

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

February 3, 2022, 4:00 P.M.

Location: Video Conference

Present: Warden Amanda Mombourquette, Laurier Samson, RONALDA BOUDREAU, Marcilyn Cianfarani, Maxine David, Allison Martell, Kelly Hibbert, Meghan Hayter, Janasta Jeffrey, MLA Trevor Boudreau and Alastair Wycliffe-Jones

Absent: Councillor Michael Digdon, Natalie Groom and Jessica Gibson

Warden Amanda Mombourquette called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m.

Items Added to the Agenda (Approval of Agenda):

- Slight change in the agenda order, going to move #5. Consultation Discuss ahead of #4. RC Accessibility Update with MLA Boudreau

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

Review of Minutes re: January 6, 2022

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

Consultation Discussion

Alastair Wycliffe – Jones provided a brief update of where we are and how things are going:

- Currently going though all the information that has been gathered
- Things are going well and we are on track with the timeline.
- Designed and launched community engagement through social media, mailers, online survey; which was live for 2 weeks and 2 virtual workshops
- Received 130 responses from online survey which was a great effort and turn out and provided lots of great constructive comments.
- The 2 virtual workshops were not well attended but we were able to expand more on the ideas and deep dive with the ones who participated. They provided some interesting insights.
- Spoke about the statement of commitment (Vision, goals and actions). Actions need to be put in place the moment goals are set and should be accomplished within the first 3 years.
- Call in line is still live but they will keep moving forward with the information gathered. We can still circulate the survey and see if there is anyone else that has any thoughts or suggestions to bring forward.

- If anyone has any questions or concerns please contact Laurier to reach out to Alastair.

RC Accessibility Update with MLA Boudreau

Discussion with Trevor:

- Trevor was impressed with the progress and likes the layout of the plan.
- If we want to put an advocacy piece together, he will bring it to caucus.
- He will help advocate (bring awareness)
- There is a priority for internet and cell service.
- Aging infrastructure.
- Partnership with the province.
- We have opportunity to make Richmond County accessible to the ones who live here but also the ones who visit. This would make us an accessible destination.

New Member Recruitment

- Discussion on the mailers and how it created interest. We had 130 completed surveys which showed great participation and provided lots of feedback. Kingston County had 170 people who participated but the population is much higher.
- Leave the mailers out for a bit before targeting new members via reach out. Will follow up on our list for reach outs.
- It's been shared on Telile and will continue to share on social media every once in a while.
- Next meeting, we can discuss reaching out to groups.

Items Added to the Agenda

No items added

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be on March 3, 2022 @ 4:00 pm.

- Ronalda will send invite out soon so we have the reminder our calendar.

Adjournment

Moved by Kelly Hibbert, seconded by Marcilyn Cianfarani the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

There be no further business, meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

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