



## ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.  
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  
Ruth Angel  
Bruce Galbraith  
Kim Lattimore  
Councillor Ron Ego  
Andrea Fay  
John Robbins

**ABSENT:** Councillor R. Ego  
Frank Nunnaro  
Mark Ruttan

1. **CALL TO ORDER** The Chair, Fred Heyduk, called the meeting at 10:00 a.m.
2. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST** -None
3. **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING** – October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**MOVED BY Bruce Galbraith**

**SECONDED BY Kim Lattimore**

**THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of October 5th, 2017 be accepted as presented.**

**Carried.**

4. **DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS** – Kevin Lalonde, Director of Public Works, Mr. Wally Beck and Mr. Charles Fitzsimmons of the Transit Consulting Network provided the Committee with an overview of the Transit study for the Town of Wasaga Beach and asked related questions of the Committee.

The Committee inquired about the possibility of a “dial a bus” service especially during the winter months when it is difficult to walk to the bus stop. Following discussion the Consultants advised they would be providing the study to Council in early January/February. The Committee

requested that the draft transit study be provided to the Committee for review prior to release.

5. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None
6. **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS** – None
7. **NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Staff Update -Clerk**

- In speaking with the Fire Chief regarding the possibility of creating a vulnerable sector list for emergencies it was suggested that public education regarding being self-sufficient for 72 hours and also the ability to listen to media updates ie: battery operated/crank radio are key.
- Statistics regarding the usage of both all-terrain wheel chair and mobi-chair were low. Staff reached out to the Economic Development and Tourism Department to ensure that the information is being referenced within their advertising campaign. Frank mentioned that 90% of the people at the G.N.E. had no idea what was available in Wasaga Beach regarding accessibility.
- The Committee viewed pictures regarding the wing mat and following discussion the following was considered;

**MOVED by Ruth Angel**

**SECONDED BY KIM Lattimore**

**That staff be directed to proceed with the purchase of 2 wing mobi-mats at a size of 6.5 feet x 16.5 feet for Beach 2 and the other for either Beach Area 3 or 5.**

**Carried.**

- The Chamber Business Fair will be held on October 20<sup>th</sup>. The Format of the event will be unmanned displays with participants being involved in conversations. Fred and Michelle will be attending the event.

**b) Council Update**  
No update is available.

**c) New Items**  
The Committee suggested that a video be created for the future events that would highlight the various accessibility initiatives within the Town and also the various projects that the AAC is involved in.

8. **ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING-**
9. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** is November 2, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
10. **ADJOURNMENT 11:15 a.m.**