



## ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### AGENDA

Thursday, May 3, 2018 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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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

**3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – April 5, 2018**

Recommendation: That the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of April 5, 2018 be accepted, as presented.

**4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

**5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Transit Study Update
- Wing mat extensions – G. Duni
- Request for new Mobi-Chair Storage location

**6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Staff/Council Update**

- Deputy Clerk :
  - Accessibility in Schools – Updates - Verbal
  - Access Awareness Week – Proclamation/Flag Raising-Verbal
  - GNE – Booth Sharing with the County- Verbal
  - Enabling Accessibility Fund for mid-sized projects – Grant
- Councillor Update

**8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

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

**10. ADJOURNMENT**



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### MINUTES

Thursday, April 5, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.  
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**ATTENDANCE:** Fred Heyduk, Chair  
Ruth Angel  
John Robbins  
Kim Lattimore  
Kathy Loosemore  
Councillor Joe Belanger  
Laura Borland, Deputy Clerk

**REGRETS:** Michelle Heyduk  
Bruce Galbraith  
Mark Ruttan

#### 1. CALL TO ORDER

The Acting Chair, Mark Ruttan, called the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

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

#### 3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING –March 8, 2018

MOVED BY Ruth Angel  
SECONDED BY Kathy Loosemore

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of March 8, 2018 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

#### 4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – None

#### 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a) Transit Study Update/Accessible Transportation
- b) Wing Mat Extensions – G. Duni
- c) Request for new Mobi-Chair Storage location

**6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Staff Update – Deputy Clerk**

**School Education Program (May 2018):**

Ms. Borland showed Committee the current draft brochure for the in-school education days (May 28& 29, 2018) and asked if there were any additions or corrections Committee would like to see. Committee was all in agreement the brochure is good to go once volunteers have been finalized.

Ms. Lattimore provided a verbal update on the status of the current volunteers and plans noting donations and prizes that have been received from community members and businesses. Committee would like to see a few more volunteers and possible presenters so Ms. Borland and Ms. Lattimore will touch base with some more businesses.

Mr. Heyduk advised that he received some informative and valuable accessibility awareness posters that he would like to have posted at the schools for the events, and afterwards see them posted at Town buildings. Ms. Borland will incorporate them into the event and post afterwards at Town building locations.

**General Updates**

Ms. Borland reviewed the Beachfront parking and Town parking lot rules for patrons with disabled permits. At this time Council has already passed a ruling and the 2018 Parking Permits have already been printed to show the current rules. Committee will look in 2019 and exploring fees for parking for people with disabled permits.

Ms. Borland advised Committee that if they are aware of a parking concern regarding the misuse of disabled spaces they are able to call the By-law Department to report this. An officer will be dispatched to respond at their earliest opportunity.

Councillor Belanger was in attendance and provided updates on Community Hub information, High School task Force updates and a potential presentation coming forward to the Age Friendly Committee pertaining to the audit of homes for people with

disabilities. Committee would like to know when the presentation is so they can attend.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

May 3, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:58 a.m.

# Funding: Enabling Accessibility Fund for mid-sized projects – Overview

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## Apply now

Deadline: May 24, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. Pacific Time Zone

The Government of Canada is currently accepting applications from eligible organizations interested in receiving contribution funding from the Enabling Accessibility Fund for mid-sized projects. Funding will support the construction, renovation and retrofit of accessible facilities or venues<sup>[Footnote 1](#)</sup> in Canadian communities that offer or plan to offer programs and/or services that focus on a holistic approach<sup>[Footnote 2](#)</sup> in addressing the social and/or labour market integration needs of people with disabilities. This is the first of a two-step application process. For this first step, the Government of Canada is seeking an overview of your proposed project. As this is a competitive process, not all Applications for Funding will be retained. If your Application for Funding is retained, you will be invited to submit a full proposal. At that time, you will be asked to provide additional information about your proposed project.

**Notes:** Funded projects are expected to begin in early 2019. Eligible organizations may submit a maximum of one (1) Application for Funding in this process.

## 1. Overview

It is recommended that you read the entire guide before you start completing your Application for Funding. It contains important details on the information and supporting documentation that Employment and Social Development Canada requires to assess

your application. Not doing so could result in an incomplete Application for Funding and the rejection of your application from this process.

After the application submission deadline, this guide will no longer be available online. You may wish to print or save a copy of this guide before the deadline in order to refer to it after the process is closed.

This is the first of a two-step application process. **For this first step, only the following questions in the Application for Funding must be answered: 1 to 37, 40 to 48, 50, 53 to 55, 57, 58 and 64.** This guide is specifically designed to help you complete only those questions. As this is a competitive process, not all applications will be retained.

Applicants that are successful in step one of this application process will be invited, in fall of 2018, to develop a full proposal. Another guide with specific instructions will be provided to those applicants. At that time, you may be asked to provide additional information about your proposed project and submit additional supporting documents.

### **Overview of the timeline for this process**

- Call for concept: March 29 to May 24, 2018
- Notification of decision of application: Fall 2018
- Invitation to submit a full project proposal: Fall 2018
- Projects anticipated to begin: Early 2019

### **Enquiries**

If you have enquiries about this application process, please send an email to the following email address: [NC-HIP-PIP-EAF\\_ODI-GD@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca](mailto:NC-HIP-PIP-EAF_ODI-GD@hrsdc-rhdcc.gc.ca). Enquiries sent before May 24, 2018, 9:00 a.m. Pacific Time Zone will be answered.

### **Purpose of this guide**

The purpose of this guide is to help you complete the Application for Funding for this first step of the application process. It consists of six tabs (presented above). You should read each tab before you start completing your application. The guide provides:

1. Important information about this application and assessment process;
2. Instructions on how best to respond to the questions in the Application for Funding; and,
3. A checklist of the documents that you are required to submit with your application. An early review of the [checklist](#) is suggested to ensure completeness of your application within the required timelines.

If your Application for Funding is retained in this first step of the process, you will be invited to submit a full project proposal in the fall of 2018.

## **Objective of this funding process: Enabling Accessibility Fund for mid-sized projects**

The objective of this process is to support new construction, renovation, and retrofit projects of accessible facilities and venues in Canadian communities. These facilities and venues must offer or plan to offer programs and services that focus on a holistic approach in addressing the social and/or labour market integration needs of people with disabilities.

## **Expected results of this funding process: Enabling Accessibility Fund for mid-sized projects**

This process seeks to:

- increase accessibility in facilities and venues for people with disabilities;
- increase access for people with disabilities to programs/services; and,
- increase opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in and contribute to community life and/or the labour market.

## **Background on the Enabling Accessibility Fund**

There are three different funding components under the Enabling Accessibility Fund: mid-sized projects, small projects and youth innovation. General information about these three funding components can be found on the [Enabling Accessibility Fund webpage](#). Information about upcoming funding opportunities for the small projects and the youth innovation components can be found on the [ESDC funding page](#).