

November 22, 2013

Regional Councillor Vito Spatafora
Chair, York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee
The Regional Municipality of York
17250 Yonge Street
Newmarket, ON L3Y 6Z1

Dear Councillor Spatafora:

**Re: Accessibility (Compliance) Report on the
*Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA)***

Regional Council, at its meeting held on Thursday, November 21, 2013, adopted the recommendation of Committee of the Whole that your communication, dated October 18, 2013 regarding 'Accessibility (Compliance) Report on the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA)*' be received.

Sincerely,

Denis Kelly
Regional Clerk

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of Committee of the Whole
Members of The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

FROM: Regional Councillor Vito Spatafora, Chair
York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

DATE: October 18, 2013

RE: **Accessibility (Compliance) Report on the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA)***

As Chair of the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee (YRAAC), I submit the following report on the Committee's review of the Accessibility (Compliance) Report on the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA)*.

As legislated under the AODA (Section 29.4), municipal accessibility advisory committees have the role to advise municipal councils on the requirements and implementation of the Province's accessibility standards and compliance reports. The YRAAC is responsible for fulfilling this function for York Region, including York Regional Police and Police Services Board.

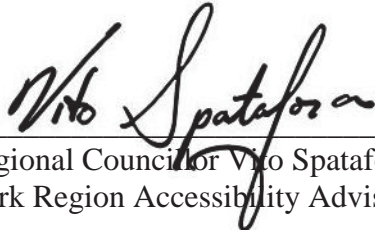
The AODA requires designated organizations to file reports that document compliance with the requirements of the legislation. The first accessibility report was filed in March 2010 regarding the Region's compliance with the Accessibility Standards for Customer Service Regulation under the AODA. The next report is due by December 31, 2013, and every two years thereafter.

The actions completed to achieve compliance with enacted requirements of the AODA to July 1, 2013 are documented (*Attachments 1 and 2*). The Accessibility (Compliance) Report questions mirror those on the Province's online accessibility report. York Region, York Regional Police and Police Services Board will submit one combined accessibility report to the Province by the deadline.

As part of the Committee's proceedings at their meeting of September 25, 2013, the YRAAC advised on the draft Accessibility (Compliance) Report on the AODA for York

Region, York Regional Police and Police Services Board. The Committee's feedback was recorded (*Attachment 3*) and the Report was revised as appropriate.

On behalf of the YRAAC, I confirm that the YRAAC has advised, monitored and assessed the draft Accessibility (Compliance) Report, as required by legislation.



Regional Councilor Vito Spatafora, Chair
York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Attachments (3) Accessibility (Compliance) Report on the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* (AODA) – The Regional Municipality of York

Accessibility (Compliance) Report on the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* (AODA) – York Regional Police and The Regional Municipality of York Police Services Board

Draft Accessibility (Compliance) Report Review – Summary of Feedback Offered by the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee

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