



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Meeting No. 24 Held Thursday, April 24, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.
Held at South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room,
45th Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach

ATTENDANCE:

Fred Heyduk, Chair
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary
John Robbins, Vice Chair
Ruth Angel
Kim Lattimore
Frank Nunnaro
Mark Ruttan
Sandra Schwartz

Councillor Morley Bercovitch
Gerry Reinders, Manager, Facilities, Parks &
Recreation
Twyla Nicholson, Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Fred Heyduk, called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – March 27, 2014

Moved by M. Ruttan, Seconded by K. Lattimore
THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of March 27, 2014 be
accepted, as presented.
CARRIED

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS - None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Staff/Council Update

Twyla Nicholson, Clerk:

- The Clerk distributed and advised of the nomination forms from Breaking Down Barriers regarding disability awareness

Gerry Reinders, Manager of Parks, Facilities and Recreation:

- Portable stage RFP; accessibility included
- Trails being graded
- Sports facilities open
- Advertising for a Trails Coordinator to work on trail mapping through the community
- Community Garden is open on Saturday; sold out with six to eight people on the waiting list; considering more gardens
- HCN is offering free gardening tips; meet and greet is being planned with a session on planting gardens and seed exchange

Council Representative - Councillor Morley Bercovitch

- Councillor Bercovitch put a motion forward to nominate the Town for the Breaking Down Barriers Community Partner Award in recognition of the Curling Bonspiel fundraising efforts, mobi mats and training

Moved by M. Bercovitch, Seconded by K. Lattimore

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee nominate the Town of Wasaga Beach for the Breaking Down Barriers Community Partner Award.

CARRIED

- The Clerk will prepare the nomination and send it in.
- Advised on the new transit contract to Stinton Landmark for the next five years; commented on ridership
- Proposed circle route for bicycle tourism around the Bay will now be on Beachwood for safety reasons
- E-bikes will be allowed
- Advised on the new clock to be installed on the island at Main and River Rd West funded by the Town and Rotary Club
- Signalization at River Rd West and Powerline Rd
- Will advise of summer events at next meeting; accessibility will be considered for events

b) Outreach Program to Primary Schools – Update

- Update provided on the progress of the Program planning; dates set as June 2nd and June 3rd during accessibility week
- Approximately 200 grade 2 students
- CNIB will set up a booth
- Ruth, Fred, Michelle, Kim and Sandra will be helping out and/or make presentations
- A coloring contest planned
- Will request the Mayor to present the winner and make a speech
- 97.7 and Wasaga Sun will attend
- Will provide flyers to the school to send home with the kids with the school's permission
- Twyla will create a brochure to hand out; Twyla will bring accessibility banner to next meeting
- Kim and Sandra were commended on the good work putting together this program

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

- a) June 1 – 7 is National Accessibility Week; Simcoe County is interested in partnering with Wasaga Beach in 2015; need to consider budget for 2015

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is May 22, 2014.

2014 Meetings Scheduled: June 26/14; Sept 25/14; Oct 23/14; Nov 27/14

10. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:40 a.m.