



**Council Member Motion
Committee of the Whole of December 13, 2018**

Date: December 10, 2018

From: Councillor Loveday

Subject: Accessibility Working Group

Background:

Council established the Accessibility Working Group in early 2016 including the attached Terms of Reference for the group and also approved an additional motion relative to the AWG to facilitate the more orderly disposition of their recommendations by directing they be forwarded to the Quarterly Update or advanced by a Council Liaison if they are more time sensitive.

As the attached Terms of Reference indicate, the AWG should be meeting only twice annually at this point. However given the commitment of the members and the number of issues, they have continued to meet more regularly.

Council has approved moving forward with the Accessibility Framework and the Consultant's report is expected in Q1. The Framework will be suggesting a role for an Advisory body moving forward. Given the new strategic planning process Council is involved with, and the continued interest of the AWG members, establishing Interim Terms of Reference would enable the City to continue to benefit from the expertise of the community members and create a more formal bridge to the Advisory body the Framework will suggest.

Motion:

That Council direct staff to prepare Interim Terms of Reference for the January 10, Committee of the Whole meeting for the Accessibility Working Group that would see it conclude one month after Council approval of the Accessibility Framework.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loveday", written over a horizontal line.

Councillor Loveday

List of Attachments:

Appendix A: AWG Terms of Reference