



MINUTES
Wasaga Beach Accessibility Advisory Committee
Meeting

Thursday, April 18, 2024, 11:00 a.m.
Council Chambers

Members Present: Fred Heyduk
Kerri Montgomery
Michelle Heyduk
Shelby Verkindt
Arlene Weel

Members Absent: Sasha-Rose Dileo
Jennifer Bieniek

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

1.1 Land Acknowledgement

2. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

There were none noted.

3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

3.1 **Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes - March 07, 2024**

Resolution No: AAC-2024-09

Moved by: Arlene Weel

Seconded by: Kerri Montgomery

1. **THAT** the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes on March 07, 2024 be accepted as presented.

CARRIED

4. **DEPUTATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

4.1 **Treasurer - Town Hall Lift Update**

The Treasurer provided an update to the Committee pertaining to the Town Hall Lift advising that the project is on hold until a decision with regard the to the future of the Town Hall has been made.

Resolution No: AAC-2024-10

Moved by: Kerri Montgomery

Seconded by: Arlene Weel

1. **THAT** the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive the presentation from the Town Treasurer pertaining to Town Hall Lift update.

CARRIED

4.2 William Arnill Park - Playground Renewal

Resolution No: AAC-2024-11

1. **THAT** the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive the deputation from the Town's Landscape Architect and Wendy Hudgins from New World Park Solutions pertaining to William Arnill Park Playground Renewal.

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1 Accessible Signalization at Town Intersections

The Deputy Clerk provided an update that voice logs were received and have been installed. The Deputy Clerk will inform the Committee as to which locations have been updated.

5.2 Sunnidale Road Shoulders

The Deputy Clerk advised the Committee that sidewalks for Sunnidale Road are not planned for the future and that Public Works do their best to push snow back during the winter season but, the should serves as a dual purpose which includes snow storage.

No further action is required for this item.

5.3 Creation of a Bench Program

Member K. Montgomery provided an update to the Committee with respect to the Bench Program.

Public Works responded to Member S. Dileo's request for update indicating benches will be install in May.

Resolution No: AAC-2024-12

Moved by: Kerri Montgomery

Seconded by: Shelby Verkindt

1. **THAT** the Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends that benches be installed at the following locations:

1. River Road West and Westbury Road (Westbound)
2. Mosley Street and 42nd Street (Eastbound); and
2. **THAT** Committee Members bring forward any additional locations to the next Committee meeting for consideration.

CARRIED

6. SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

There were no sub-committee reports.

7. NEW BUSINESS

7.1 Easter Food Drive Update

Member A. Weel advised the Committee that Easter Food Drive held on March 23, 2024 raised \$574 for the Wasaga Beach Foodbank

7.2 National AccessAbility Week - May 25 to June 1, 2024

It was the consensus of the Committee that Member S. Verkindt work with staff to create a proclamation to be considered by Council at their meeting of April 25, 2024.

Flag raising for National AccessAbility Week - May 25 to June 1, 2024 will occur on May 16, 2024. All Members are encourage to wear red in support of Easter Seals Red Shirt Day which will be held on May 29, 2024.

7.2.1 Easter Seals Red Shirt Day - May 29, 2024

7.3 Accessible Webpage

Resolution No: AAC-2024-13

Moved by: Kerri Montgomery

Seconded by: Arlene Weel

1. **THAT** the Accessibility Advisory Committee review other Municipal Accessible Webpages and bring forward recommendations to the June 6, 2024 Committee meeting for consideration.

CARRIED

7.4 Deployment of Mobi-Mats Beach Areas 1 to 5

In partnership with Ontario Parks, the deployment of the Mobi-Mats for Beach Areas 1 to 5 will be deployed at the end of May a date still to be determined. Committee Members will be joining Ontario Parks to promote the deployment through social media.

The Deputy Clerk will investigate additional Mats to be utilized as "wings" in accordance with the Council approved budgeted amount of \$5,000.

7.5 Seniors Information and Active Living Expo - June 19, 2024

Resolution No: AAC-2024-14

Moved by: Kerri Montgomery

Seconded by: Michelle Heyduk

1. **THAT** a booth at the Seniors Information and Active Living Expo on Wednesday June 19, 2024 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. be reserved.

CARRIED

8. ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

8.1 Spring/Fall Initiatives

June 6, 2024 Meeting - Thanksgiving Food Drive and Accessible Collingwood Logo

Fall Initiative - Videos promoting accessible features within the Town

Fall Initiative - 2025 Great Northern Exhibition booth

Fall Initiative - Redesign of AccessAwareness Flag

9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

June 6, 2024 at 11:00 a.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Heyduk adjourned the meeting at 1:18 p.m.