



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

Thursday, April 4, 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 – March 7, 2019

Recommendation: That the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of March 7, 2019 be accepted, as presented.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- Wing mat extensions – G. Duni

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

a) Staff Update

- Deputy Clerk :
 - In-school Accessibility Program/Event Update
 - Addition of Accessible Space at Town Hall
 - New Accessible Awareness Initiative
- Councillor Update (if required)

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – *May 2, 2019*

10. ADJOURNMENT



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, March 7, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room
45th Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach

ATTENDANCE:

Fred Heyduk, Chair
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary
Laura Borland, Deputy Clerk
Kathy Loosemore
Bruce Galbraith
Al Davidson
Kevin Stevenson
Jennifer Bieniek
Vic De Francesco
John Robbins
Councillor Mark Kinney

GUESTS:

K. Lalonde, Director of Public Works
C. Roos, Director Recreation/Events/Facilities
S. Harrington-Slade, Planner
J. Regan, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer
R. Ivak, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair called the meeting to Order at 10:00 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING –February 14, 2019

MOVED BY Kathy Loosemore
SECONDED BY Bruce Galbraith

Resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of February 14, 2019 be accepted, as presented.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

By-law Department: The accessibility advisory committee had questions regarding municipal enforcement of handicapped parking in Wasaga Beach. The Officers in attendance addressed questions and concerns of Committee members. It was then;

MOVED BY : Vic De Francesco
SECONDED BY: Kevin Stevenson

Resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee vote on requesting a report on this issue of free parking for people with Accessible Permits to come forward to a future meeting.

Planning Department: Mrs. Harrington-Slade was in attendance on behalf of the planning Department to address questions and concerns of Committee members.

Recreation/Events/Facilities Department: Mr. Roos advised Committee members of new plans and events for Wasaga Beach, including the new multiuse building/arena to come. Mr. Roos addressed questions and concerns of Committee members.

Public Works Department: Mr. Lalonde was in attendance on behalf of the Public Works Department and addressed questions and concerns of Committee members in regards to snow removal, sidewalks, transit, etc.

a) Staff Update – Deputy Clerk

- Reminder of the HR packages to be signed by new members of Committee and returned a.s.a.p.
- Booth sign up at the fair in September at the G.N.E. is now completed. Same time and same place as last year.
- In-School Program for accessibility will take place at the schools on May 27th and May 28th, 2019 and we will hold our meeting in April for scheduling the shifts and booths.

b) Councilor Update:

- Councillor Kinney addressed members of Committee as the Council rep for this Committee and answered questions.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will be on April 4, 2019

ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:00 a.m.

Accessibility Education 2019

Date	Monday, May 27	Monday, May 27	Tuesday, May 28
School	St. Noel Chabanel	Worsley Elementary	Birchview Dunes
Time	9:00-11:00	1:40-3:00	9:15-10:45
# of Students	42 Students	70 Students	65 Students
	Volunteers Participating	Volunteers Participating	Volunteers Participating
Introductions	ACC Member or Kim Lattimore	ACC Member or Kim Lattimore	ACC Member
Speaker	Kathy and Kevin	Kathy and Kevin	Kathy and Kevin
CNIB (Vision Loss)	Sheri Confirmed	Sheri Confirmed	Sheri Confirmed
John Tinsdale (Hearing Loss)	John Tinsdale confirmed	John Tinsdale confirmed	John Tinsdale confirmed
SGBCHC (Mental Health)	??	??	??
Wheelchair Races	Need ACC Volunteers 2-3	Need ACC Volunteers 2-3	Need ACC Volunteers 2-3
Paramedics & Fire Dept	Confirmed	Confirmed	Confirmed
ACC Booth (Accessibility in Wasaga)	ACC Member 1-2	ACC Member 1-2	ACC Member 1-2



The Accessibility Advisory Committee is holding a DRAWING CONTEST!

All grade 2 students are encouraged to create a picture about Accessibility. After the presentation, create and submit your artwork with an 8 x 10 picture to your teacher.

