



Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: June 13, 2024

FROM: Facilities and Construction Management Department

DATE: June 4, 2024

SUBJECT: 2024 Oakville Universal Design Standards (OUDS) update

LOCATION: Town-wide

RECOMMENDATION:

That the report dated June 4, 2024, entitled "2024 Oakville Universal Design Standards (OUDS) update", be received.

KEY FACTS:

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this item:

- Consultant work on the updated Version 3.0 Oakville Universal Design Standards (OUDS) publication has begun.
- New sections have been added including:
 - a) Strategies for Neurodiversity: Functional and Cognitive Barriers, Acoustics and Lighting
 - b) Maintenance: Maintenance and priority of accessible elements
- Comments from the Accessibility Advisory Committee sub-committee working group have been received and incorporated. The only comment that could not be done was regarding the backrest for toilets as it meets the needs for most users and there are limited products available.
- The Accessibility Advisory Committee receive confirmation that feedback and comments requested in May 2024 Version 2.1 Oakville Universal Design Standards (OUDS) have been integrated into the Version 3.0 OUDS expected to be released in Fall 2024.

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