

Minutes - Final
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Thursday, April 24, 2014

4:45 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on May 28, 2014

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

Present: K. Demberline, Chair

C. Caterer

A. Lillie

M. Crocker

C. Wilson (joined the meeting at 5:00 p.m.).

Staff: Accessibility Co-ordinator, C. Dillon
Recording Secretary, T. Maynard.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK

The Committee discussed suggestions for events in celebration of Access Awareness which takes place from June 1, 2014 to June 7, 2014.

K. Demberline, Chair suggested each Committee member prepare letters regarding their personal experiences related to accessibility and what access awareness week means to them for possible publication in the newspaper in recognition of Access Awareness Week. C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator advised she would discuss with the Access Barrie Division and provide an update at the next Committee meeting. The Committee members agreed to draft letters. This item will be further discussed at the next meeting.

C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator commented that a proclamation is being prepared for recognition of Access Awareness Week.

The Committee also discussed hosting an Accessible Elections demonstration in June to promote accessible voting. The date and time is still to be determined.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE MAY COMMITTEE MEETING

K. Demberline, Chair suggested combining the Barrie Fire and Emergency tour date of May 7th, 2014 and the May Committee meeting date. The Committee chose to continue with the meeting date scheduled for May 22, 2014.

CITY OF BARRIE STAFF TRAINING ON INTEGRATED ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS REGULATION (IASR) UPDATE

C. Dillon, Accessibility Co-ordinator provided an update on the status of the Corporation's 2014 compliance of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (IASR).

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

CHAIRMAN