



## ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

### MINUTES

**Meeting No. 8 Held Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 9:30 a.m.  
Held at South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room,  
45<sup>th</sup> Street & Ramblewood. Wasaga Beach**

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**ATTENDANCE:** John Robbins, Vice Chair  
Ruth Angel  
Frank Nunnaro  
Mark Ruttan  
Kelly Robertson  
Councillor Morley Bercovitch  
Twyla Nicholson, Clerk

**REGRETS:** Fred Heyduk, Chair (on phone)  
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary (on phone)  
Andrea-Abbott Kokosin  
Gerry Reinders, Manager Facilities, Parks &  
Recreation

#### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

John Robbins, Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m.

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

#### **3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – February 23, 2012**

Moved by K. Robertson, Seconded by F. Nunnaro  
That the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of February 23,  
2012 be accepted and adopted, as presented.

CARRIED

#### **4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS - None**

#### **5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- Community Health Centre Ramp
  - Frank will contact the CBO to discuss his requirements as a user.
  
- Mobi-Mat Subcommittee
  - Morley, Mark, Fred will meet on April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at Mark's office. John will act as a resource for Breaking Down Barriers.
  - Mark contacted a vendor who advised that sponsorship can be imprinted onto the mats.
  - Clerk advised that she is exploring options for grants for accessibility projects
  
- Future review of site plans
  - Morley discussed the review of site plans with the CAO. CAO will forward to Committee for comments after he does an initial review of site plans dealing with Town facilities for accessibility.
  
- Accessible designated areas on the beach; presentation by Frank; presentation with MNR
  - Dealt with later on the Agenda.

**6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

**a) Staff/Council Update**

- Clerk
  - Update on progress re Integrated Accessibility Standard requirements or January 2012 – no updates at this time
  - Accessibility Committee Review of Policies/Procedures/Plans – no updates at this time
  - Regional Accessibility Fair update – no further information at this time
  - Other – nothing further

- Manager of Facilities, Parks and Recreation – None
- Council – Councillor Morley Bercovitch
  - Morley updated Committee on some initiatives from the Town
  - Morley commented on the Blue Flag Program highlighting that Blue Flag Canada congratulated Wasaga Beach/Ontario Parks on its outstanding initiatives for people with disabilities (i.e. mobi mats and accessible washrooms), requesting more information to share as best practices with other Blue Flag candidates
  - Mark questioned renovations that are being done to Catch 22 and if they will need to adhere to the accessibility standards. Renovations including accessibility requirements will be dealt with under the Ontario Building Code.
  - Kelly advised the Committee of the Hike for Hospice event on May 6<sup>th</sup>
  - John commented on the Breaking Down Barriers Curling Bonspiel. It was noted that the Town of Wasaga Beach generates the most money of all groups and that the top individual fundraiser and top group fundraising was by the Town staff.
- b) Fred thanked John and Twyla for their help in preparing and chairing the meetings in his and Michelle's absence. Fred further thanked the members for their patience.
- c) **Frank Nunarro – Designated Beach Area**
  - Frank suggested that there be an area on the beach designated for activities for individuals with disabilities and provided a diagram with his proposals
  - Twyla will extend an invitation to John Fisher to attend a future meeting to discuss Frank's proposal further

**d) We Assist Program**

- It was noted that the Superstore and Wal-Mart both have some type of We Assist Program in place

**8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS**

- “We Assist” program (Fred)
- County garbage pickup accommodation for people with disabilities (Fred)

**9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

April 26, 2012 @ 9:30 a.m.  
South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room  
45<sup>th</sup> Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach

*Future meetings scheduled 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of month at 9:30 a.m.:*

*May 24/12; June 21/12; September 27/12; October 25/12; November 22/12*

**10. ADJOURNMENT**

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.