

The Corporation of the City of Kawartha Lakes
Minutes
Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee
Meeting

KLAAC2020-004
Wednesday, November 25, 2020
1:30 P.M. Electronic Public Participation
Council Chambers
City Hall
26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8

Members:
Councillor Elmslie
Sharon Coupland
Lynda DaSilva
Sonya Fox
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 1:32 p.m. Councillor Elmslie, S. Coupland, S. Fox, C. Morrissey, A O'Bunsawin, E. Peeters and M. Porteous were in attendance. Accessibility Officer B. Condie, Cheri Davidson, Communications, Advertising and Marketing Manager, and Recording Secretary K. Lewis were also in attendance.

Absent: L. DaSilva, N. Price, K. Van Den Oetelaar

2. **Administrative Business**

2.1 Adoption of Agenda

Moved By Councillor Elmslie

Seconded By A. O'Bunsawin

That the agenda be adopted as circulated.

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 - October 28, 2020

Moved By E. Peeters

Seconded By A. O'Bunsawin

That the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held on October 28, 2020, be adopted as circulated.

Carried

3. **Deputations/Presentations**

3.1 KLAAC2020-004.3.1

Overview of the Jump In Platform

Cheri Davidson, Communications, Advertising and Marketing Manager

C. Davidson, Communications, Advertising and Marketing Manager provided an update to the committee and stated they have been working on the Website and they value the feedback from the Accessibility Advisory Committee. C. Davidson stated the municipality is turning 20 in 2021 and it was time for an update not

only of the logo which has become dated, but our way of speaking about the Kawartha Lakes Lifestyle, and the way we visually tell our story. It is the residents, municipal staff, businesses and tourists who bring our brand to life. It pays homage to our roots while looking to the future. Changes were made to the Logo for accessibility and visual appeal by dropping the all caps and going from multi to one colour. The Jump In Platform is an invitation to jump in to community, volunteers and visitors. It is an online tool for the Community, and Municipality to inform and engage. This has the opportunity to add value to The Accessibility Advisory Committee where they could have a page for the public to view and where the group can see and share projects.

4. Correspondence

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

5.1 Accessibility Officer Update

B. Condie advised that Jack Veitch, Manager of Community, Engagement and Education for the Canadian Mental Health Association will be joining us on Friday for a virtual session on Mental Health 101, and Stress Management is scheduled for December 4th. Thea Kurdi, Vice President of DesignAble Environments will be providing two virtual workshops in the New Year.

B. Condie advised she has been contacted by three Committee members wishing to continue their seat on the Committee plus two new applicants. She will be setting up virtual interviews with the new applicants in the near future. B. Condie will be submitting her report to Council on the 2021 Workplan in March.

B. Condie advised they have starting painting downtown Lindsay for accessible parking. She will be meeting with staff on December 3rd to discuss accessible parking locations and what the adopted City standard is. Conversations are continuing regarding furniture and placement in the downtown.

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

E. Peeters provided a brief update from the Public Awareness Group to continue to remind businesses and the public about nominations for the 2021 Accessibility Awards. The nomination form is available on the City Website. Accessibility Awareness is the week of May 24th and June 1st Committee of the Whole Meeting is a possibility for the Awards. A discussion around nominating a group that has gone beyond during the Pandemic.

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

A. O'Bumsawin provided a brief update from the Public Spaces Working Group. He advised there is excitement around the downtown area and there response has been well received. They are continuing to review a number of Site Plans for new buildings and providing recommendations. They have been provided with a checklist from the Ontario Business Improvement Area Association that is a good starting basis for the group to build on as they move to draft a checklist for developers.

5.4 Councillor's Update

Councillor Elmslie provided a brief update stating that the Pandemic Recovery Task Force and the Economic Recovery Task Force are still working on Pandemic relief for businesses and organizations. A workshop provided by Economic Development was well received on how to find additional funding and to provide additional grant writing workshop sessions for local organizations seeking the knowledge. He also stated that the Public Spaces Working Group will get busier in the New Year for review and comment on projects that were delayed in 2020 due to the Pandemic.

Moved By S. Coupland

Seconded By A. O'Bumsawin

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**

7. **Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 27 at 1:30 p.m. The next meeting will be held electronically.

8. **Adjournment**

Moved By M. Porteous

Seconded By E. Peeters

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting adjourn at 2:40 p.m.

Carried