The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes

Minutes

Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

KLAAC2020-002
Wednesday, September 23, 2020
1:30 P.M.
Council Chambers
City Hall
26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8

Members:
Councillor Elmslie
Sharon Coupland
Lynda DaSilva
Sonya Fox
Scott Howard
Crystal Morrissey
Andre O'Bumsawin
Elizabeth Peeters
Mary Jean Porteous
Norm Price
Ken Van Den Oetelaar

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1. Call to Order

Crystal Morrissey called the meeting to order at 1:34 p.m. S. Coupland, S. Fox, C. Morressey, A. O'Bumsawin, E. Peeters, and M. Porteous were in attendance. Accessibility Officer B. Condie and Recording Secretary K. Lewis were also in attendance.

Absent: Councillor Doug Elmslie, L. DaSilva, S. Howard, N. Price and K. Van Den Oetelaar.

2. Administrative Business

2.1 Adoption of Agenda

KLAAC2020-007
Moved By S. Coupland
Seconded By A. O'Bumsawin

That the agenda be adopted as circulated with the following amendments.

Additions

5.3.2 Transit Buses - Degree of Ramps

Carried

2.2 Declaration of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest disclosed.

2.3 Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes - February 12, 2020

KLAAC2020-008
Moved By E. Peeters
Seconded By A. O'Bumsawin

That the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held on February 12, 2020, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

3. Deputations/Presentations

4. Correspondence

5. News/Updates from Working Groups, Staff and Council

5.1 Accessibility Officer Update

B. Condie noted that COVID-19 resources for people with disabilities is available on the City Website and can be found under the Living Here link. Congratulations was extended to Parks and Recreation on the public opening of Logie Park in Lindsay noting the many features offering people of various abilities the pleasure of many outdoor recreational opportunities. Wide paved walkways provide access to an accessible playground with rubberized matting and accessible splash pad that is accompanied by accessible washrooms and change areas. B. Condie also expressed congratulations to Lindsay Transit for their success in securing funding from the upper tier Governments that will enhance conventional and specialized transit services.

5.2 Public Awareness (Public Education/Employment/Information&Communication)

E. Peeters provided a brief update from the Public Awareness Group. C. Morrissey continued by expressing disappointment about the cancellation of the presentation of the 2020 Accessibility Awards due to COVID-19 noting the desire to proceed with collecting nominations for 2021. B. Condie advised that award nominations can be submitted throughout the year and that the nomination form is available on the City Website. The Awards will be presented at a Council Meeting in 2021. If not in person, virtually. B.Condie also noted that the working group is exploring the opportunity to deliver virtual information sessions addressing Mental Health, Hearing, Sight and other information.

5.3 Public Spaces (Parks, Built Environment and Transportation (Transit))

A. O'Bumsawin provided an update from the Public Spaces Working Group by stating that a number of Site Plans have been reviewed and recommendation provided through the Planning Division during the spring and summer months. The comments have been well received resulting in dialogue and consultation. The Architects/Designers/Developers are open to change and are making revisions to the plans that will provide for an more accessible environment. A. O'Bumsawin also expressed his appreciation to the Planning Division for their continued support and commitment to improved accessibility from the new build stage.

5.3.1 KLAAC2020-002 5.3.1

Consultation Lindsay Transit Additional Route

B. Condie advised that T. Bryant, Manager of Fleet and Transit Services, joined the Public Spaces Working Group during their meeting on August 24th to deliver a presentation on the proposed fourth route for the Lindsay Transit System. Mr.

Bryant was seeking feedback from the group. The group applauded the addition of the forth route and thanked Mr. Bryant for his presentation and discussion.

KLAAC2020-009
Moved By A. O'Bumsawin
Seconded By M. Porteous

That the Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee recommend that Council move forward with and follow the timelines of the Lindsay Transit Master Plan.

Carried

5.3.2 KLAAC2020-002 .5.3.2

Transit Buses - Degree of Ramps

A. O'Bumsawin advised he has made contact with T. Bryant, regarding the steepness of the ramp access to the buses. B. Condie advised she would coordinate further discussion on the matter in the near future.

5.4 Councillor's Update

Councillor Doug Elmslie was absent and no update was available.

KLAAC2020-010
Moved By E. Peeters
Seconded By S. Coupland

That the reports provided under agenda items 5.1, 5.2, 5.3, and 5.4 be received by Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee for information purposes.

Carried

6. New or Other Business

S. Coupland inquired as to whether the Committee would be able to make suggestions or recommendations for decisions on where the funds from the Grant are allocated. B. Condie responded that the funds from the Grant would typically be allocated during the application process.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 28th at 1:30 p.m. The meeting will be held electronically.

8. Adjournment

KLAAC2020-011
Moved By E. Peeters
Seconded By S. Coupland

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting adjourn at 2:00 p.m.

Carried