

# Advisory Committee of Council Memo



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Date	December 17, 2024
To	Accessibility Advisory Committee
From	Accessibility Services
Service Area	Strategic Initiatives Intergovernmental Services
Department	Office of the CAO
Subject	Year-end review of committee work

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## Purpose

The Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) members have provided invaluable feedback to City staff and Council throughout 2024. This memo outlines high-level statistics and the City appreciation for this work.

## Memo message

Throughout 2024, the AAC has been instrumental in identifying potential barriers and advising on possible solutions to enhance accessibility within our City. Your dedication and expertise have significantly contributed to our efforts to meet and exceed accessibility standards.

## Consultations and Engagements

In alignment with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), the AAC participated in numerous consultations and engagements. Out of 34 topics discussed at the AAC meetings this year until October, 25 topics exceeded the requirements of the AODA, while 9 topics were required under the Act.

## Meeting Recordings and Accessibility

As we wrap up our second full year of recorded meetings, we recognize the benefits of having these meetings available for review. This transparency allows us to see the value and impact of the AAC's work. All [AAC meetings](#) are recorded and available on the City's website. You can review meetings by topic found on the agenda or minutes or watch entire meetings.

## Appreciation

We deeply appreciate the time and effort each of you has dedicated to advising the City on accessibility. Your volunteer work is crucial in making our community more inclusive and accessible for everyone.

Thank you for your continued commitment and valuable contributions.

## Approved By

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