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SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

MEETING OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL ONLINE - ZOOM

FRIDAY, MAY 26, 2023, Meeting TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00 Noon

Present: John Graham (Chairperson), Josh Watt, Dianna Scarth, Kris Cowley, Laurel Repski, Scott Jocelyn, Shawna Joynt, Kelly Cook, Members of Accessible Transportation Standard Committee (Teresa Platt, Bjorn Radstrom), Anna Adamiec (Legislative and Strategic Policy Branch, Families), Darren Macdonald, Colleen Watters and Maria Ferraro (MAO), Sarah Lugtig (AMA Reviewer), Two ASL Interpreters (ECCOE)

Regrets: Brad Robertson.

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the land acknowledgement. The first two hours were devoted to a presentation and discussion of 14 recommendations on changes to be made to the Accessible Transportation Standard on which Council decisions were required. 25 additional recommendations will be discussed in a separate meeting with Winnipeg Transit to be attended by the secretary, the representative from the Legislative and Strategic Policy Branch (Department of Families) and the Executive Director, MAO. In part two of the meeting, the AMA reviewer presented her initial feedback from the AMA Five-Year Review, which included recommendations related to Council work.

Council continued discussion of the recommendations from the 60-day public consultation on the Accessible Transportation Standard.

In part two of the meeting, the AMA reviewer provided a powerpoint outlining the review process, main ideas on which she will be basing her report and suggested recommendations for the review. She requested an extension until July 15 to get her report to the Minister. Council looks forward to reading her full report.

Following the reviewer's presentation, Council members indicated they are looking forward to reading the results of the meeting with Winnipeg Transit.

Action: The secretary will compile the results of the meeting with Winnipeg Transit and send to Council prior to the June 8 meeting.

On June 22, Council will discuss the final review report to enable them to provide feedback.

Next Meetings:

- June 8th, June 22nd, September 21st, October 26th, November 30th (no meetings July, August, December)

The meeting adjourned at noon.