



## Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee (GRAAC) Agenda

Thursday, January 22, 2026, 1:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Region of Waterloo - Gaukel Room 110

150 Frederick Street

Kitchener, ON N2G 4J3

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.

People interested in participating in this meeting can email Administrative Coordinator, Janis McKenzie at Janis.McKenzie@kitchener.ca. Please refer to the delegation section on the agenda below for the registration deadline. Written comments received will be circulated to the Committee prior to the meeting and will form part of the public record.

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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. Minutes for Approval**

### **3. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interests**

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#### 4. 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 January 22nd, 2026, in order to participate in the meeting.*

#### 5. Discussion Items

##### 5.1 Roll Call - Introductions

##### 5.2 Co-Chairs Election 15 m

##### 5.3 The Built Environment Sub Committee Report 20 m

##### 5.4 City of Waterloo - Multi Year Accessibility Plan 15 m

Amy Ross, Accessibility Advocate, City of Waterloo will present on this matter

#### 6. Recess and Reconvene

#### 7. Discussion Items Continued

##### 7.1 North Dumfries 2025 Annual Accessibility Report 15 m 3

Ashley Good, Clerk, Township of North Dumfries will present on this matter.

##### 7.2 Website Revitalization - Region of Waterloo 5 m

Deb Bergey, Manager and Jennifer Walker, Program Manager, Resident Experience, Strategy, and Communications will present on this matter.

##### 7.3 Assisted Waste Collection - Region of Waterloo 20 m 10

Ann-Marie Weber, Supervisor Contracts and Service, Waste Management; Melissa Chaves, Coordinator Contracts and Services, Engineering and Environmental Services will present on this matter.

#### 8. Information Items

#### 9. Adjournment

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