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## SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION

### MEETING OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COUNCIL

ONLINE – ZOOM - THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2023, Meeting TIME: 10:00 AM - 12:00

**Present:** John Graham (Chairperson), Josh Watt, Dianna Scarth, Kris Cowley, Laurel Repski, Scott Jocelyn, Shawna Joynt, Kelly Cook, Anna Adamiec (Legislative and Strategic Policy Branch, Families), Colleen Watters and Maria Ferraro (MAO), Two ASL Interpreters (ECCOE). **Regrets:** Brad Robertson.

The chair welcomed everyone to the meeting and read the land acknowledgement. The majority of the meeting was devoted to a presentation and discussion of 10 recommendations on changes to be made to the Accessible Transportation Standard on which Council decisions were required and that were not addressed in separate meetings with Winnipeg Transit or other organizations. 25 additional recommendations were discussed in a separate meeting with Winnipeg Transit attended by the secretary, the representative from the Legislative and Strategic Policy Branch (Department of Families) and the Executive Director, MAO.

**Action:** To ensure members of the transportation standard development committee have opportunities to provide feedback on all 70 recommendations from the consultation, the secretary will circulate the recommendations to them and ask that input be provided within a week.

Council discussed ten recommendations for change and then considered the exclusion of airport and other shuttle services, hotel transportation, etc. from the standard. During the consultation, participants recommended these services be included. The terms of reference from the Minister's office exclude consideration of shuttle and hotel services as part of the Accessible Transportation Standard.

**Action:** The chair will look into the background around excluding shuttle and hotel services from the standard and whether these aspects could be included, if not now then at a future time .

**Next Meeting:**

June 22, 2023 – the meeting will include a report from the AMA reviewer and continued discussion of the recommendations from the 60-day public consultation on the Accessible Transportation Standard. The meeting adjourned at noon.