The winner's art will be hung in the Wasaga Beach Public Library for the year; Councillor Mark Kinney will present the winners with an achievement award on June 1, 2019 at 10 am at the Wasaga Beach Public Library.



Don't Forget ..

After the in-school presentation, please submit your artwork by the deadline to your classroom teacher. One winner will be selected from each school.

**Art Work Due:
Thursday, May 30th
at 12:00 noon**



Special THANKS to our local businesses for the donation of prizes!!

- Dairy Queen
- Wasaga 500 Go Karts
- Skull Island Mini Golf
- Grandma's Beach Treats

For further information, please contact:

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Wasaga Beach Accessibility
Advisory Committee



▶ Presents
**What is
Accessibility?**

**May 26–June 1, 2019
National Access
Awareness Week**

**The Town of Wasaga Beach
Accessibility Advisory
Committee will be partnering
with the CNIB, Beach
Hearing, Wasaga Beach Fire
Dept., Simcoe County
Paramedic Services and the
South Georgian Bay
Community Health Team to
create a fun, hands-on,
educational presentation
for the grade two students at
your school.**

Who are we?

- ◆ The Wasaga Beach Accessibility Advisory Committee is an advisory body to advise and assist the Municipality in promoting, developing and facilitating a barrier-free community with a goal to improve the quality of life for those with disabilities.
- ◆ The AAC promotes accessibility within the community to increase education and awareness. This aim is achieved through the review of municipal policies, programs, services and identification, removal and prevention of barriers faced by persons with disabilities.
- ◆ The AAC's mandate also includes the development of a Multi-Year Accessibility Plan and Annual Progress Report to address the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to persons with disabilities.
- ◆ Created a Multi-Year Accessible Plan and submitted an Annual Progress Report to Town Council to address the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to persons with disabilities.

What have we done?



- ◆ The Town of Wasaga Beach is fully compliant with the AODA's Accessible Standards, offering accessible customer service and treating all customers equitably, with respect and dignity.
- ◆ The Town of Wasaga Beach ensures accessibility is considered by incorporating accessibility design, criteria and features in purchases and acquisitions.
- ◆ Fully accessible facilities, programs and services in the Town of Wasaga Beach.
- ◆ Town transit service fully accessible.
- ◆ Site audits on all municipal facilities.
- ◆ New standards for disabled parking spaces.
- ◆ Review of proposed site plans to ensure developments are accessible.
- ◆ Accessibility training on Customer Service, sensitivity awareness, Integrated Accessibility Standards and the Human Rights Code provided to all staff and volunteers.
- ◆ The Town is committed to create, provide and receive information in ways that are accessible to everyone; accessible formats or communication supports provided upon request.
- ◆ Town's website and web content is accessible.
- ◆ Makes buildings and public spaces accessible to everyone meeting the criteria for the Design of Public Spaces, including parks, trails, picnic areas, beaches, playgrounds, parking lots.

Town of Wasaga Beach Council Commitment

- ◆ The Town of Wasaga Beach is committed to developing, implementing, maintaining, and enhancing accessibility for all residents with disabilities, in a manner that:
- ◆ Respects the individuals' dignity and independence;
- ◆ Provides an equal opportunity to utilize, and benefit from, the Town's facilities, goods and services; and
- ◆ Allows persons with disabilities to benefit from the same facilities, goods and services at the same time, and location, as all other residents.

People with disabilities travel, swim at the beach, go to school, shop and do business just like everyone else.



- ◆ Initiated the Mob-Mat installation at Beach 2 and 5 to create fully accessible beaches in Wasaga Beach.
- ◆ All Terrain wheel chair available at MNR Park Office & Nancy Island.
- ◆ Mob-Chairs will be available at the MNR park office.
- ◆ A "Disability" may involve:
 - ◆ Physical impairment
 - ◆ Sensory impairment
 - ◆ Cognitive or intellectual impairment
 - ◆ Mental or development disorder
 - ◆ Various types of chronic diseases