

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

August 12, 2021, 3:30 P.M.

Location: Video Conference

Present: Warden Amanda Mombourquette, Laurier Samson, Ronalda Boudreau, Deputy Warden Micheal Diggdon, Maxine David, Natalie Groom Marcilyn Cianfarani, Allison Martell, Meghan Hayter and Jessica Gibson

Absent: Kelly Hibbert

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

Items Added to the Agenda (Approval of Agenda):

Moved by Deputy Warden Michael Diggdon, seconded by Maxine that the agenda be approved as presented. Motion carried.

Welcome Village of St. Peter's - Amanda

- Warden Amanda Mombourquette welcomed Meghan Hayter, Allison Martell and Jessica Gibson from the Village of St. Peter's.

Update on Rick Hansen Foundation Presentation - Laurier:

- Presentation given by Mike Greer, Outreach & Engagement Specialist and Accessibility Certification, on what the Rick Hansen Foundation is all about.

Review of Minutes re: July14, 2021

No seconder. Item will be added to next agenda for approval.

Update on plans from other locations (Wolfville) - Laurier

- Didn't hear back from anyone in Kentville. Reviewed their policy and seen they had some town halls and hired a firm to create their Recreation Plan.
- Antigonish released an RFP in fall of 2020
- Consensus of the committee is that Laurier share the Antigonish RFP with the committee. The committee will review and provide feedback to customize it to suit Richmond County and the Village of St. Peter's.
- Committees role in building of the plan is to provide recommendations.

Elections Communications on Social Media – Maxine/Laurier

- Posted on Richmond County Recreation Facebook page
- Shared it to other pages
- Also, there was a card mailed out to everyone with the same information on it

Accessibility Advocacy Update (Candidate/Telile) – Amanda

- List of questions were created concerning some accessibility barriers in our County and sent in to Telile for the candidates. One question was used during the debate.
- Debate can be found on You Tube
- Amanda will send a copy of the questions that were submitted along with the link to the debate.

Accessibility Directorate Check In -Amanda

- Accessibility Directorate did a check in (status update they do twice a year) with the CAO and have been made aware that we are on track and moving forward.

Next Steps

- Review terms of reference on next agenda to include village
- To have all 4 facilities put in the Registry so that they will be rated through a professional firm.
- Include village of St. Peter’s if commission approves cost
- Put out an RFP to find consultant to create plan

Items Added to the Agenda

No items added

Next meeting will be on September 23, 2021 at 3:30 pm chosen via doodle poll.

Adjournment

Moved by Marcilyn Cianfarani, seconded by Natalie Groom that the meeting be adjourned.
Motion carried.

There be no further business the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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