



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, May 3, 2018 at 1000 a.m.
South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room
45th Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach

ATTENDANCE: Fred Heyduk, Chair
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary
Councillor Joe Belanger
Ruth Angel
Bruce Galbraith
Laura Borland, Deputy Clerk
Kim Lattimore
Kathy Loosemore
Mark Ruttan
John Robbins
Phil Eichler, Facilities Foreman

REGRETS: R. Ego, Councillor

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 –April 5, 2018

MOVED BY M. RUTTAN
SECONDED BY K. LOOSEMORE

Resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of April 5, 2018 be accepted, as presented.

CARRIED.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

– Transit Study Update-no update
- Wing Mat Extensions-G. Duni-no update

- request for new Mobi-Chair Storage location-no update

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Staff Update –Clerk

Accessibility in schools-update:

The following speakers will be at the schools: Hearing impaired, Breaking Down Barriers, Georgian Bay Health team, C.N.I.B., Students for the wheelchair races and our accessibility booth. Councillor Bonnie Smith will be at the Library on Saturday for a presentation to the student winners of the contest.

G.N.E. Booth:

Simcoe County wants to share our booth and we will bring photos and other accessibility items. The County will bring their Accessibility items as well.

Access Awareness week:

There will be a proclamation and Flag Raising at the Town Hall on May 25, 2018.

Enabling Accessibility Fund for mid-sized projects-grant:

Phil Eichler, Facilities Foreman, was in attendance to advise the AAC of the need for funding at the Youth Centre to build a new accessible ramp as well as accessible washroom facilities.

The AAC touched on the need for a better elevator system at Town Hall noting that it needs to have more spacing. Also the need for a panic button or alarm in case of an issue while using the lift. The Deputy Clerk advised that the current lift meets regulations and the costing of a replacement lift is upwards of \$125,000 or more and not something that is presently budgeted for; however, it may be dealt with in the future if Town Hall is renovated or relocated to a new facility.

b) Councilor Update:

In Councillor Ego's absence Councilor Belanger advised the Committee of recent Town news and updates on projects.

Mr. Heyduk advised Committee of the new Accessible Buses and routes from the County running from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. We are hoping to see a route through Wasaga Beach in the coming years.

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS - None

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING IS June 7, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

A Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m.