



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, June 7, 2018 at 10:00 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
Mike Latimer, Project Coordinator

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 –May 3, 2018

MOVED BY Ron Ego
SECONDED BY Kathy Loosemore

Resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of May 3, 2018 be accepted, as presented.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS – None

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

- Transit Study Update – See Below
- Wing Mat Extensions -G. Duni – will look at feasibility and placement options, if any.
- Request for new Mobi-Chair Storage location – Councillor Ego will follow up with the Beachfront Management Board.

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Staff Update – Deputy Clerk

Transit Study: Coordinator

Mr. Latimer was available to Committee and answered their questions pertaining to the recent Transit study. The Chair, Fred Heyduk, is on the Simcoe County Accessibility Advisory Committee. It would be great if the Town of Wasaga Beach and Simcoe County could hold a joint meeting. Midland had 4 buses running every hour from 7a.m. to 7p.m. They have 4 fifty-foot kneeling buses brought from China. Mike Latimer, Project Coordinator for Wasaga Beach, encourages a joint meeting between the Town of Wasaga Beach and Simcoe County. Councillor Ego informed Committee that there might be a bus service, as advised by the Director of Public Works, from Wasaga Beach to Barrie in the future. Wasaga Beach, Collingwood and Stayner would pay together and City transit would be run by the County. The Deputy Clerk will look to book the meeting in August. Committee members would like to see a possibility that a bus can run from the Superstore to Walmart and then to Elmvale.

Committee members are encouraged to get their questions together for the upcoming transit meeting in August.

Committee spoke to further options in regards to Accessible transportation and routes as they noted it is an extreme need in our Town.

Accessibility in Schools Program

The Accessibility in Schools program was a great success. Councillor Belanger and Councillor Smith were present at the Library to present awards to three winners, one from each participating school. The winning accessibility drawings will be hung in the Library, Town Hall and the Recplex.

Next Meeting of AAC

There will be no meeting in July but we can schedule one verbally if needed, at the call of the Chair.

GNE Update

Simcoe County will attend and share our booth in September. Setup for the GNE Fair is Sept.20 and the fair will run from Sept.21-23. Committee would like to have items to hand out and give away.

Councilor Update

Walk in Clinic ran into difficulties but staff have been working on it for 2 weeks. Hopefully we are up and running by the end of July. There will be an ad for employment at the clinic soon.

Councillor Ego provided a brief update on the current Downtown Master plan. AAC will be approached with new developments for review and input on accessibility features and needs.

Casino- Wasaga Beach has 5 potential sites and there will be an announcement soon.

Major Fundraisers upcoming for the new Library:

- September 21- Golf Tournament-hopefully to raise \$50,000 to \$100,000

Councillor Ego the possibility of looking into grants for the Community Hub.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

August 2nd, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. and our meeting will solely be a meeting with Wasaga Beach and Simcoe County pertaining to the Transit System.

ADJOURNMENT

A Motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 10:50 a.m.