

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

Electronic Meeting at 1:30pm

Attendance:

Matthew Goodman, Diane Foster, Bob Asham, Jasmine Olah, Kate Wiley, Barb Legg, David Reed, Dan McKnight,

Absent:

Michelle Sanders, Jennifer Taylor

Guests:

Christine Adams – Manager of Engineering and Construction

Staff Liaison:

Megan Detlor – Human Resources Consultant, Accessibility

1. Call meeting to order (Chair)

Diane 1:32 pm

2. Recognition of Traditional Territories

Barb Legg acknowledged that the land on which the Accessibility Advisory Committee meets today is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples. Acknowledging this is a reminder that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.

3. Amendments to the Agenda

Item of correspondence with GeoMate moved to Business item

4. Motion to approve the agenda

Moved by: Matthew Goodman, and seconded by: Dan McKnight

That the January 26, 2022 agenda of the Accessibility Advisory Committee be approved.

Carried as Amended

5. Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

Moved by: Matthew Goodman, and seconded by: Kate Wiley

That the November 24, 2021 minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee be approved.

Carried

6. Business arising from the minutes

David – no major updates, interested in Tennis club plans for future

7. Business

a. 9.1 website – construction map will be edited.

David and Diane would like us to reach out to Shelley Stuart to review the website and provide feedback from the perspective of someone who is visually impaired.

- b. 9.2 – wayfinding item** – Michelle not in attendance so update from her will be moved to next month. For partnership with Older Adults Committee, Matthew volunteered to work with their committee in the event Michelle is not available. David Reed – for wayfinding working group, really there is just Barb, Michelle and himself that know anything about the subject and work that's been done. The time it would take to relay the information would be too much, so Michelle should be the one to work with them.

c. 9.3 – Motion from LGBTQ2+

Christine – FADS does have some guidance about signage, last time we were into this was actually a partnership between Parks, and Engineering for lakeside park.

- Can we have the Chair of the LGBTQ2+ visit our committee and speak to this motion. Megan will plan for future.

d. 9.4 - Snow removal plan

- Major issues with the last snowfall.
- People unable to leave homes for a week or more.
- Could the snow removal plan be reviewed with an accessibility lens?
- Would like to make recommendations to Council to update the snow removal plan but understand what staff is in process of working on.

Moved by: David Reed

Seconded by: Dan McKnight

Request that a representative from Municipal Works attend a meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee to advise of the status of the update snow removal plan, including the timeline.

Carried

e. 9.5 Inquiry from GeoMate

Christine – GeoMate – what they have on their website, we mostly already have. Do they have software to do some analysis, sidewalks might be part of the next stage of our asset management plan. Leaving item with Christine to review with staff to see if it will enhance what we are currently doing.

f. 9.6 - Other EFES updates

Doing watermain update Lakeshore Road – Lock 1 of Welland Canal. No pedestrian access.

Hoping next month will be able to bring relocation of accessible parking spot of Montebello Park.

David – Christine – revisit the question of buildings (restaurants) that are repurposed, specifics, PD, place that wasn't a restaurant that becomes one, but isn't a brand-new build, and is now not accessible.

Kate – requesting update to Carousel Accessibility report that was to go to Council, Megan to follow up with CRCS staff

8. Date of next meeting

Wednesday, February 23, 2022

9. Motion to Adjourn

Moved by: Barb Legg

Seconded by: David Reed

Carried