# ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE



## **MINUTES**

# Thursday, November 1, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room 45<sup>th</sup> Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach

**ATTENDANCE:** Fred Heyduk, Chair

Michelle Heyduk, Secretary

Ruth Angel

Laura Borland, Deputy Clerk

Kathy Loosemore Bruce Galbraith Mark Ruttan

Kevin Lalonde, Director of Public Works

Chris Roos, Director, Recreation, Events & Facilities

**REGRETS:** Kim Lattimore, John Robbins, Councillor Ron Ego, Michelle Heyduk

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 –August 2nd, 2018

MOVED BY Kathy Loosemore SECONDED BY Bruce Galbraith

Resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of September 6, 2018 be accepted, as presented.

**CARRIED** 

# 4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

#### a) Director of Public Works -Transit Update - Verbal

The Director of Public Works was in attendance to provide Committee members with a verbal update on Transit. Mr. Lalonde advised conversations with the County are ongoing and staff are looking to define new routes and equipment use. The Town would like to see shared transit resources first before going out to purchase new resources, and when current buses begin to reach replacement age the town will look to procure bigger, kneeling style buses with more accommodation. Mr. Lalonde also advised that new transit shelters have been added throughout town and the transit system now has extended hours (Mon – Thurs 7:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Fri – Sun 7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.). Mr. Lalonde noted there has been an increase in ridership numbers and staff are looking into add a third loop to the transit system over the next few years. Mr. Lalonde addressed questions and concerns of Committee members pertaining to the transit system.

## 5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS -

- Wing Mat Extensions -G. Duni –update to the new agenda in November
- Request for new Mobi-Chair Storage location (referred to BMB).

#### **6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS** – None

#### 7. NEW BUSINESS

# a) Staff Update - Deputy Clerk

G.N.E. follow up - Ms. Borland advised the Committee that the exhibition was a successful event and the Committee would like to re-attend in 2019. Committee members felt the event was a success and the booth provided a lot of information pertaining to the Towns accessible features.

Committee Re-appointments- Ms. Borland advised Committee members if they would like to look to be a part of the Accessible Advisory Committee again for the next term of Council they would need to re-apply with the applications that were provided during the meeting.

## **Councillor Update:**

Councillor Ego was unable to attend.

#### 8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is To Be Determined as a new term of Council begins December 2018 and new committee appointments will be coming forward.

#### 9. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:50 a.m.