



Boards, Commissions & Committees

Advisory Committee on Accessibility

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Mandate: To make recommendations to City Council through the SPC on Community & Protective Services on policy and systems issues impacting people with disabilities. To be a resource to City Council and City Administration in addressing physical, transportation, communication, social and economic accessibility issues to provide a high level of accessibility for people with physical, sensory and cognitive disabilities.

Composition: 6 Members with disabilities representing a range of people with physical, sensory and cognitive disabilities
1 Member representing the seniors community
3 Citizens-at-Large who may or may not have a disability, but who are interested in access issues
3 Members of City Administration (e.g., Planning and Development, Calgary Transit, and Calgary Recreation)

Term: 2 year term - staggered

- A public member may serve a maximum of six consecutive years.
- Despite the above, a public member may serve until his or her successor is appointed. The service of a member beyond the appointed term shall not count toward the limit on the length of service set out above if the additional service is one year or less.
- When an appointment is made to fill a public member vacancy:
 - o If the balance of the term to be served is one year or less, that service shall not count toward the limit on the length of service; and
 - o If the balance of the term to be served is more than one year, that service shall count toward the limit on the length of service.
- A public member may serve more than six consecutive years by a two-thirds vote of Council.

Term Expiry Month: October

Meetings: Monthly

Day: 3rd Thursday

Time: 4:30 p.m.

Location: Maude Riley Boardroom, 7th Floor, Municipal Building

Quorum: 50% + 1

Eligibility

Information: [\[img alt="document icon"\] Member Recruitment Profile](#)

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Reports To: SPC on Community and Protective Services or other appropriate SPC's

Website: [Advisory Committee on Accessibility](#)

Chair	Vice Chair	Member	Role	Current Appointment	Expiry Year
		Patrick Almond	Member with a Disability	2015	2017
	x	Philip Bobawsky	Member with a Disability - Co-Chairperson	2011	2018
x		Lauri Brunner	Member with a Disability	2009	2018
		Norah Carmichael	Member with a Disability	2016	2018
		Layne Douglas	Citizen-at-Large	2016	2017
		John E. Latter	Rep. Seniors Community	2016	2018
		Anuya Pai	Member with a Disability	2015	2017
		Nabeel Ramji	Citizen-at-Large	2014	2018
		Jack Smart	Member with a Disability	2004	2018
		James McLaughlin	City Administration, Calgary Recreation (voting)	2015	2017
		Patrick Sweet	City Administration, Planning and Development (voting)	2016	2017
		Laura Trollope	City Administration, Calgary Transit (voting)	2015	2017
		{Vacant}	Citizen-at-Large	0	N/A