

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

July 14, 2021, 3:30 P.M.

Location: Video Conference

Present: Warden Amanda Mombourquette, Laurier Samson, Ronalda Boudreau,
Deputy Warden Micheal Diggdon, Maxine David, Kelly Hibbert

Absent: Natalie Groom and Marcilyn Cianfarani

Warden Amanda Mombourquette called the meeting to order at 3:34 p.m.

Items Added to the Agenda (Approval of Agenda):

Moved by Maxine David, seconded by Kelly Hibbert that the agenda be approved as presented.
Motion carried.

Review of Minutes re: June 16, 2021

Moved by Kelly Hibbert, seconded by Maxine David that the minutes be approved as presented.
Motion carried.

Terms of Reference Update

- Warden Amanda Mombourquette updated terms of reference with suggestions and comments brought forward from previous meeting and sent the updated version to the committee for review. The purpose in the Terms of Reference, was updated using plain language. She followed the presentation on using plain language to do so.

Moved by Maxine David, seconded by Deputy Warden Michael Diggdon that the Terms of Reference be adopted. Motion carried.

Village of St. Peter's Partnership

Village of St. Peter's would like join up with us on this committee.

- Would ensure our plans align with theirs
- A member from the village and a staff member would join the committee and create a joint committee

Moved by Maxine David, seconded by Deputy Warden Michael Diggdon that we establish a joint committee with the Village of St. Peter's. Motion carried.

Rick Hansen Foundation and Funding Opportunities

Mike Greer - Outreach & Engagement Specialist, Accessibility Certification at Rick Hansen Foundation stated he would come in and talk with us about what they do.

- It would be good to go to through the Rick Hansen Foundation to have an accessibility audit completed. They would tell us what needs to be fixed to meet accessibility requirements. We would need to list our buildings in their registry prior to them assessing our buildings.
- We were approved for \$15000 through Community Access-Ability Funding which can be used towards the audit. The funds are to be used for a process such as the Rick Hansen Foundation. It covers the certification process of having our buildings assessed.
- Mitacs – research student

Age Friendly / Seniors Take Action

- Advised Dorothy that we would like to have a few more meetings and get more comfortable with things before inviting others to the committee. Maybe have a representative join us in the fall.
- Maxine was asked to be a liaison between us the Seniors Take Action group so we will leave the lines of communication between Maxine and that group

Elections Communications

- Should be prepared to communicate how you can vote with accessibility barriers
- Provincial voting can be done by mail which works for everyone
- Maybe share ways to vote on social media, Reflections, Telile, radio, newspaper
- Maxine will forward email to Laurier on ways to vote

Next Steps

- Town hall, community sessions
- Laurier to reach out to town of Wolfville to see how they got their plan underway
- Laurier to check with Mike Greer to see about presenting to the group
- Voting communications0.
- Amanda to reach out the village of St. Peter's

Items Added to the Agenda

No items added

Next meeting is scheduled for August 12, 2021 at 3:30 p.m.

Adjournment

Moved by Kelly Hibbert, seconded by Maxine David that the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

There be no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:18 p.m.

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