

ROLL CALL:

Mr. Ryan Billing, Chair
Ms. Janet Jones, Vice Chair
Mr. Ryan Annable
Ms. Mary Ann Greenwood
Mr. Doug Hone
Mr. Mel Watson

REGRETS:

Ms. Shannon Cody
Councillor Dave LeSueur

STAFF:

Ms. V. Baker, Secretary, Clerk (Recording Secretary)

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Moved by: Mary Ann
Seconded by: Mel

THAT the Agenda for the May 28, 2013 meeting of Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee be approved.

CARRIED

CHAIR'S REMARKS

Ryan stated that he had done a telephone interview with Jen from 104.9 JRFM where they discussed the changes to the AODA.

Ryan asked if anyone had anything to add to the agenda.

Mary Ann said that she had a meeting with Earle Moore concerning the Rotary building at the soccer field. Mel asked if a record is kept of buildings that have had audits completed. Ryan confirmed that there is.

ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Moved by: Janet
Seconded: Ryan

THAT the minutes of the Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting dated March 26, 2013 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

NEW BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

1. Transit meeting review with Valerie Harvey.

Janet stated that the process for complaints was discussed and that it would be clarified. She said that they discussed the use of lifts and that bus driver training would be put in place.

Mary Ann voiced concerns about the walkers not being tied down on the bus. Ryan stated that it is not stated in the Transportation Standards. Janet said that she thought it was in the Transportation Standards and Ryan is to clarify.

Ryan mentioned that he understood that in 2015 Dean Humble will be retiring. Vicki will look at the agreement to verify the date and will confirm.

Mary Ann inquired of the P.A. systems on the buses. Ryan stated that they will be installed on the new buses in 2017 as that is the date the legislation states.

Janet said that Val Harvey would visit each of the bus stops to see if they are accessible and what is needed to make them accessible. Ryan stated that the next steps would be to obtain costing to make all the stops accessible but would need to wait until the AODA Standards were available and it would be part of the building component. Janet said that Val had mentioned that if a bus stop was not accessible it could be moved forward or backwards to make it accessible. Ryan said that conventional transit is now more accessible and he would like to see taxis being accessible also.

2. Accessibility Fair

Ryan mentioned that he had attended the Accessibility Fair and that the focus was technology. There were many attendees and numerous agencies were able to observe things they would not normally see. Ryan stated that Mr. Steven Fletcher, MP for Charleswood, St. James and Assiniboia, who has a physical disability, attended the fair.

3. Rotary Building

Ryan said that he would like to get the City's prospective on what will be done with the building. Brockville Gymnastics, who now lease that building, were going to do some repairs and updates. Ryan said that BMAAC would like it to be made accessible and have allocated \$5000. for the installation of power doors.

4. City Taxis

Ryan stated that he will try to arrange a meeting with Andy Kovacs, owner of the taxi company to discuss accessible taxis.

5. Brock Trail

Doug said that BMAAC would like an official map for the Brock Trail. He said that some of the main areas on the trail are in bad shape and unsafe. Ryan asked Doug to take some pictures of these areas. Mel said that there is a need to clarify the standards of the trails.

DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Nil.

CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS

Nil.

STAFF REPORTS

Nil.

SUB-COMMITTEE AND MEMBER REPORTS/PROJECT UPDATES

1. Technology for Living event.

There was no discussion on this item.

NEW BUSINESS

1. BMAAC Awards Nomination

Moved by: Mary Ann
Seconded by: Mel

THAT the 2013 Accessible Award be presented to John and Elaine McClintock at the June 25, 2013 Council meeting.

2. Tourism Office Update

Janet asked if there is a future plan in place. Ryan stated that BMAAC has suggested to Mayor Henderson that tourism be part of the proposed new structure for that area.

3. Clerk Office Update

Vicki explained that the Clerk's office was in the process of getting pricing on the renovations in the Clerk's Office.

4. Brockville Public Library

Ryan said that he had two quotes for the washroom updates at the library.

Moved by: Ryan
Seconded by: Janet

THAT Leeds Glass be selected to install light motion sensors and accessible doors for both washrooms at the Brockville Public Library with a cost of \$5,245.00 plus HST.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Mary Ann

THAT the BMAAC meeting be adjourned until its next regular meeting scheduled for June 26, 2013.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.