



## **Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes**

**Date: November 8, 2023**

**2:00-4:00 p.m.**

**In Person & Via Zoom**

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

**Regrets: Jordan Derochie**

**Guests: Peter Tonazzo – Planning**

**Recorder: Stephanie Perri – Planning**

### **1. Meeting called to order: Round table introductions**

### **2. Chairs Comments**

- Vulnerable Person Registry Coordinator, Shannon Maki – unable to attend today, reschedule for January

### **3. Approval of Minutes – AAC meeting October 9, 2023**

Moved by: C. Kohler

Seconded by: S. Hollingsworth

**CARRIED**

### **4. Conflict of Interest**

No conflicts declared.

### **5. New Business**

#### **5.1 Inclusive Language: A Way with Words and Images**

- Intent matters
- Person first language
- Important to portray positivity

- Discuss with SMT – including in mandatory training/student training

## **5.2 Transportation Information Fair – November 22, 2023, 11-3 p.m.**

- ASL Interpreters requested

## **5.3 December AAC Meeting**

- Holiday social
- Grow the Sault presentation (City Planning)

## **6. Old Business**

### **6.1 Public Consultation – Changed Date**

- November 29, 2023, 4-7 p.m. John Rhodes Community Centre, Classroom

### **6.2 Inclusive Communities Grant; Pointe Des Chenes – Successful!**

- Move forward with upgrades

### **6.3 Enabling Accessibility Fund; Youth Accessibility Leader; Stop Gap Ramp Project**

- Application submitted, approximately 4 months to hear back
- Look at option to reduce safety hazards – colours/slope sides/ etc.

### **6.4 Autism Strategy Update**

- Feedback welcome
- Community engagement piece
- Next step – send to service providers
- Community engagement piece after it is sent out
- Annual review

## **7. Barrier Removal Updates**

### **7.1 Accessible Parking violations:**

- June 3
- July 1
- August 1
- September 4
- October 1

## **7.2 Meeting with Tom Vair re: enforcement**

**8. Site Plan Sub Committee Report – None**

**9. Additional**

**10. Adjourn – 3:35 p.m.**

Moved by: C. Kohler

Seconded by: S. Hollingsworth

**CARRIED**

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