



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, June 6, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room
45th Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach

ATTENDANCE: John Robbins, Vice Chair
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary
Laura Borland, Deputy Clerk
J. Regan, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer
Kathy Loosemore
Bruce Galbraith
Al Davidson
Kevin Stevenson
Jennifer Bieniek
Vic Defrancesco
Mark Kinney, Councillor
G. Duni, Beachfront Manager

REGRETS: Fred Heyduk, Chair

CALL TO ORDER

The Vice Chair, John Robbins, welcomed everybody and called the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING –May 2, 2019

MOVED BY Vic Defrancesco
SECONDED BY Kathy Loosemore

Resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of May 2, 2019 be accepted, as presented.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS - none

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

-Wing Mat Extensions- G.Duni -It has been a challenge maintaining the mobi-mats this year with high water levels. They will go out as soon as safe/possible.

-Town Hall Elevator Review: Mr. Roos informed Committee that there were discussions regarding the Town Hall elevator and more updates to come to Committee in the future. Mr. Roos also noted the need for a portable lift for events and use at the RecPlex. There may be four options for a portable lift.

- 1) Mobi-lift-manually operated lift with crank
- 2) Motion lift -manually operated lift loading on left, crank on right
- 3) Garaventa lift- has door and accommodates big scooters
- 4) Garaventa Stair Lift- portable inclined platform wheelchair lift-most expensive

Councillor Kinney suggested that Staff talk to Council and find a unit to test out by July. The committee was happy with design one and two.

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Staff Update – Deputy Clerk

In School Program- The teachers informed us this year was a great success. The three winners attended the ceremony and their drawings will be hung at Town hall, the Library and the Recplex.

Staff Report –Resident letter re: accessible concerns at a business location- There was an issue of signage Committee agreed that a letter to the business addressing the concerns should be sent.

b) Councillor Kinney- update

1)Councillor Kinney gave us a follow up report re:accessible ramp at the end of the sidewalk facing the front entrance of Foodland- The cost of a ramp would be \$1500.

2)The committee will be contacted when a decision is made re: Town Hall lift so that we can lend support.

3)Wasaga Beach Provincial Park Beach Area 5- At the in-school sessions it was mentioned that the play equipment was not up to accessibility standards and should be reviewed and addressed. We can contact Superintendent Greg Forbes and arrange to meet with him as a committee and suggest upgrades.

4)Parking Ticket dispensing machine at Town Hall- Jeff from Bylaw will look into seeing if we can grade the concrete at the front to create an accessible ramp and he advised us that this machine is old and is due to be switched out with a newer machine with a lower access area to pay by next week.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

July 4, 2019.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Vice Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.