

Meeting February 25, 2025 COMMITTEE COVER REPORT

ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TO: MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS

SUBJECT: L'ARCHE GREATER VANCOUVER VISIT

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT staff organize a visit for Access Advisory Committee members to L'Arche Greater Vancouver's community programming and inclusive housing facility at 7415 Sussex Avenue to learn about the work they do in the community, in response to their invitation received at the Access Advisory Committee meeting held on February 5, 2025.

REPORT

The Access Advisory Committee, at its meeting held on February 5, 2025, received an invitation to visit L'Arche's new building with 29 affordable housing units and two community inclusion programs for people with and without developmental disabilities.

Arising from discussion, the above recommendation was introduced and adopted by the Committee and is now before Council for approval.

Funding for travel expenses for Committee members with accessibility requirements is available in the Boards, Committees and Commissions 2025 operating budget.

On behalf of the Access Advisory Committee,

Councillor M. Santiago Chair

Councillor R. T. Lee Vice Chair