



City of
Kelowna

Accessibility Advisory Committee Terms of Reference

June 12, 2023

Background

- ▶ New requirements under the Accessible British Columbia Act
- ▶ Have an Accessibility Committee in place by September 1, 2023
 - ▶ Terms of Reference
 - ▶ Membership applications
- ▶ April 3, 2023, Council directed staff to gather input on draft TOR
 - ▶ Staff contacted members of the public with lived experience

Updated Terms

| | Previous TOR (April 2023) | Proposed TOR (Current) |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Total Number of Members | 7 | 9 |
| Members: Persons with disabilities or individuals/organizations who support persons with disabilities | At least 4 | At least 6 |
| Membership prioritized for applicants with lived experience | N/A | Criteria added |
| Meeting Schedule | Once every 2 months, as needed | Once every month, as needed |

Recommendation & Next Steps

- ▶ Endorse Terms of Reference
- ▶ Direct staff to seek applications for membership
 - ▶ Advertise publicly
 - ▶ Connect with organizations that fit membership criteria
- ▶ Report back to Council with recommended appointments



Questions?

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