



## Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Meeting Date: September 12, 2024**

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**FROM:** Facilities and Construction Management Department

**DATE:** September 3, 2024

**SUBJECT:** 2024 Oakville Universal Design Standards (OUDS v3.0) Complete

**LOCATION:** For new construction or renovations at Town Facilities

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### **RECOMMENDATION:**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee receive confirmation that the new Version 3.0 OUDS expected to be released in Fall 2024, replacing Version 2.1.

### **KEY FACTS:**

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

- 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 has been added.
- All references to the digital version on Town websites will be updated and replaced with OUDS 3.0
- Print copies will be made and circulated to the members of the AAC, as well as to Facility Supervisors for quick reference
- Virtual training sessions are being planned to update Facility Services staff and building operators on the new version

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