

# Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting Agenda  
January 12, 2026  
5:00 - 7:30 pm

**Youtube Link:** <https://www.youtube.com/@accessibilityadvisorycommi9809/streams>

**Meeting Link:** <meet.google.com/bhe-mbde-ayb>

**AAC meeting materials link:** [AAC members](#)

## Invited Attendees

**Attendees:** David Achuroa, Dana Antaya-Moore, Carleen Brenneis, Marie Dancsok, Dreena Davis, Karima Ewig, Stephannie Leach, Sam Mason, Daniel Purcell, Douglas Rudolph, Katie Thomas, Zachary Weeks, Kimberly Wood, Joshua Jackman (ETSAB)

**Council Advisor(s):** Councillor Keren Tang

**Regrets:** Tyson Joyce, Tonia LaRiviere,

**City Admin:** Carissa Lamoureux, Sarah Parkinson

**Guests:** Sarah Cicchini, Graeme Matichuk, Carleen Etmanski, Jeffrey Ku

## 1.0 Introductions and Welcome

### 2.0 Review

#### 2.1 Agenda Review/Approval

Call to order at 5 pm

**MOTION:** D. Antaya-Moore motions to approve the January 12, 2026 Agenda  
Carried (U)

#### 2.2 [Review/Approval of Previous Minutes](#)

**MOTION:** D. Antaya-Moore motions to approve the December 8, 2025 meeting minutes  
Carried (U)

#### 2.3 Indigenous Land Acknowledgement

D. Antaya-Moore gave the land acknowledgement.

### 3.0 Presentation

#### 3.1 [Invitation to Engage: Transit-Oriented Development Incentive Program](#)

- AAC provided feedback on the Transit-Oriented Development Incentive Program.

- Concerns of crime around LRT's and transit stations
- Lack of parking around transit stations
- Access to transit authority
- Rent near LRT stations that is affordable
- Safety around construction areas
- Wholistic approaches

	<p>- Report goes to Council in March 2026.</p> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Administration to set up a document for additional comments.</p>
<p>3.2 <a href="#">Updating the City of Edmonton's Climate Actions</a></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- There are two <a href="#">climate strategies</a> - energy and adaption strategies</li> <li>- Setting project actions for next 4 years</li> <li>- Currently in the 2nd phase of engagement, moving in refining actions</li> <li>- Presenting to Council mid 2026</li> <li>- There are recurring concerns about increasing climate risks and a need to focus on equitable access to actions and a (sustained political support) clear policy direction and access to funds</li> <li>- <a href="#">Survey</a> - open till January 30, 2026</li> <li>- <a href="#">Neighbouring for Climate program</a></li> <li>- Keeping accessibility at the forefront of the action plan</li> </ul> <p><b>ACTION:</b> Administration to set up a document for additional comments.</p>

<b>4.0 Standing Items</b>	
4.1 Council Advisor Updates	Tabled
4.2 Chair Updates - AAC recruitment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- CoE released the <a href="#">Affordable Housing Accessible guidebook</a></li> <li>- AAC membership report submitted</li> <li>- <a href="#">AAC recruitment is currently open</a></li> </ul>
4.3 Policy Subcommittee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Would like to learn about the different items that are presented to Council (ie. reports, strategic plans, master plan)</li> <li>- Nancy Jacobson will be coming to the next Policy meeting to discuss accessibility at council meetings (specifically asl vs cart)</li> <li>- The welcome letter to Council was sent out</li> </ul>
4.4 Community Engagement Subcommittee Update	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Diffabilities will now be doing social media for the AAC. Leading the strategy / teaching people with disabilities to create content along the way (i.e. videos, carousels etc)</li> <li>- Continue to share ideas with Zachary Weeks and Administration</li> </ul>

	- Previously the AAC consulted with O'Day Min Park and provided accessibility advice. The advice was not utilized. AAC members drafted and sent a letter to CoE Accessibility specialists, as a means to support their work.
4.5 Administration Update - City Administration Information update	- If anyone is interested in different ways to <a href="#">Engage Edmonton</a>
4.6 ETSAB Update - Update on Transit Accessibility Town Hall - Transit Walk-throughs (two completed): transit safety - ARC Card Feedback Survey and reminder - Inquiry: transit products and innovation (platform heaters/snow melters) - DATS snow-clearing inquiry and City of Edmonton snow removal policies	- Transit accessibility town hall moved to March 21, 2026 (hybrid) - AAC members and ETSAB completed two out of three walk-throughs of transit centres to discuss improvements on accessibility. A presentation will be shared in February - ETSAB will bring up the challenges with DATS buses getting stuck in the snow with ETS. Trying to book a meeting with DATS.
4.7 Adjournment	Adjournment at 7:11 pm

## 5.0 Upcoming Items

1. Upcoming reports for 2026
  - a. Bylaw 21283 - Amendments to the Traffic Bylaw 5590 (January 19, 2025)
  - b. Ribbon of Green Strategic Plan (January 20, 2026)
  - c. 2027-2030 Budget Planning Process (January 27, 2026 - City Council)
  - d. Downtown Attainable Housing Incentive (February 11, 2026)
  - e. Transition Strategy for Homelessness Related Services - Additional Information (March 2, 2026)

## Next Meetings

Date: February 9, 2026

Time 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm

Edmonton Tower