



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, April 4, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room
45th Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach

ATTENDANCE:

Fred Heyduk, Chair
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary
Laura Borland, Deputy Clerk
Kathy Loosemore
Bruce Galbraith
Al Davidson
Kevin Stevenson
Jennifer Bieniek
Vic DeFrancesco
John Robbins
Councillor Mark Kinney

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Fred Heyduk, welcomed everybody and called the meeting at 10:02 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING –March 7th, 2019

MOVED BY Bruce Galbraith
SECONDED BY John Robbins

Resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of March 7th 2019 be accepted, as presented.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS - none

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

Wing Mat Extensions- G.Duni -coming next month

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Staff Update – Deputy Clerk

-G.N.E Booth Sign-up is complete – will look to have committee members sign up at a future meeting for coverage.

-In-School Accessibility Program will take place at the schools on May 27th and May 28th, 2019. Schedule for Committee members was finalized and will be sent out at the next meeting. June 1st will be the award presentation at 10 a.m. at the Library.

-May 24th is the flag raising for Accessibility Awareness Week. There will be a proclamation from the Mayor and a group photo on that day.

-Addition of a new Accessible space at Town Hall near the front door entrance off Lewis Street. All members of Committee approved and are in favour of seeing this addition.

-New Accessible Awareness Initiative – “Accessibility Matters” Flags/mini flags/stickers/magnets would be placed around Town where accessible things are located (playgrounds, mobi-mats, gardens, etc.) . More information will follow. Will call the program “Flagging Awareness”.

Member Updates:

-Ms. Bieniek informed the Committee about “Green Shirt Day” and Committee is looking to support a proclamation and flag raising for this.

-Mr. DeFrancesco noted some concerns with accessibility issues at businesses/properties around Town. Ms. Borland will follow up with these concerns. Committee will look to draft a Letter to address future concerns in Town relating to Accessibility matters to send on behalf of concerned residents.

-Members of Committee would like to see a staff representative attend a future meeting to explain how they chose the amount of accessible spaces located in Town owned lots and how/why they chose the location of them.

Councilor Update: Councillor Kinney provided Committee members with an update in regards to the new Arena/Libray potential locations, upcoming Town events and the casino. Councillor Kinney addressed questions and concerns of Committee members.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

May 2, 2019.

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.