

COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL ANNUAL WORK PLAN			2010
COMMITTEE: PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES		CHAIR: Tom Boyd ADVISORS: Councilors Wile and Blumenthal	
OBJECTIVES	DESIRED OUTCOME	TIME FRAME	OUTCOME
1) To provide recommendations on recommended accessibility capital projects based on budget provided by IAM (Infrastructure & Asset Management)	To provide IAM with a prioritized list of accessibility projects to improve accessibility of public infrastructure (sidewalks, streets, roads, HRM buildings etc)	On going	At the time of reporting X number of projects recommended valued at Y\$
2) To examine and assess taxi service accessibility in HRM by reviewing previous information reports made to the committee or that can be made available to the committee, and by inviting HRM staff, individuals or groups to present to the committee who have knowledge related to the issue of accessibility as it relates to the taxi industry in HRM. The committee will make suggestions and provide any recommendations which arise from the information provided or presented.	To improve and expand existing accessibility of taxi services in HRM	Recommendations will be made contingent on the evaluation of all information collected.	
3) To receive presentations from groups or individuals in the community who have expertise in any field, which relates to the issues of disability and their impact on the lives of citizens in HRM who have disabilities. An effort will be made to proactively extend invitations to groups or individuals who have not previously been represented at the committee before or who have not been heard in recent years (example: Mental Health-related issues)	To increase awareness of the concerns and ideas of the typically under-represented groups of persons with disabilities in HRM.		

<p>4) To examine and assess recreation facilities accessibilities in HRM by reviewing previous information reports made to the committee or that can be made available to the committee, and by inviting HRM staff, individuals or groups to present to the committee who have knowledge related to the issue of accessibility as it relates to recreation facilities within HRM. The committee will make suggestions and provide any recommendations which arise from the information provided or presented.</p>	<p>To increase awareness of the concerns and ideas of making recreation facilities more accessible for persons with disabilities in HRM.</p>		
---	--	--	--