

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS
MEETING OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL
Legislative Building
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024, Meeting TIME: 11:00 AM – NOON

Present: John Graham (Chairperson), Dianna Scarth, Kris Cowley, Shawna Joynt, Scott Jocelyn, Josh Watt, Laurel Repski, Ray Schirle (Future Association of Manitoba Municipalities Representative to Council - replacing Kelly Cook), Darren Macdonald and Emily Walker, (MAO), Two ASL Interpreters (ECCOE)

Regrets: Scott Jocelyn

Following an Accessibility Advisory Council meeting with the Minister from 10:00-11:00 AM, Council met from 11:00 to noon.

The meeting focussed on a debrief of the Minister meeting and what actions Council should take on The Accessibility for Manitobans Act Review recommendations.

Action: Council will review all recommendations at the next meeting and send their thoughts of the review to the Minister.

Council then discussed the Accessible Employment Standard review and priorities for discussion at the March 14, 2024, meeting.

Decision: Council's next task is to review all AMA review recommendations with Council priorities. The meeting on March 14 will be held in person at 114 Garry Street and be extended from 9 am to noon (three hours). Compliance may be delayed, and MAO will discuss with the Accessibility Compliance Secretariat (ACS).

Action: Secretary to book a meeting space at 114 Garry and follow-up with ACS.

Complete.

- Future Meetings: March 14 (in-person from 9 am to noon)
- April 11
- May 9
- June 13
- September 12
- Oct 10
- Nov 14
- Dec 12

The meeting adjourned at noon.