



## ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

Meeting No. 25 Held Thursday, May 22, 2014 at 9:30 a.m.  
Held at South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room,  
45<sup>th</sup> Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach

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**ATTENDANCE:**

Fred Heyduk, Chair  
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary  
John Robbins, Vice Chair  
Ruth Angel  
Kim Lattimore  
Frank Nunnaro  
Mark Ruttan  
Sandra Schwartz  
Councillor Morley Bercovitch  
Twyla Nicholson, Clerk

**ABSENT:**

Gerry Reinders, Manager, Facilities, Parks & Recreation

**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 – April 24, 2014**

Moved by F. Nunnaro; Seconded by R. Angel  
THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of April 24, 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:

- At its meeting of May 13<sup>th</sup>, Council proclaimed National Access Awareness Week (June 1 – 7) in Wasaga Beach
- The Town will be receiving the AMCTO E.A. Dandy Certificate of Merit in the category of the Implementation of Legislation for a population of 20,000 or less for the accessible beach pathways (mobi mats); Twyla will be in attendance at the AMCTO Conference to accept the award on behalf of the Town; AMCTO will make a presentation to Town Council after the Conference; this is good promotion for Wasaga Beach; Twyla will report to Council and do a press release following receipt of the award; Twyla advised that there was an error in the email she sent noting that the award is from the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (not AMO as noted in the email);
- Twyla noted that the mobi mats are highlighted in the Parks, Facilities and Recreation Guide; also being featured in the Travel Ontario advertising

Gerry Reinders, Manager of Parks, Facilities and Recreation: absent

Council Representative - Councillor Morley Bercovitch

- Councillor Bercovitch thanked Twyla for her support in receiving the award
- Councillor Bercovitch highlighted several items:
  - Casino
  - Paving on River Road West
  - Schoonertown bridge work
  - Powerline Road signalization project
  - Little Libraries
  - Disabled parking spots are installed at the corner of Beach Drive in order to access the mobi mats
  - Upcoming special events, including the Electric Elements, and the Town's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday on June 15<sup>th</sup> at Beach 2

**b) Outreach Program to Primary Schools – Update (Sandra/Kim)**

- Kim and Sandra provided an update on the sensitivity awareness program at the schools
- Twyla will have 250 brochures ready for pick up at the Town Hall on Monday
- It was confirmed that the artwork will be submitted to the class teacher

- Sandra or Kim will confirm time that presentation will be made at the Library
- There will be a Certificate of Appreciate given to and a picture take with the winner at the Public Library with the Mayor
- The Committee thanked Kim and Sandra for their initiative, work and efforts on this project

**c) Accessibility Awareness – Clearview; Invitation to AAC (Twyla)**

- Twyla advised of the Accessibility Awareness session at the Clearview Community Centre (269 Regina Street) in Stayner on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. if anyone wishes to attend

**c) Delegation to Public Works Committee re Specialized Transit Service – Update (Fred)**

- Fred attended the May Public Works Committee meeting as a delegation to discuss the need for a specialized transit bus similar to “Dial a Bus” or “Transwheel”.
- Michelle also attended; Fred thanked Twyla for attending and giving support
- Fred talked about the exceptional winter and the shut-ins around Town and how this could be very helpful to assist in getting them around
- It could possibly be a partnership with Collingwood and include a number of days needed to book ahead for this service

**8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

- a) Regional Accessibility Fair – 2015; Discuss further after the County meeting next week; wait until after November to pursue a date and details
- b) Budget – September 2014
- c) Activity Court – will pursue further after November
- d) The Chief Librarian as a delegation at the June meeting to discuss ideas for accessibility at the Library; Sandra will confirm if the Library Board room can be used for the next meeting

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting is June 26, 2014.

*2014 Meetings Scheduled: Sept 25/14; Oct 23/14; Nov 27/14 (Lunch)*

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:20 a.m.