



SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS MEETING OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024, 9:00 AM TO NOON VIRTUAL, VIA ZOOM

Present: John Graham (Chairperson), Josh Watt, Ray Schirle, Vivi Dabee, Laurel Repski, Kris Cowley, Darren Macdonald, Emily Walker, and Colleen Watters (Manitoba Accessibility Office).

Regrets: Scott Jocelyn, Shawna Joynt.

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and made the land acknowledgement. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the feedback from the Accessible Employment Standard review. The Chair and Secretary presented a slide deck highlighting the themes from the Review, and Council discussed preliminary recommendations and findings.

By way of Manitoba Accessibility Office updates, the secretary noted that Council will be receiving invitations to the launch of the 2024 Manitoba Accessibility Fund projects and accessibility award presentations set for Monday, November 18, 2024, in the South Hall of the Forks.

The MAO will be hosting a webinar to celebrate International Day of Persons with Disabilities on Tuesday, December 3, 2024, from 1:00-2:30 PM via zoom. The theme is accessible parks in Manitoba and accessible sport and recreation programs with focus on the experience of a paralympic athlete.

The next meeting will be held on November 28, 2024.

The meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon.