

Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee

Tuesday, December 20, 2016, 1:30 pm
City Hall, Boardroom

Committee Minutes

ROLL CALL:

Ryan Billing, Chair
Mary Ann Greenwood
Doug Hone
Mel Watson
Mayor Henderson

ABSENT:

Colleen Cooke
Meghan Sample

STAFF:

Lynn Murray, Deputy City Clerk (Recording Secretary)

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: Mary Ann
Seconded by: Doug

THAT the Agenda for the December 20, 2016 meeting of Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee be approved.

CARRIED

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Ryan described a new application he heard of called "AccessNow". It is an application designed by a Ryerson University student that uses crowdsourcing to pinpoint accessible businesses. Anyone can add to the application under 1 of 4 designations; accessible, partially accessible, patio access only, or not accessible.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Moved by: Doug
Seconded by: Mary Ann

THAT the minutes of the Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting dated November 22, 2016 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS

Nil.

STAFF REPORTS

Nil.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Delegation with Mayor

Ryan asked the Mayor for some clarity on exactly what the committee's role is to Council.

Mayor Henderson stated that he feels the committee's role is to be an advisory committee to Council.

Ryan would like to see the committee getting involved in city construction projects earlier, so they can ensure accessible requirements are being met.

Mayor Henderson suggested speaking with Conal Cosgrove regarding getting involved in the planning process earlier.

Ryan expressed the committee's concerns regarding the decision to remove council representation on this committee.

Mayor Henderson discussed the fact that they may get further by doing their bi-annual reports to standing committee.

2. New Transit staff

Time did not permit a discussion on this topic, therefore it has been deferred to the next BMAAC meeting.

CAPITAL BUDGET - REVIEW

Nil.

SUB-COMMITTEE AND MEMBER REPORTS/PROJECT UPDATES

1. Dec 14/16 Review Meeting - Brock Trail Upgrade (Perth to Stewart/William) Drawings (Doug/Mel)

Time did not permit a discussion on this topic, therefore it has been deferred to the next BMAAC meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Doug

THAT the BMAAC meeting be adjourned until its next regular meeting scheduled for January 24, 2017.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 pm.