

THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE

Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

Members Present Maureen Couture
 Josh Easton
 Bruce Edwards
 Alvin Lamont
 Lesley MacGregor
 Cathy Pennington
 Sharon Woods

Staff Present Jennifer Lawrie
 Tracey Adams-Bell, Secretary

1. **Call to Order**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of The Corporation of the Municipality of Kincardine was called to Order at 1:08 pm on February 9, 2021 electronically

2. **Additions/Deletions/Amendments to the Agenda**

2.1 **Addition to the Agenda**

Resolution # 02/09/2021-01

Moved by: Alvin Lamont

Seconded by: Josh Easton

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee add the following to the agenda:

6.1 Queen Street Closure

Carried.

3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None disclosed.

4. Adoption of Minutes

Resolution # 02/09/2021-02

Moved by: Maureen Couture

Seconded by: Alvin Lamont

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of the meeting held January 12, 2021 as presented.

Carried.

5. Outstanding Business

5.1 Goals 2021

The Committee was asked to come back to this meeting with some top goals to focus on for 2021. The top items identified were: 1) Dunsmoor Park upgrades. Staff informed everyone that there is a new Harbour Beach Park Committee in place now and that we could provide our input to them; 2) Track improvements at the Davidson Centre. Currently this is not in the 2021 Capital Budget. It could be considered as a grant opportunity if one presents itself. 3) Tiverton Library. Most items can be completed under the operating budget. The stair and guard repair are in the 2021 Budget. 4) Promotion of physical activity. This will be managed by our videos and promotion of exercise videos through our social media options. 5) Accessible Shopping. The Committee wants to reach out to stores regarding StopGap and better signage of such for those requiring their use. Will reach out to the BIA as well.

5.2 Saugeen Mobility Update

Staff will forward a Delegation Request Form to Saugeen Mobility. Representation is to be requested for the first Council meeting in March to discuss their service reductions and plan going forward. What is needed to improve the current service as the imposed reductions have upset some current users.

5.3 Video Conversation

The Accessibility Committee launched the Parking Video recently. Other video options were discussed for consideration. Promoting a healthy lifestyle was a hot topic for opportunities. Promoting exercise through

activities such as trails, bike paths, the beach wheelchair and Mobi Mats with a launch time frame late spring, early summer (June).

Staff will consult with Tom Church, (who did our downtown, facility video) for length, time frame he's available and discuss a one minute video vs 30 seconds for fee.

6. New Business

6.1 Queen Street Closure

The Chair has received accessibility concerns regarding the Queen Street Closure including parking. Temporary parking spots to replace those in the closure area were discussed.

A survey was to be put out soon after our meeting on Kincardine Talks for the public to provide their input. There will be specific questions with regard to accessibility opportunities/challenges.

Cathy Pennington left the meeting at 2:04.

7. Schedule of Meetings

8. Adjournment

Resolution # 02/09/2021-03

Moved by: Alvin Lamont

Seconded by: Josh Easton

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourn to meet again on March 9, 2021, electronically or at the call of the chair.

Carried.

Chair

Secretary