

MAYOR'S ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DATE: Monday, January 29, 2018

TIME: 1:00 p.m.

LOCATION: MacBain Centre

PRESENT: Bob Romanuk, Brian Kon, George MacKinnon, Pam Green, Ian Greaves, Angela Dumele, Jack Widder, Hilda Fair, Paisley Janvary-Poole, Jason MacLean (Staff), Matt Bilodeau (Staff)

COMMITTEE MINUTES

1. MOTION TO ACCEPT NOVEMBER 2017 MINUTES

A motion to approve the April 2017 minutes from George MacKinnon and seconded by Brian Kon. (Approved)

2. SNOW CLEARING

Committee requested Municipal Works staff to clear the snow off the sidewalk near Buckley Avenue. It is the leftover snow that is causing barriers to accessibility. Also near the hospital on Main Street is a problem. Both locations will be forwarded to the appropriate staff.

3. LOADING AREAS FOR CHAIR A VAN

The committee requested that a list of key loading areas for Chair A Van be created and sent to Municipal Works. They can use the list to help with clearing snow in high demand areas. Staff will request a list from Chair A Van and send it to MW.

4. PEDESTRIAN AUDIBLE SIGNAL (PAS)

Staff will follow-up with Transportation Services on the potential of having a PAS installed at the intersection of Dorchester/McLeod.

5. ACCESSIBILITY DIRECTORATE PROJECT

Brian Kon updated the committee on a project he will be working on with the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario. Will keep the committee posted on its status.

6. MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

Staff updated the committee they will be preparing the Committee's draft accessibility plans for 2018-2022 with the assistance of two committee members (Brian Kon and Bob Romanuk). Staff will meet with Brian and Bob in April 2018 finalize the following items:

- Multi-year plan for 2018-2022
- Committee Terms of Reference

Once the draft is complete and finalized, the committee can then go to Council and report on its work completed.

7. MUNICIPAL BYLAW ON GUIDE/SERVICE DOGS

The committee inquired if persons using a guide/service dog for assistance have to pay for their annual license under the City's bylaw.

8. MUNICIPAL BYLAW ON METERED PARKING TIME LIMITS

The committee inquired if on the time limits for parking within the City. It was discussed the City bylaw limits it to 2 hours of parking. However, near the intersection of Victoria and Ellen, the limit is 3 hours.

The committee would like to suggest that persons with valid Wheelchair Parking permits be allowed to park for 3 hours, as it takes more time to transfer from their vehicle into their assistive device (wheelchair, scooter etc), and this takes away from their time limit to park. Staff will follow up with Parking and Traffic on this matter.

The committee selected the following dates for its 2018 Calendar year:

- April 30, 2018
- May 28, 2018
- June 25, 2018
- September 24, 2018
- November 26, 2018

NEXT MEETING

Monday, May 28, 2018

1:00 p.m.

MacBain Centre

(Community Boardroom, Main Floor)