

Agenda

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Electronic Participation at 1:30pm

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1. **Call meeting to order (Chair)**
 2. **Recognition of Traditional Territories**
 3. **Additions / Deletions to the Agenda**
Addition: brief roundtable introduction
 4. **Motion to approve the agenda**
 5. **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting**
 6. **Declarations of Interest**
 7. **Presentations (invited guests)**
Vince Covatta – Merritton Arena upgrade 1:30 p.m.
John Kukalis – Municipal Works and snow removal - after 2 p.m.
Christine Adams / Stuart Green – Montebello Park Play Structure
 8. **Business arising from the minutes**
Wayfinding update
2020 work plan report
 9. **Business**

10. **Items of Correspondence**
 - a) Sub-Item 1 – memo to Equity and Inclusion Committee
11. **Date of next meeting**
April 28, 2021
12. **Motion to Adjourn**

To: Equity and Inclusion Committee

Cc: Melissa Wenzler - Staff Liaison, Equity and Inclusion Advisory Committee
Megan Detlor – Staff Liaison, Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date: March 24, 2021

Subject: Recognizing the Improvement of Equity and Inclusivity in the Community

At its February 24, 2021 meeting, the Accessibility Advisory Committee reviewed the memo dated February 10, 2021 from the Equity and Inclusion Committee. The memo, and its attachment, asked for input from other equity seeking committees on the possibility of working collaboratively on a recognition program.

Since the Accessibility Advisory Committee had a similar item on its 2020 work plan, and had not begun working on the item, and, in the spirit of inclusion and working efficiently, the Accessibility Advisory Committee proposes that we work together on this item. As our goal is similar, to recognize businesses and organizations in St. Catharines who are leaders in Accessibility, Diversity, and Inclusion we believe having one recognition program for the City of St. Catharines is best.

Please keep us informed of any developments on this program. Our committee would like to be involved in the evaluation process for these businesses, and we have identified an individual from our committee who would like to take the lead on representing our committee in this process.

Motion for this memorandum to be sent to the Equity and Inclusion Committee

Moved by:

Seconded by:

Carried