

Minutes - Final
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Thursday, April 26, 2012

4:30 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on May 23, 2012.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 4:30 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: K. Demberline, Chair
Councillor J. Robinson
D. Benson
M. Crocker
D. Kerr
C. Wilson.

Staff: C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator
T. Maynard, Recording Secretary
L. Borgdorff, Senior Project Engineer.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

CUNDLES ROAD - DUCKWORTH STREET - HWY 400 INTERCHANGE IMPROVEMENTS

L. Borgdorff, Senior Project Engineer provided a presentation regarding the Cundles Road-Duckworth Street - Hwy 400 Interchange Improvements. The Committee provided feedback and made suggestions regarding the placement of Audible Pedestrian Signals.

CENTENNIAL PARK - MAIN BEACH ACCESSIBLE PARKING

The Committee met and discussed accessible parking at the main beach at Centennial park. D. Benson provided concerns with the current accessible parking at the main beach of Centennial Park. She noted that she feels that some of the accessible parking spots are too narrow for accessible vans. The Committee discussed ideas and suggestions with L. Borgdorff, Senior Project Engineer. It was suggested that staff in the Roads, Park and Fleet Department be consulted regarding the issue.

QUEENS PARK ACCESSIBLE AUDIT

C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator noted that she was looking for names of Committee members interested in assisting with an accessible audit at Queen's Park.

TRANSPORTATION CONCERNS FOR THE VISUALLY IMPAIRED

C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator provided an update regarding a concern from a resident pertaining to transportation for the visually impaired.

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE PENDING LIST

The Accessibility Advisory Committee deferred the pending list item a future Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting.

NATIONAL ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK UPDATE

The Committee met and discussed National Access Awareness week celebration events.

K. Demberline noted that a presentation will be taking place at the City Council meeting on May 14, 2012.

K. Demberline reported that Howard Gerry has confirmed his attendance as a speaker for the Access Awareness Event to be held on May 23, 2012 at the Southshore Community Centre.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.