

**Disability Issues Advisory Committee  
Comité consultatif sur les handicaps**

Agenda 10  
Ordre du jour 10

**Thursday, October 21, 1999 - 12:30 p.m.  
Le jeudi 21 octobre 1999 - 12 h 30**

**Fuller Room, Terrace Level  
Bytown Pavilion, City Hall**

**Salle Fuller, Niveau Terrasse  
Pavillon Bytown, hôtel de ville**

**Adoption of Agenda  
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#### **Deadline for material to be included in the next agenda**

#### **Date limite de présentation des documents à inclure dans le prochain ordre du jour**

Should you wish to include an item on the next agenda, please submit the information to the Assistant by **Noon on Tuesday, November 2, 1999.**

Si vous désirez ajouter un article au prochain ordre du jour, veuillez le faire parvenir à l'adjointe d'ici au **mardi 2 novembre 1999, à midi.**

## **Next Meeting**

### **Prochaine réunion**

The next regular meeting of the Committee will take place on **Thursday, November 18, 1999, at 12:30 p.m.**, in the Fuller Room, Bytown Pavilion, Terrace Level, City Hall.

La prochaine réunion ordinaire du Comité aura lieu le **jeudi 18 novembre 1999, à 12h30**, dans la salle Fuller, pavillon Bytown, niveau terrasse, hôtel de ville.

**Members' Reports - Enquiries**

**Rapports des membres - demandes de renseignements**

Bob Brown, Chairperson/président

Barry McMahon, Vice-Chairperson/vice-président

Michael Brady

Jennifer-Ann Eastham

Leonard Grace

Nicole Hudson

Tom Parker

Surat Turcot

Sylvia Weiser-Picciano

Keenan Wellar

**Non-Voting Member**

**Membre sans droit de vote**

Councillor/Conseiller Jim Bickford

**Adjournment**

**Levée de la séance**

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**1. Accessibility Taxis for Persons with Disabilities**  
**Taxis accessible pour personnes handicapés**

**Memo / Note de service**

**To / Destinataire**  
Edward Robinson  
Commissioner of Urban Planning and Public  
Works  
Department of Urban Planning and Public  
Works

September 22, 1999

**From / Expéditeur**  
Diane Deans  
Councillor  
Elected Representatives Section

File Number(s)

**Subject / Objet:** Accessible Taxis for Persons with Disabilities

Item 4, Agenda 15 of the September 8, 1999, Community Services and Operations Committee report was the 1998-1999 Annual Report for the Ottawa Taxi Advisory Committee. Item 1 of the Annual Report, located on page 37, addressed the issue of accessible taxis for persons with disabilities and states: "Members continue to be concerned about the lack of progress on this issue, but also understand that issues are complex. Three years ago TAC Successfully brought a motion before CSOC that the Department deliver on its commitment of several years prior to produce a report on accessible cabs. Nothing has been received to this date."

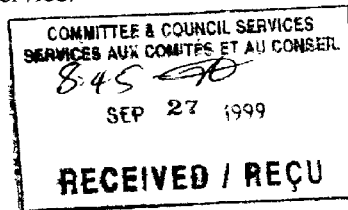
It is unfortunate that the issue of accessible taxi service for disabled persons has been put on hold for more than three years by the Department. Please advise me of a firm date when the Department will be bringing their report on accessible taxi service to CSOC Committee. I would also appreciate information on what progress the Department has made during this extended time period to help realize accessible taxi service.

Thank you,

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Diane Deans

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**2. DIAC Meeting Schedule - 2000**

**Calendrier des réunions du CCH en 2000**

*Disability Issues Advisory Committee  
Meeting Calendar - 2000*

<b>Meeting Dates</b>	<b>Deadlines</b>
January 20	Tuesday, January 4
February 17	February 1
March 16 (March Break)	February 29
April 20	April 4
May 18	May 2
June 15	May 30
July 20	July 4
August 17	August 1
September 21	September 5
October 19	October 3
November 16	October 31
December 21	December 5

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### **3. Supreme Court Disables Reach of the American Disabilities Act**

#### **La cour suprême des États-Unis réduit la portée de la loi américaine sur les personnes handicapées**

**Supreme Court Disables Reach of the ADA, Implications for People Living with AIDS/HIV Unclear.** In three recent decisions, the U.S. Supreme Court held that impairments correctable by mitigating measures (*i.e.*, poor vision or high blood pressure) do not "substantially limit a major life activity," and that those who have them are not covered by the ADA when they face job actions based on these conditions. In the *United Parcel Services, Inc.* case, Justice O'Connor, for the majority, wrote that "a disability exists only where an impairment "substantially limits" a major life activity, not where it "might," or "could" or "would" be substantially limiting if mitigating measures were not taken.....[A] person whose physical or mental impairment is corrected by mitigating measures still has an impairment, but if the impairment is corrected it does not "substantially limit" a major life activity." In a forceful dissent, Justice Stevens wrote that court's decision "would seem to allow an employer to refuse to hire every person who has epilepsy or diabetes that is controlled by medication." Stevens argued that such a result is anathema to Congress' intent in passing the ADA, which was to protect persons with substantially limiting impairments who can do their jobs but who, nevertheless, because of misconceptions, stereotypes or bigotry, are discriminated against based on their impairments, regardless of whether the effects of those impairments could be mitigated. *Murphy v. United Parcel Service, Inc.; Sutton v. United Airlines, Inc; Albertsons, Inc. v. Kirkingburg*, (all 6/22/99).

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**9. Committee Objectives year 2000**

**Les objectifs l'an 2000 du comité**

**Year 2000 Objectives  
for the  
Disability Issues Advisory Committee**

<i><b>OBJECTIVES</b></i>	<i><b>PROGRAMS</b></i>	<i><b>MEMBER/SUB-COMMITTEE NAME</b></i>
1. Working with the CAO's Office		
2. Working with UPPW on Task Force on Accessibility and; Accessibility Audit		
3. DIAC Forum		
4. Provide advice to Council		

<i>OBJECTIVES</i>	<i>PROGRAMS</i>	<i>MEMBER/SUB-COMMITTEE NAME</i>
5. Represent TAC Represent ACED		
6. Breaking Barriers Award		
7. Organize an event to foster cross- disability cooperation; set common goals between groups		