

MEMORANDUM

TO: York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC)

FROM: Cordelia Abankwa-Harris, Managing Director

DATE: June 11, 2009

RE: **Item for Discussion (June 24, 2009) Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting: Establishing the York Region AAC's Priorities in the Implementation of the Region's 2009 Accessibility Plan**

Access - ability: York Region's 2009 Accessibility Plan was presented to Regional Council and received on May 21, 2009. Now that it has been approved, the next important step in our process is implementation.

The York Region AAC (YRAAC) plays a critical role in advising Council on the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of its annual Accessibility Plan. As in previous years, the YRAAC will continue to play a role in the implementation of the many initiatives in the 2009 Plan. At the June 24th meeting staff will provide an overview of the initiatives included in the 2009 Plan. To assist us in identifying specific areas for which to involve the YRAAC in the Plan's implementation, I would ask that you review the 2009 Plan before the meeting and identify specific initiatives where you would like the YRAAC to have involvement.

If you have any questions or require assistance in preparing for the discussion, please feel free to contact Lois Davies at (905) 830-4444, ext. 2060. We look forward to your ideas and suggestions at our next AAC meeting on June 24, 2009.

Thank you.

Cordelia Abankwa-Harris

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