



COMMITTEE MINUTES

KINGSVILLE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 19, 2019 @ 4:30 P.M.

Committee Room 'A', 2021 Division Road North, Kingsville

A. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor L. Patterson called the Meeting to order at 4:31 p.m. with the following persons in attendance:

MEMBERS OF KINGSVILLE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Councillor L. Patterson
Chris Anson
Andrew Banar
Jackie Barraco
Stephanie Olewski

MEMBER OF ADMINISTRATION: Roberta Baines, Deputy Clerk – Administrative Services

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Chair Patterson reminded the Committee that any declaration is to be made prior to each items being discussed and to identify the nature of the conflict, if any, as the agenda items come forward.

NONE

C. PRESENTATIONS/DELEGATIONS

NONE

D. BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

1. Canada's first federal accessibility legislation receives Royal Assent – article
For information only.



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- 10-2019** Moved by Chris Anson, seconded by Jackie Barraco to receive the article on the federal accessibility legislation

CARRIED

2. CLR Interpreting - C. Reaume, sign language interpreter

Members discussed the importance of providing sign language interpreting services and inquired about it being provided at council meetings. Administration stated that future council meetings will be broadcasted and will have the closed captioning feature.

- 11-2019** Moved by Andrew Banar, seconded by Stephanie Olewski to receive the correspondence from C. Reaume of CLR Interpreting

CARRIED

E. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Kingsville Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes —May 9, 2019

- 12-2019** Moved by Chris Anson, seconded by Jackie Barraco to receive the minutes of the Kingsville Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting dated May 9, 2019

CARRIED

It was noted that there were areas at the Tall ships festival that were not accessible and that signage and fencing could have eliminated that issue. It was stated that the Port contract is currently under review and that further discussion with Parks & Recreation will ensue after that review.

F. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. **Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility** – Projects webinar September 25, 2019
For information only.
2. **County of Essex** – Accessibility Awareness Walk
This was the second year for the walk and it had a decent turnout. There was a suggestion to attend this event next year as a team to show support. There was



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discussion on the location and possible transportation issues for some, as well as methods of advertising used for promoting the event.

3. **Sidewalk discussion**

Members discussed the recent council meeting decision on not installing sidewalks in the Bernath subdivision. Areas of concern noted were safety and accessibility for residents. A suggestion was made to forward a letter to council from the committee outlining concerns.

4. **Ramp at Ridgeview Park in Cottam**

There was discussion on the temporary ramp at the Ridgeview Park pavilion and the need for a permanent solution. Administration stated that a request was made for a permanent ramp to be included as a project for next year' budget.

G. **NEXT MEETING DATE**

1. The next meeting of the Kingsville Accessibility Advisory Committee shall take place on Thursday December 5, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.

H. **ADJOURNMENT**

13-2019 Moved by Stephanie Olewski, seconded by Andrew Banar to adjourn this Meeting at 5:01 p.m.

CARRIED

CHAIR, Larry Patterson

**DEPUTY CLERK-ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES,
Roberta Baines**