



COMMITTEE REPORT

To: **Mayor and Councillors**

Subject Accessibility Advisory Committee - Accessibility
Audit Recommendation

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From: Councillor Delaney Mack
Committee Chair

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RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends to City Council that the procurement process for the accessibility audit(s) include a requirement for the auditor(s) to include voices of people with varied lived experiences to inform the audit and strategic plan.

SUMMARY:

Committee Member Ettenberg – one challenge is people don't identify the barriers as they are not living it. i.e. accessible parking stalls. When completing audits, must have a person with lived experience involved in the audit. Might meet the building code but does not meet the needs.

Discussion ensued around the audit. Auditor should have both an able bodied and one with a disability. People with disabilities often offer their time free to complete audits and should be included with the auditor. Invisible disabilities too. Add to the terms of reference.

Respectfully Submitted,

Councillor Delaney Mack
Chair