

## **Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee**

Tuesday, October 17, 2017, 1:00 pm  
City Hall, Boardroom

### ***Committee Minutes***

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#### **ROLL CALL:**

Ryan Billing, Chair  
Colleen Cameron  
Nancy Gardner  
Doug Hone

#### **ABSENT:**

Mary Ann Greenwood

#### **STAFF:**

Lynn Murray, Deputy City Clerk (Recording Secretary)

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### **DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST**

Nil.

### **APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Moved by: Colleen  
Seconded by: Doug

THAT the Agenda for the October 17, 2017 meeting of Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee be approved.

CARRIED

### **CHAIR'S REMARKS**

Ryan remarked that spending limitations and cut backs are affecting all departments. He suggested that everyone needs to start looking everywhere for outside funding to ease the constraints.

### **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

Moved by: Colleen  
Seconded by: Doug

THAT the minutes of the Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting dated September 26, 2017 be adopted as amended.

CARRIED

### **NEW BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

The Committee asked that Mel Watson's presentation be listed and attached to the November agenda.

### **DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS**

Nil.

### **CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS**

1. June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism

The correspondence was received.

### **STAFF REPORTS**

Nil.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Nil.

### **CAPITAL BUDGET - REVIEW**

1. Lynn confirmed that has been no changes since the last report at the end of 2016. Ryan asked that a copy be included on the November agenda.

## **SUB-COMMITTEE AND MEMBER REPORTS/PROJECT UPDATES**

### 1. Stop Gap Update

Ryan offered a brief overview of the StopGap Program, he said that the material is donated by community hardware stores and volunteer labour, businesses with single stepped storefronts are invited to participate and have a custom ramp made at little to no cost. The brightly coloured ramps do not present a perfect solution to the problem however they do get people talking about the much bigger issue of inclusivity and accessibility for all.

Ryan will be approaching St. Lawrence College and Thousand Islands Secondary School to build these ramps and local hardware stores for donations of materials. He is hoping to get this launched for the beginning of the 2018 school year.

### 2. Rotary Field House Update

Ryan stated that he has spoken with Earle Moore, and he said they currently developing the plans.

### 3. Accessible Taxi

Ryan said he has spoken with another community that has recently starting offering an accessible taxi service. They provided some information regarding their approach to obtaining an accessible taxi. Ryan has plans to meet with Matt Locke and Voyageur about the possibilities of introducing one in Brockville.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Moved by: Colleen  
Seconded by: Doug

THAT the BMAAC meeting be adjourned until its next regular meeting scheduled for November 28, 2017.

CARRIED

*The meeting adjourned at 2:05 pm.*