



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Thursday, November 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
Al Davidson
Jennifer Bieniek
Vic Defrancesco
Mark Kinney, Councillor
Kevin Stevenson
Kathy Loosemore
Laura Borland

REGRETS:

John Robbins, Bruce Galbraith

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Chair welcomed everybody and called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST – None

3. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING - October 3, 2019

MOVED BY V. Defrancesco
SECONDED BY K. Loosemore

Resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes of October 3, 2019 be accepted, as presented.

4. DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

New Accessible Awareness Initiative -"Flagging Access"-Ongoing
Town Hall Elevator- Ongoing
Portable Mobi-Lift-Ongoing

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS – None

7. NEW BUSINESS

Staff Update-Deputy Clerk:

- Mobi-Chair Storage- We have an agreement with the Ministry of Natural Resources regarding storage. Laura will get stats on how many times the chairs have been used.
- Flagging Access Initiative- Mark, Kevin and Al have decided to head up a sub-committee regarding eligibility, location and criteria for a policy, inline with the AODA , Simcoe and Wasaga Beach current rules.
- Age Friendly Fair-We can split a booth with the Age Friendly Fair next year and the Seniors Forum in June. Thanks to Vic for being on the Age Friendly Committee and also to Kevin for being on the Healthy Community Network representing the AAC.
- Letter Followup – re: Accessible Parking at the Medical Centre -Next meeting of the Board members they will discuss the addition of accessible spaces. Follow-up will be in the Spring.
- Local Supermarket will be placing Accessible Parking Signs in their lot come Spring 2020.
- Accessibility Award to be added to Wasaga’s Finest Citizens Ceremony- Applications will go out in March. It was then;

MOVED BY J. Bieniek
SECONDED BY K. Stevenson

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee recommend to Council that it add an Accessibility Award to the Wasaga’s Finest Citizen ceremony.

It was noted that Committee will break for the Winter- unless urgent we will meet in March, 2020.

Councillor Report:

- Councillor Kinney will get stats for accessible parking spots.
- Suggestions by Fred to organize a food drive for the food bank and with the firefighters. Aim for Snowman Mania in February.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

TBD

9. ADJOURNMENT

The Chair adjourned the meeting at 11:04 a.m.