



## ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

Thursday, July 7th, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.  
Held at South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room,  
45<sup>th</sup> Street & Ramblewood Drive , Wasaga Beach

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**ATTENDANCE:** Fred Heyduk, Chair  
John Robbins, Vice Chair  
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary  
Ruth Angel  
Mark Ruttan  
Bruce Galbraith  
Holly Bryce  
Councillor Ron Ego

**ABSENT:** Gerry Reinders  
Frank Nunnaro-ill  
Kim Lattimore

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair, Fred Heyduk, called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m

**2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST - None**

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – June 2nd 2016**

MOVED BY Ruth Angel  
SECONDED BY John Robbins

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of June 2nd ,2016 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

#### Clerk

- Thank you to Holly for writing a thank you letter on behalf of the Accessibility advisory committee to all volunteers that supported our school education program.
- Frank Nunnaro was extremely appreciative for the get well card sent by Holly on behalf of our committee.

### a) Staff /Council Update

- Clerk- Annual Report is finished and was distributed for the Committees review.
- Accessible Cabs are still picking up upon request.
- Scooter attachments on bus - Transit bus drivers have been reminded allow scooters.
- Allanwood Beach has no handicapped spots for parking at this time. There is a long-term plan for Allanwood Beach to have accessible washrooms.
- Mobi mats were put out on the beach on June 1<sup>st</sup>. as the Parks do not have full staff in May, Parks manage Beach one and Beach two.
- Funding Application Proposal- two floating mobi chairs. Cost is \$2,500/chair U.S. We must cover 35% We have \$1,379 left in our miscellaneous budget. We can give \$1,000 from our budget. Ontario Parks will be asked store and manage the equipment or we can ask Wasaga Paddle for housing the equipment.
- More mobi mats for Beach 3,5,6 could be planned for next year.
- Councilor Update-Ron Ego – 17 candidates filed to run for council- Joe Belanger has won and has been sworn in. There has been a substantial donation to the hospital to get the Hospital in the Business Center designated for the Hospital. An Age Friendly Committee member is needed. We have no volunteers yet but will keep the position open for now.
- 16 additional accessible spots have been added in the beach area this year.

**Service Dog Relief Area Update-** Gerry Reinders is looking at different options of areas to have a relief area. It should be near the public bathrooms, mobi mat area near the boardwalk.

**c) Library Kids Program Day-** Date for Library Kids Program Day is August 18<sup>th</sup> from 1:00p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Brock Richardson a Paralympic Athlete will be the speaker . This day will promote handicapped sports on the Library site and by the Town and the Accessibility Advisory committee. There will be blind soccer, sitting volleyball, sliders, mobi mat chairs, etc. If anyone has pictures of any accessible events that we have been hosting please send them to Holly to put on the Town website under accessibility.

**d) Wellness Day-Update-** Mark Kinney will be hosting this event. Saturday October 1<sup>st</sup> 10- 4 Recplex. Setup 9 a.m. Contact person- Holly. Fred, Michelle, Bruce and Ruth have volunteered. More advertising was suggested.

## **7. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

- a) Regional Accessibility Fair – Can we organize a small fair with Collingwood for the fall? Maybe we should hold a fair in the beach before we ask Collingwood to join us for next June , 2017

**8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING** is Thursday, Sept.1st 2016 at 10 A.M.

**9. ADJOURNMENT-**