



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

**Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.
South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room
(2nd Floor) 45th Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach**

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING – October 3, 2019

Recommendation: That the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of October 3, 2019 be accepted, as presented.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- New Accessible Awareness Initiative – “Flagging Access”
- Town Hall Elevator – ongoing
- Portable Mobi-lift - ongoing

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Staff Update

- Deputy Clerk :
 - Mobi-Chair Storage
 - Flagging Access Initiative
 - AFCAC Fair
 - Letter Follow up – re: Accessible Parking
 - Accessibility Award
 - Committee break for Winter – unless urgent

b) Councillor Update

- Councillor Report

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – TBD

10. ADJOURNMENT



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, October 3, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
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45th Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach

ATTENDANCE:

Fred Heyduk, Chair
John Robbins, Vice Chair
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary
Al Davidson
Jennifer Bieniek
Vic Defrancesco
Mark Kinney, Councillor
Kevin Stevenson

REGRETS; Laura Borland, Deputy Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair welcomed everybody and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING –September 5, 2019

MOVED BY Al Davidson
SECONDED BY Kevin Stevenson

Resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of September 5, 2019 be accepted, as presented.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

Town Hall Elevator-Review - No updates at the moment.

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

G.N.E. Fair Follow-up-We should have Town names on display items. Kevin thanked the Committee on a job well done. Kevin also suggested our hours at the fair be 10-5 because after 3 it gets busier. An enquiry

was made as to where the mobi-chairs are stored. Committee would like to see a storage space close to the beach for the mobi-chairs. Councillor Kinney will look into a storage place close to the beach and get back to us. Handicapped parking for exhibitors should be at the back door. Staff will check into this and get back to us. There was a lot of interest in our committee and mostly regarding the buses. Our committee will also look into approval of purchasing signs for our booth. A Motion was made by Vic Defrancesco to look into purchasing signs next year for our Accessibility Advisory Committee booth, Seconded by Kevin Stevenson and Carried. All in favour.

Committee Training -Code of Conduct- October 17, 2019. Please call Laura and let her know either 2-4pm or 7-9pm as this is mandatory.

Review of Paid /Permit Accessible Parking Spaces-Mark informed us of a new date of Oct.10 for the committee to attend as a deputation or presentation regarding the accessible parking for residents- suggestion from our committee was to tack on Saturday and Sunday for our resident Town pass to be free of charge for seven days and for non-residents also a seven day pass for handicapped free of charge which would cost more for non residents. Staff will check into this and get back to us.

Trails- We should expand trails for handicapped people. Someone suggested paving some of the trails. It was suggested that the Healthy Community Network and the Age Friendly Committees meet and discuss some remedies for the future. Our Committee should attend a meeting on Oct.23, 2019 with the Parks to get a trail update. We must be accessible by 2025.

New Accessible Awareness Initiative- “Flagging Access”- There was a suggestion of flags for this committee and to develop policy on this initiative for the spring for accessibility. We can have a combination of signs, or decals or flags for the businesses.

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Councillor Report- We have a few areas for our new Library and Town Pad- one is 544 River Road, one is at Stonebridge. One is at Main Street and one is on 45th Street.If you go on the website you will get breakdowns and ideas for the layouts.

Our committee budget is \$5000. We should think about the use of these monies. Some ideas have been a banner for our booth at the G.N.E. Fair, booth at the Seniors Forum held at the recplex in June which we should attend.

Items for next agenda could be policy for flag accessibility awareness for the private and public, which could be renewed every 2 years. Look into creating a by-law in our policy regarding accessibility in private and public places.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Nov.7,2019

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m.

Town of Wasaga Beach Accessibility Award - Recognition Description -

The Accessibility Award identifies an individual, business, or organization in the Town of Wasaga Beach who has demonstrated a commitment to accessibility and an inclusive environment for people with disabilities.

Eligibility

A community member, community group/organization, or business, meeting one of the following criteria are eligible for nomination:

- A resident of Wasaga Beach
- A community or not-for-profit group/organization operating in Wasaga Beach
- An owner of a business in Wasaga Beach

Nominators must display how the individual, organization or business has gone above and beyond to create an accessible and inclusive environment for people with disabilities.

The achievements and contributions of nominees must benefit the Wasaga Beach community. Self-nominations will not be accepted. Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee are not permitted to submit nominations or be nominated for the award.

Selection Criteria

Nominations are evaluated based on achievements and contributions made in the following areas:

- Preventing and removing barriers – the nature of the barrier may be attitudinal, communication, physical, policy, programmatic, social, and transportation.
- Accommodating persons with disabilities - an accommodation may involve modification of a space, schedule, or task that enables someone to participate in the community.
- Acting as an accessibility ambassador or champion - promoting accessibility awareness within the community.
- Providing employment support for persons with disabilities - creating opportunities to participate in the work environment.
- Providing exemplary accessible customer service – taking time to understand the customer’s request and offer an appropriate solution.
- Providing assistance for independent living – assisting with skills training and support.