



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, September 5, 2019, at 10:00 a.m.
South Georgian Bay Community Health Centre Board Room
45th Street & Ramblewood, Wasaga Beach

ATTENDANCE:

Fred Heyduk, Chair
John Robbins, Vice Chair
Michelle Heyduk, Secretary
Laura Borland, Deputy Clerk
Greg Forbes, Provincial Parks Officer
Bruce Galbraith
Al Davidson
Jennifer Bieniek
Vic Defrancesco
Mark Kinney, Councillor
Bylaw Officer Jeff

REGRETS; Kathy Loosemore , Kevin Stevenson

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair, Fred Heyduk, welcomed everybody and called the meeting at 10:00 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING –August 1, 2019

MOVED BY Vic Defrancesco
SECONDED BY Mark Kinney

Resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of August 1, 2019 be accepted, as presented.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

-New Accessible Awareness Initiative- “Flagging Access”- tabled till next month – ON Agenda
-Town Hall Elevator-Review
-Portable Mobi-Lift

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Staff Update – Deputy Clerk-GNE fair –Final update on sign-up sheet/information
- b) Director,Events,Recreation & Facilities-Mr. Chris Roos re: Town Elevator and Portable Mobi-Lift
At the moment to use the Town Hall elevator someone must accompany person on elevator with keys for safety reasons. We need an architect to redesign classrooms to offices.
-Mobi-lift- we must field test it at the Recplex and then bring forward.
- c) Municipal Law Enforcement Officers-Officer Regan and Officer Ivak re: Parking Accessibility and Fee Schedule- suggestions were made from the committee to put forth 2 options to Council:
Option A- Resident Pass- Parking for accessibility is Monday to Friday-free parking- so make an addition of 2 extra days Saturday and Sunday free parking.
Option B- Give everyone free parking with handicapped permits which will result according to Bylaw an extra \$20,000 which could affect the budget.
Is there a possibility to increase more handicapped spaces next year and research how many spots are taken and outline accessible spots next spring?
A motion was made by Bruce Galbraith and seconded by Michelle Heyduk to purchase a season pass from Monday to Friday and add Saturday and Sunday and non resident pass be available with free parking for those with a valid accessible permit even at a \$20,000 loss to have no barrier to accessibility.
Michelle and Fred to attend Committee meeting October 10 as deputation.
- d) Councillor Update- Councillor Report
Local Restaurant- There is only 1 accessible door now after renovation and only 1 table- Fred offered to check this out and get back to committee in October. Signage at local grocery store now changed after concern from the public raised.
We were informed by Councillor Mark that council meetings are now live streamed.
We have low accessible kiosks at Town hall and will be running in the next few months.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Oct.3,2019

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:57 a.m.