

Office of the Commissioner Community and Health Services

## Memorandum

| RE:   | Appointments to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee |
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| DATE: | February 10, 2017  |
| FROM: | Adelina Urbanski<br>Community and Health Services                |
| TO:   | York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee Members             |

I would like to take this opportunity to inform you of the appointment of two new citizen members to the York Region Accessibility Advisory Committee (YRAAC) by the Regional Chairman. The Regional Chairman has the authority to make any additional appointments to Committees that are appropriate, including the YRAAC.

These appointments are to replace the two members of the YRAAC who have resigned during this term. Effective immediately, the following two individuals are appointed for the remainder of the term which ends in the Fall of 2018:

## Laurie Fortnum

Ms. Fortnum is currently an Outreach Worker with the Canadian Mental Health Association – York Region and South Simcoe with many years of professional and volunteer experience working with mental illness related program and services, including peer support for those with mental illness, addictions and homelessness.

## Angelo Tocco

Mr. Tocco is a person with a disability and is a teacher with a particular speciality in technological accommodations. He has also been a member of the City of Vaughan Accessibility Advisory Committee since 2010.

The appointment of these new members will be a valuable addition to the YRAAC as the Committee continues its work to assist Council in realizing its vision of creating welcoming and inclusive communities for everyone.

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