



Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee (GRAAC) Agenda

Thursday, December 18, 2025, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Conestoga Room

City of Kitchener

200 King Street W, Kitchener, ON N2G 407

The Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee shall assist the participating municipalities in fulfilling the purpose of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act by providing vision and advice regarding the removal of barriers.

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Coordinating Municipality - Kitchener

Co-Chairs - Tamara Cooper, Alyssa Clelland

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1. Commencement

1.1 Land Acknowledgement

We would like to begin by acknowledging the land on which we gather today, recognizing that the land in which we gather today is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee, Anishnawbe and Chonnonton peoples. We would also like to acknowledge the enduring knowledge, presence and deep-rooted traditions of the First Nations, Metis and Inuit who continue to enrich our community to this day.

2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests

Members of Council and members of the City's local boards/committees are required to file a written statement when they have a conflict of interest. If a conflict is declared, please visit www.kitchener.ca/conflict to submit your written form.

3. Delegations

Pursuant to Council's Procedural By-law, delegations are permitted to address the Committee for a maximum of five (5) minutes. All Delegations must register by 10:00 a.m. on December 18th, 2025, in order to participate in the meeting.

4. Discussion Items

4.1 Roll Call - Introductions

4.2 Minutes for Approval

4.3 Multi Year Accessibility Plan - City of Waterloo 20 m

Amy Ross, Accessibility Advocate, City of Waterloo will be in attendance to present this matter.

5. Recess and Reconvene

6. Discussion Items (Cont'd)

6.1 Multi Year Accessibility Plan Status Update - 25 m 3

Region of Waterloo
Haley Gienow-McConnell, Accessibility Specialist, Region of Waterloo, will be in attendance to present this matter.

6.2 TTY Usage - Region of Waterloo 15 m

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6.3 The Built Environment Sub Committee Report 10 m

7. Information Items

7.1 None.

8. Adjournment

Please send regrets to Janis McKenzie - janis.mckenzie@kitchener.ca