

**Minutes - Final**  
**Accessibility Advisory Committee**

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Thursday, May 28, 2015

4:45 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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**For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on June 15, 2015.**

**The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 4:50 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:**

**PRESENT:**

D. Taylor, Chair  
K. Demberline  
D. Lamont  
R. Meier  
M. Papp-Belayneh.

**ALSO PRESENT:**

Manager of Greater Barrie Chamber of Commerce, G. Meenye  
Executive Director of Independent Living Services, D. McGale.

**STAFF:**

Accessibility Co-ordinator, C. Dillon  
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard  
Manager of Greater Barrie Business Enterprise Centre, S. Schlichter  
Supervisor of By-law Services, R. Osborne.

**ACKNOWLEDGING ACCESSIBLE BUSINESSES**

The Committee met and discussed acknowledging accessible businesses. Gerald Meenye, Manager of the Greater Barrie Chamber of Commerce commented that the Chamber of Commerce would be interested in partnering with the Committee regarding an award to acknowledge accessible businesses. S. Schlichter, Manager of the Greater Barrie Enterprise Centre suggested that the criteria for the reward be determined by the Committee. Mr. Meenye expressed a concern about the timing of the award for 2015 and suggested using events already established by the Chamber of Commerce to promote the Accessibility Award and target 2016.

**NATIONAL ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK AND BARRIE WITHOUT BARRIERS FLAG**

The Committee met and discussed purchasing of a flag for National Access Awareness Week and a flag for Barrie Without Barriers Flag.

The Committee approved the expenditures of funds from the Accessibility Advisory Committee account 01-06-1100-0000-3070 in the amount of \$220.00 for the purchase of two flags for National Access Awareness Week and Barrie Without Barriers.

**AMCTO INNOVATION AWARD UPDATE**

C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator provided an update regarding the AMCTO Innovation Award. Ms. Dillon announced that the City of Barrie has been awarded the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO) E.A. Danby Award for the Sunnidale Park Accessible Playground. She noted that the E.A. Danby award recognizes municipalities for their outstanding performance improvement through innovative practices. C. Dillon commented that she will be attending the AMCTO Conference in Thunder Bay on June 10, 2015 for the award presentation.

**The meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**