

## **CIVIC BOARD FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**The Civic Board for Persons with Disabilities will be responsible for:**

- **Providing City Council with advice on disability and inclusion issues**
- **Providing feedback and advice to City Council on its policies, plans and services that may impact persons with disabilities in the community**
- **Ensuring that the transit system meets the needs of people with disabilities**
- **Advocate on behalf of persons with disabilities**
- **Provide input to the Mayor, senior staff and City Council on how to remove all barriers for residents of the community**
- **Host a workshop/forum to hear input/concerns/suggestions from the community which would assist in the elimination of barriers for all persons with disabilities to create a more inclusive city**
- **Reviewing all city policies through a diversity lens to ensure they are meeting the needs of all residents of our community**
- **Providing a communication link between persons with disabilities in the City and City Council and to encourage facilities and programs that will enhance the quality of life, health and well being of all citizens of our community**
- **The organization of the annual disability/inclusion awards in the fall of each year**
- **The Civic Board for Persons with Disabilities will provide a minimum of two (updates) to City Council each year**
- **The chair will be responsible to call monthly meetings of the Civic Board for Persons with Disabilities**