The Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie



Community Development Planning & Enterprise Services

Diane Morrell Accessibility Coordinator

Date: June 14, 2023 2:00-4:00 p.m.

In Person & Via Zoom

Minutes

In Attendance: Councillor Lisa Vezeau-Allen, Diane Morrell, Donald McConnell, Diana Gerhart, Derrick Lavallee, Carol Magnan, Kerri Tucket, Craig Kohler, Wayne Scharfenberg, Andree Labonte,

Regrets: Councillor Sandra Hollingsworth, Shannon Gowans

Recorder: Stephanie Perri – City Planning

1. Meeting called to order: Round table introductions

2. Chairs Comments

Reminder to Committee as an accessibility courtesy, please say name prior to speaking, and only one person speaking at a time.

3. Approval of Minutes – April 12, 2023

Moved by: C. Kohler Seconded by: D. Lavallee

CARRIED

4. Conflict of Interest

No conflicts declared.

5. New Business

5.1 Presentation – Splash Pad at Manzo Park & Accessibility upgrades to Pointe Des Chenes Day Park

Diane presented on behalf of Virginia McLeod as she was unable to attend

Manzo Park Splash Pad

- will have accessible change rooms, shade umbrellas, adult size wheelchair
- will need more equipment (youth size)
- will need to determine procedure for use/cleaning of equipment
- determine where funds coming from

Upgrades to Pointe Des Chenes Day Park

- Applied for grant for \$60,000, requesting \$29,387 from AAC
- Plans include accessible parking, paved paths, ramps at washrooms, widening doorways in washroom and changerooms, adding mobi-mats, water wheelchair
- Upgrades include two accessible paved parking spaces, two ramps to changeroom, accessible stall addition in washroom, paths
- Parabus route?

Funds will come from reserve and uncommitted funds

Resolution: Resolved to approve the amount of \$29,387 from Barrier Removal Reserves for accessibility upgrades to Pointe Des Chenes Day Park if the grant application is successful.

Moved by: C. Magnan Seconded by: C. Kohler Motion: **CARRIED**

5.2 Queen Street Reconstruction; Open House, June 13 discussion

- Site Plan sub committee to review visuals
- How will construction maintain accessible paths of travel?
- 2 parkettes (small park) opportunity to include charging station?
- Sidewalks to include tactile element
- Signs on buildings
- benches

5.3 National AccessAbility Week – Info Fair Update

- Very well attended
- Handed out plans for people to review/provide comments
- Will attend again next year

5.4 Transit

- Transit to attend AAC meeting in September Diane will send out a request for questions/comments in advance of meeting
- Attendant cards, payment options, new busses etc

6. Old Business

6.1 None

7. Barrier Removal Updates

7.1 Barrier Free Parking Violations May -3 – Police Services Building, Cambrian Mall, Spring/march parking lot June -0 (to date)

8. Site Plan Sub Committee Report

9. Additions

9.1 Grocer 4 Good Community BBQ (FREE!)

- July 5 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Gore & Albert

9.2 Windsor Park Retirement Residence

- every suite has accessible bathroom

10. Adjourn

Next meeting **September 13, 2023**, in person & Via Zoom 2:00 – 4:00