



Burlington Inclusivity Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda

Date: April 24, 2026
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Room 305, City Hall, third floor

Pages

1. Land Acknowledgement

Burlington as we know it today is rich in history and modern traditions of many First Nations and the Métis. From the Anishinaabeg to the Haudenosaunee and the Métis – our lands spanning from Lake Ontario to the Niagara Escarpment are steeped in Indigenous history.

The territory is mutually covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Iroquois Confederacy, the Ojibway, and other allied Nations to peaceably share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes.

We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is part of the Treaty Lands and Territory of the Mississaugas of the Credit.

2. Declarations of Interest:

3. Approval of Minutes:

3.1 Approve the minutes of the meeting held on March 20, 2026.

1 - 2

4. Delegation(s):

5. Regular Items:

5.1 Burlington Accessibility Advisory Committee (Lucy)

5.2 Burlington Public Library (Meg DeForest)

a. Customer feedback and input process.

5.3 HMC Connections (Hanadi)

6. Other Business:

6.1 Update on the Halton Black Voices event (Charles)

6.2 Discussion on how to engage residents to receive feedback - activity must be an actionable engagement goal and purpose.

7. Adjournment:



Burlington Inclusivity Advisory Committee Meeting

Minutes

Date: March 20, 2026
Time: 9:00 am
Location: Room 305, City Hall, third floor

1. Members Present:

Charles McGregor (Chair), Hanadi Al-Masri (Vice-Chair), Gabriela Covaci, Meg DeForest, Lucy Nixon, Niyi Olusoga and Rebecca Moran

2. Members Regrets:

Jarred Sanchez-Cacnio, Vwede Obahor and Renee Kulinski-McCann, Senior Manager of Recreation Services

3. Others Present:

Councillor Angelo Bentivegna and Roxanne Gosse, Clerk.

4. Land Acknowledgement

Land Acknowledgement was read by Charles (Chair)

5. Declarations of Interest:

None.

6. Approval of Minutes:

6.1 Approve the minutes of the meeting held on February 20, 2026.

On motion the minutes from the meeting held February 20, 2026 were approved as presented.

7. Delegation(s): none

8. Regular Items:

8.1 Burlington Accessibility Advisory Committee (Lucy)

Lucy informed the committee BAAC will be delegating at the Committee of the Whole on April 13th regarding the draft amendment to Burlington's Community Improvement Plan. The draft Community Improvement Plan does not include accessible or barrier-free housing. Also, by using the Ontario Building Code to ensure accessible housing is insufficient. BAAC would like to see new builds under the program to apply the Federal Government of Canada's Accessible-Ready Housing Standards (CAN-ASC-2.8:2025). Lucy also asked for BIAAC support and asked if they may submit a letter of support to go to committee. **On motion** the committee approved to support BAAC delegation to the Committee of the Whole.

8.2 Burlington Public Library (Med DeForest)

Meg will be going to the Library Board regarding the Multi Year Accessibility Plan and will providing them with all the feedback. If you would like to submit further feedback, send an email to Meg no later then 4:30 pm on Friday Feb 21, 2026.

8.3 HMC Connections (Hanadi)

No updates.

9. Other Business:

9.1 2026 Food for Feedback

On Motion the committee approved to attend the event. Next committee meeting there will be a discussion as to how to engage the public.

9.2 Halton Black Voices Event March 20 2026

The committee members will be attending the event this evening, and will provide committee with an update at the next meeting.

9.3 Discussions on next steps for workplan

To be placed on a future meeting as an item.

10. Adjournment:

Chair adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.