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Town of Aurora Memorandum Corporate Services

Re: Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Input and Comments for

Site Plan Application SP-2020-01 (Submission #2)

To: Accessibility Advisory Committee Members

From: Mateusz Zawada, Accessibility Advisor

Date: October 14, 2020

Recommendation

1. That the memorandum regarding Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) input and comments for Site Plan Application SP-2020-01 (Submission #2) be received; and

2. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee comments regarding the site plan application be received and referred to staff for consideration.

Background

The Accessibility Advisor has made comments on behalf of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

The comments are as follows:

- Consideration for automatic door openers for all public access locations, including proper timed door delays.
- For the washroom on main level that is served by the barrier-free path of travel to be a universal washroom.
- Installation of proper tactile indicators at the proposed staircases.
- Consideration for evacuation chairs to be provided at staircase locations.

Please also note that there are new Design of Public Spaces (Built Environment) Standards enacted from the Province of Ontario, under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and revisions to the Ontario Building Code to help standardize and encourage barrier free access.

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Attachments

Site Plan SP-2020-01