

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, June 27, 2018

Lock Room, Kiwanis Aquatics Centre

at 1:30 p.m.

Attendance:

Diane Foster, Co-chairperson
Shelley Stewart, Co-chairperson
Melissa Abrams
Tracey Findlay
Barbara Legg
Bob Mahony
Amy Romeo

Regrets:

Bob Asham
Ian Crawford
David Reed
Linda Marie O'Hagan
Mary Jane Waszynski

Staff Representatives:

Linda Murray, Administrative Assistant, Corporate Support Services (CSS)
Amy Tomaino, Manager of Business Planning and Strategic Service
Stuart Green, Landscape Architect/Planner

Guests:

1. Call meeting to order:

Shelley Stewart called the meeting to order at 1:44 p.m.

2. Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

Moved by: Bob Mahony

Seconded by: Barbara Legg

That the Minutes of May 23, 2018 be approved.

CARRIED

3. Discussions / Presentations: Playground Accessibility Amy Tomaino and Stuart Green.

3.1 Action: LM – Circulate Recreation Master Plan to the committee
SG – we have been looking at ways to improve neighbourhood parks; what improvements can be made?

We use FADS document in designing parks.

BL – are you aware of the Canadian Tire Accessibility Program?

AT – yes we are aware but they have already selected another municipality.

AR – Montebello Park paths are broken.

AT – Capital budget identifies projects like broken pathways.

Action: AT - to bring information to capital budget.

AT - Are we moving in right direction? Is this plan acceptable?

DF – yes

SS – does the hybrid model work for everyone?

DF – yes

AR – does the mulch get on the rubber?

SG – yes, the City Wide Parks have attendants to maintain equipment

AR – communities can help care for the Neighbourhood Parks

Motion to accept the proposed plan for parks presented today

Moved by: Tracey Findlay

Seconded by: Amy Romeo

Action: LM - include presentation in Minutes.

3.2 Future Goals

Community vision session north end of Buchanan House
Visioning session at Kiwanis Aquatics Centre June 27, 6:30pm

4. **Business arising: Pillar Update – Review of Committee**

4.1 Committee to Prepare Comments

DF – we have on our agenda, names of councilors who should attend meetings. DF gives report once every quarter to give update.

Council should be in attendance.

SS – Council who sits on AAC should not be working during the day.

Action: LM to add councilors to list of invites.

Comments will be forwarded to the next term of Council to help with committee structure.

Term ends in January; members need to re-apply.

4.2 Older Adult Forum/Seniors Day update; Diane Foster and Bob Mahoney

BM – there was more space this year, value to us to have a booth with information; handouts were valuable.

SS - Mayor's forum with the Seniors Day?

DF – yes people who would have attended both dates, so they are at one location.

5. **AAC updates:**

5.1 Buchanan Lands and Sunset Beach Visioning Exercises Update; Jessica Button

JB- A Consultant has been hired for Sunset Beach Visioning to look at the space as a whole and give feedback on the park. Buchanan Lands

Visioning is underway led by staff to be held at Kiwanis Aquatics Centre

DF – issue with holding meeting in Kiwanis in evening no bus after 6 pm.

AT – noted for future meetings.

AT - there is a survey that went out to the community for Buchanan Lands Visioning.

Action: LM to send out survey for feedback.

AT – where is an ideal location in the evenings?

DF- City Hall

TF – how does the community give input for Sunset Beach Visioning?

JB – we are still working on that; it will be through info. sessions, surveys etc. we are in very early stages

SG- we will come back to the committee with our ideas

AT – the stage we are at, the washroom needs repair so we would like feedback from the community on what they envision the park to look like before we start construction.

AT- Tuesday July 3rd opening of the splash pad at Bogart park everyone is welcome.

5.2 TES Updates; Christine Adams
Deferred

Motion to cancel July and August meetings except for emergencies

Moved by: Diane Foster

Seconded by: Bob Mahony

6. Date of next meeting

Wednesday September 26, 2018, St. Catharines Museum, 1932 Welland Canals Parkway.

1:00 p.m. tour of the Museum

1:30 p.m. call to order in the Burgoyne Room.

NOTE: September 26 AAC meeting will be off-site as requested by the AAC and listed on the 2018 AAC meeting schedule.

7. Motion to Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Moved by: Tracey Findlay

Seconded by: Bob Mahony

That this meeting be adjourned.

CARRIED