



COMMITTEE MINUTES

KINGSVILLE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020 @ 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 4:30 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

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

B. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

Councillor L. Patterson reminded the Committee that any declaration is to be made prior to each item being discussed and to identify the nature of the conflict, if any, as the agenda items come forward. There were none.

C. BUSINESS/CORRESPONDENCE

1. Bridge connecting Spruce and Sumac Streets and Accessibility
Jackie introduced Mr. John Morand, resident of Kingsville, who provided an historical overview of the bridge and expressed accessibility concerns.

Administration had contacted Municipal Services inquiring about this matter and the following were noted:

- the bridge was built by residents and not the Town
- grade is too steep for an accessible pathway



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- the Town does not maintain pathway or bridge and that residents use at their own risk
- there are no plans to connect the two streets and considered removing the bridge altogether

Administration will look into this matter further and report back to the Committee.

01-2020 Moved by Jackie Barraco, seconded by Stephanie Olewski to receive the verbal report of Mr. J. Morand on accessibility concerns regarding the bridge connecting Spruce and Sumac Streets

CARRIED

2. Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility: Ontario Establishes a New Framework to Continue Progress on Accessibility, issued: January 28, 2020

For information purposes.

02-2020 Moved by Chris Anson, seconded by Jackie Barraco to receive correspondence item from the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility.

CARRIED

D. MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

1. Kingsville Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes – December 5, 2019

03-2020 Moved by Stephanie Olewski, seconded by Andrew Banar to receive the minutes of the Kingsville Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting dated December 5, 2019

CARRIED

E. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. February 10, 2020 presentation to Council re: Sidewalks
Members of the Committee thanked Jackie for presenting the letter regarding sidewalks to Council and for a job well done. Members inquired about next steps and Administration will look into the matter and report back.



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2. Chrysler Greenway signage and accessibility concerns
Chair Patterson provided an overview of a meeting with ERCA regarding the Greenway trail. ERCA will be attending an upcoming County Accessibility Committee meeting to discuss concerns brought forward. Outcome of the meeting will be shared with members.
3. Enabling Accessibility Fund: Accessible Beach Mat
Administration provided an overview of past government funding for accessibility projects. There was discussion on an accessible beach mat for Cedar Island Beach as a potential future project. Members were asked to keep an eye out for any funding opportunities that may become available.
4. Draft Multi-Year Accessibility Plan
Administration provided an overview of the draft Multi-Year Accessibility Plan and requested members to review and provide their comments by the next scheduled meeting in May.
5. January 31, 2020 email RE: Pedestrian Safety
Discussion ensued on the email regarding pedestrian safety. It was noted that the concerns listed in the email were on commercial private property and not on Town property. It was stated that the developer is required to meet minimum standards on accessibility, and that it is also the developer's responsibility to ensure the safety of persons on his/her property.

Administration will reply to the email stating that the correspondence was received by the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

- 04-2020** Moved by Stephanie Olewski, seconded by Chris Anson that the Committee receives the email dated January 31, 2020 regarding pedestrian safety

CARRIED

F. NEXT MEETING DATE



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1. The next meeting of the Kingsville Accessibility Advisory Committee shall take place on May 7, 2020 at 4:30 p.m.

G. ADJOURNMENT

05-2020 Moved by Andrew Banar, seconded by Jackie Barraco to adjourn this Meeting at 5:17 p.m.

CARRIED

CHAIR, Larry Patterson

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