

**SUMMARY OF DISCUSSIONS  
MEETING OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2024, 9:00 AM TO 11:00 AM  
VIRTUAL, VIA ZOOM**

**Present:** John Graham (Chairperson), Scott Jocelyn, Vivi Dabee, Shawna Joynt, Laurel Repski, Kris Cowley, Two ASL Interpreters (ECCOE), Darren Macdonald, Emily Walker, and Colleen Watters (Manitoba Accessibility Office).

**Regrets:** Josh Watt, Ray Schirle

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and made the land acknowledgement.

The meeting focussed primarily on discussion of the Accessible Employment Standard Review and Council's recommendations.

By way of updates, the chair reported that an event took place at the Forks on November 18, 2024, to announce the 2024-25 recipients of the Manitoba Accessibility Fund (MAF) and to present an accessibility award to Abilities Manitoba, a 2023-24 grant recipient.

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 meeting concluded with Council discussion of the Accessible Employment Standard Review recommendations.

**Action:** The secretary will send options for a December meeting date to Council, for feedback and selection of a suitable date and time. The meeting will be scheduled for three hours.

The meeting adjourned at 11:05am.