

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

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

Location: Video Conference

Present: Warden Amanda Mombourquette, Laurier Samson, Ronalda Boudreau, Marcilyn Cianfarani, Maxine David, Allison Martell, Meghan Hayter, Councillor Michael Diggon, Natalie Groom and Jessica Gibson

Absent: Kelly Hibbert

Warden Amanda Mombourquette called the meeting to order at 4:07 p.m.

Items Added to the Agenda (Approval of Agenda):

- Global Accessibility Awareness
- National Accessibility Week
- Funding Avenues

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

Review of Minutes re: February 3, 2022

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

Accessibility Plan Update

- A few members from the committee worked together in a smaller group to create some action items.
- All main points were discussed.
- Able to deep dive into each topic.
- There was a total of 13 action items consisting of 16 pages.
- Reviewed all 13 action items.
- Along with these 13 items they will also use the information gathered from surveys and calls

MOBI Mats at Point Michaud (Jennifer Mombourquette)

- Jennifer had reached out to see if we could work together and try to get something done about accessibility at Point Michaud. She had a presentation to deliver but was unable to attend.
- Laurier will send out the presentation to the committee.

- Laurier explained that the logistics are tough. First, we need to have permission from Department of Land and Forestry to have MOBI mats on the beach, then we need to have a place to store.
- Once we receive permission we will need funding and a group to take it on. (Either the Municipality or an organization supported by the municipality)
- Laurier will try to contact the Inverness group to see what the process was like and how it all came into motion.

New Member Recruitment

- Leave this as a standing item
- One of the commissioners would like to become a member of the committee. The name will be sent to Amanda to bring forward to council for approval.

Items Added to the Agenda

- Global Accessibility Awareness will take place on May 19, 2022 and National Accessibility Week will take place from May 29 – June 4, 2022.
- We need to plan something during this time.
- ‘A life if the day of ‘ – a person discussing what it’s like to live with a disability, the challenges and barriers they are faced with daily. Maybe something through Telile?
- Need to promote these dates as much as possible. (Add to Richmond Reflection and St. Peter’s Newsletters as well as our social media)
- Funding avenues – Municipal units don’t qualify for much funding. Allison is going to look into different avenues to see what she can find and take the information back to the committee.

Next Meeting

Next meeting will be on April 7, 2022 @ 4:00 pm.

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Michael Diggdon, seconded by Natalie Groom the meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

There be no further business, meeting was adjourned at 5:27 p.m.

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