



City of Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

1:00 PM - Tuesday, September 27, 2022
City Hall, Council Chambers

The Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting was called to order on Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 1:00 PM, in the City Hall, Council Chambers, with the following present:

Members Ryan Billing and Mary Ann Greenwood
Present:
Regrets: Greg Bamber and Doug Hone
Staff: Lynn Murray, Acting City Clerk

1. CHAIR'S REMARKS

Chair Billings passed along his condolences to the family of Nancy Gardner who had passed away during the pandemic.

He indicated that this committee should have continued to meet during the pandemic as "accessibility" does not go away.

2. DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST

Nil.

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

Moved by: Member Greenwood

THAT the minutes of the Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting dated February 25, 2020 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4. BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES

Nil.

5. DELEGATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Nil.

6. CORRESPONDENCE & COMMUNICATIONS

Nil.

7. STAFF REPORTS

Nil.

8. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review of BMAAC Brock Trail Audit

Chair Billings noted that the Brock Trail Committee is doing an amazing job on the trails.

2. Accessible Parking Audit

Chair Billings will contact Joanne Mulder in the Customer Service office regarding accessible parking. The committee will do a walk about in October to inventory the accessible parking spots and detail whether they are a type A or B spot. Staff will forward a schedule of the accessible parking spots from the Parking By-law to committee members.

3. BMAAC Goals for 2023

- Refresh of the website page to make it easier to access the accessibility page.
- Draft letter to agencies

9. SUB-COMMITTEE AND MEMBER REPORTS/PROJECT UPDATES

1. Outstanding Accessible Projects - Hardy Park and Blockhouse Island

Member Greenwood noted that of the 5 new picnic tables installed at the parks, none of them were accessible tables.

There was a discussion about installing barriers on Block House Island along the boardwalks to eliminate the risk of bicycles or scooters going over the edge into the water.

Also, the committee discussed the layout of accessible parking spots on the island.

In Armagh Sifton Park the committee would like to see mats put down between the path and the ramp leading to the plaza in front of the Tunnel.

10. CAPITAL BUDGET - REVIEW

Nil.

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Member Greenwood

THAT the BMAAC meeting be adjourned until its next regular meeting scheduled for October 25, 2022.

CARRIED

The meeting adjourned at 2:47 pm.