

**Advisory Committee Motions  
Q3 Report**

**Renter's Advisory Committee**

**Motions referred to Council:**

**Meeting Date: July 9, 2019**

That the Renters' Advisory Committee will create a list of sub-committees to the work plan objectives to assist in development of Committee action items.

That the Renter's Advisory Committee may assign topics to a subcommittee working groups for development with a mandate to report back to the Committee with recommendations.

**Meeting Date: September 17, 2019**

That the Renters' Advisory Committee add  
"Protect and improve the quality and affordability of existing rental stock," to the Renters' Advisory Committee Terms of Reference.

That the Renters' Advisory Committee adopt the Draft Workplan.

**Motions referred to Staff as part of Work Plan and Housing Strategy Actions:**

**Meeting Date: September 17, 2019**

That the Renters' Advisory Committee recommend adding 'If an elevator is out of service a landlord must notify each tenant in writing as soon as possible. The notice must ask tenants to make their needs known and the landlord will create a plan to meet those needs in tandem with the tenant within 48 hours. There must be regular updates to the tenants on the elevator status.' To the RPSOM bylaw.

## **Accessibility Working Group**

### **August 2019**

The AWG recommends that Council refrain from requesting or receiving any verbal-only staff reports, especially when it relates to matters of accessibility, as they are not accessible to all members of the AWG. And that the matter of Council information accessibility be referred to the Accessibility Framework project so the City adopts policies and procedures to ensure that public information provided in graphic or verbal format also be provided in agreed upon accessible alternative formats.

The AWG recommends to Council that they direct staff to put a moratorium on the installation of any further uncontrolled crossings over bike lanes until measures acceptable to pedestrians who are blind are put in place at the existing inaccessible crossings.

The AWG recommends that Council direct staff to:

- Make an accessible voting machine available for the next municipal election or by-election on polling day and that it be located at City Hall or another equally central polling location;
- Ensure that there is at least one polling station in a pet-free facility available to all voters on polling day and that the no-pet policy is enforced; and
- Widely publicize these accessibility options well in advance of polling day

## **Active Transportation Advisory Committee**

**October 2019** (Q4 but included as budget related)

The ATAC is supportive of directions outlined in the DRAFT 2020 Financial Plan for investments on walking, cycling and public transit with the following recommendations:

- The City should increase its capital spending on transit shelters. Specifically, the City should prioritize replacement of old shelters on rapid and frequent transit routes, consider non-standard shelter designs, explore alternative funding models, and prioritize advertisement-free shelters on the busiest corridors.
- The City should continue to support pedestrian wayfinding beyond the downtown core
- The City should plan for the completion of the Douglas Street Priority Bus lanes to Belleville Street
- Recognizing that new greenways are largely initiated through private development projects and improvements are associated with Parks or Transportation capital projects, the City should consider a future reserve fund to support greenways implementation
- The City should consider initiating a project to name / brand different greenways and active transportation routes across the community
- The City should continue capital spending to support neighbourhood traffic calming (eg: speed reductions; improved pedestrian amenities; reduced cut-through traffic)
- The City should continue to support comprehensive investments under the Bicycle Master Plan budget including accessibility improvements, crosswalk upgrades /installations, sidewalk replacements/widening, and place-making features