

Minutes

Wednesday, January 22, 2020

Burgoyne Woods at 1:30pm

Attendance:

Bob Mahony, Diane Foster, David Reed, Kate Wiley, Matthew Goodman, Michelle Sanders, Barb Legg

Absent:

Bob Asham, Chrissy Sadowski, Jennifer Taylor, David Best,

Staff Liaison:

Megan Detlor – Human Resources Consultant, Accessibility

1. Call meeting to order (Chair)

Bob Mahoney

1:30 pm

2. Recognition of Traditional Territories – read by: Barb Legg

3. Additions / Deletions to the Agenda

none

4. Motion to approve the agenda

Barb, second: Kate

5. Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

Matthew, Second: Michelle.

6. Presentations (invited guests)

Eric and Stuart – Labyrinth. Explained reasoning for putting it in and how its created. Matthew – explained labyrinth at St. Catharines Hospital and limitations he has noted. Goal is that this project will be part of a labyrinth network, every labyrinth is a little bit different in nature/purpose.

Eric – recommended that Labyrinth design come to AAC for input -presented challenges and benefits.

Comments from members – width – 30 inches, stones 7 inches wide. Given consideration to turf? – don't have budget. Will Lawnmowers have trouble getting in? operations group was consulted and believes they can get in and cut grass.

Questions about wheelchair sizes and turning ability

David R.– does this still have to be designed. Presentation is a conceptual design.

Diane – question about path to the labyrinth

Stuart - concrete would lead to labyrinth, but whole design would not be concrete

Park location was discussed and proposed prior to meeting, Jaycee park.

Is there the opportunity to present turf idea to council? AAC would recommend this as a middle ground and improvement to accessibility

Stuart – there may be opportunity to build future labyrinths using materials like concrete.

David R. – 30 inches – wheelchairs can't accommodate corners, explained why 2 surfaces won't necessarily work. Needs to be a single surface. Would like to recommend if a second labyrinth is made that it be of a single surface that others using wheelchair can use.

Some debate about this labyrinth and whether it should be made fully accessible. Concerns about this being inclusive for all,

Overall – positive feeling about this idea, but certain participation won't be possible from some users.

David R. don't lose sight of the primary reason and for which group you are putting the labyrinth there in the first place. It may not be for everyone but it has a purpose for certain groups

7. Business arising from the minutes

[List items coming from previous minutes]

8. Business

- a. **7.1** – work plan – Diane provided update and questions asked about what approval process was.

Email committee members when work plan goes to council.

Barb – question about the form builder and how it's being done.

Questions about role and mandate of the committee and where we fit in with respect to funding building renovations. – Diane response that we do not comment or have any responsibility toward private sector.

Will be assigning some items this meeting for people to work on.

b. 7.2

Bus stops – question as to whether benches that have been removed from bus stops are going to be replaced? What is the timeframe since the new bus pads have been poured? – to have Christine address next month.

Museum tour – dates available, please send.

Send out email requesting confirmation from participants about if they can attend museum meeting and hold one of our monthly meetings there.

LanguageLine solutions demo – would like to visit customer service and try it out.

9. Date of next meeting

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

10. Motion to Adjourn

Michelle, second: Matthew.