THE CORPORATION OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF KINCARDINE

Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

Tuesday, December 10, 2019

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

Members Absent
Josh Easton

Staff Present
Jennifer Lawrie
Tracey Adams-Bell, Secretary

1. Call to Order

2. Additions/Deletions/Amendments to the Agenda

There were no additions, deletions or amendments to the agenda.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There was none disclosed.

4. Adoption of Minutes

Resolution # 12/10/2019 -01
Moved by: Bruce Edwards
Seconded by: Alvin Lamont

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee adopt the minutes of the meeting held November 12, 2019 as presented.

Carried.

5. Outstanding Business
5.1 **AAC Video**

The filming of the 30 second video is complete and was a lot of fun to put together. There will be a scripted voice over and music in the background. The Committee will get the opportunity to see the video before it is launched. The plan is to have the video on both the Municipal and Tourism websites.

Another video shoot is planned for spring/summer. Weather permitting, we'd like to show off the Mobi Mats, the new accessible washrooms (Dunsmoor Park, Bruce Ave Soccer Fields) and Splash Pad.

5.2 **Provincial Accessibility Compliance Report**

Staff submitted the Report to the Province. In 2015 we were audited along with other municipalities in Bruce County.

6. **New Business**

6.1 **Accomplishments and Goals**

The Committee discussed several ideas to be considered for goals for 2020. The first item that had a bit of discussion was the digitization of Council meetings. Currently the recordings are not closed captioned and Rogers is not able to do it. Auto text is not accurate enough to use in place of. In addition, the meetings are not available immediately after they are broadcast live and don't always end up on Bruce Telecom. The goal of digitizing Council meetings is on our list.

It was suggested that the current parking at Municipal parks be toured, reviewed and have any issues found, added to the Catalogue of Issues.

Review Inverhuron Beach as a possibility for Mobi Mats. See if Station Beach water levels will allow for the use of the current Mats or if new Mats will need to be budgeted for.

Promote accessibility with the BIA: Stop Gap, Accessibility within stores and double parking issues.

Minor sports. Do they look at how they would provide inclusivity if someone came to them with physical disability (such as hearing, visual, mobility)? This started a larger discussion on budget spending for the Committee: Can we provide a speaker for minor sports? Could we book a charity game such as sledge hockey, wheelchair basketball? How can the community for minor sports/swimming etc, look at providing activities for people with not only developmental disabilities but physical too.
6.2 **Review of Site Plan**

A goal for 2020 is to ensure that the Committee is involved in any new site plans that come through the Municipality. Saugeen Shores has a list they send out to developers. Staff will investigate ways to entice developers to think in an accessible manner.

7. **Correspondence**

7.1 **Municipal Exchange - Accessibility in the Built Environment**

Staff did a very quick review of the submissions. The power point presentations highlighted what other areas are doing in the Built Environment.

8. **Schedule of Meetings**

January 14, 2020, February 11, 2020, March 10, 2020

9. **Adjournment**

**Resolution # 12/10/2019 - 02**

Moved by: Alvin Lamont
Seconded by: Maureen Couture

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourn to meet again on January 14, 2020 in the Veterans Lounge at the Kincardine Legion or at the call of the chair.

Carried.