

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

KLAAC2020-01
Wednesday, February 12, 2020
1:30 P.M.
Weldon Room
City Hall
26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8

Members:
Councillor Doug Elmslie
Sharon Coupland
Sonya Fox
Crystal Morrissey
Andre O'Bumsawin
Elizabeth Peeters
Norm Price
Ken Van Den Oetelaar

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1. **Call to Order**

B. Condie called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. Councillor D. Elmslie, S. Coupland, S. Fox, C. Morrissey, A. O'Bunsawin, E. Peeters and K. Van Den Oetelaar were in attendance.

Absent: L. DaSilva, S. Howard and M. Porteous

1.1 KLAAC2020-01.1.1

Appointment of Chair

B. Condie called for nominations for the position of Chair.

C. Morrissey was nominated.

B. Condie called for a second and third time for nominations for the position of Chair.

B. Condie declared that nominations for the position of Chair closed.

B. Condie asked C. Morrissey if she would let her name stand for the position of Chair of the Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee. C. Morrissey consented to the nomination.

B. Condie declared C. Morrissey as Chair for the Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee.

1.2 KLAAC2020-01.1.2

Appointment of Vice-Chair

B. Condie called for nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

Andre O'Bunsawin was nominated.

B. Condie called for a second and third time for nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

B. Condie declared that nominations for the position of Vice Chair closed.

B. Condie asked A. O'Bunsawin if he would let his name stand for the position of Vice Chair of the Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee. A. O'Bunsawin consented to the nomination.

B. Condie declared A. O'Bunsawin as Vice Chair for the Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee.

2. **Administrative Business**

2.1 Adoption of Agenda

KLAAC2020-001

Moved By A. O'Bumsawin

Seconded By N. Price

That the agenda be adopted as circulated, with the following amendments:

Addition

6.1 E-scooters

6.2 Sunday Schedule for LIMO Transportation

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 - November 21, 2019

KLAAC2020-002

Moved By N. Price

Seconded By A. O'Bumsawin

That the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held on November 21, 2019, 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 congratulated Council, City Staff, Stakeholders and B. Stonehouse on the Strategic Plan noting the areas in the document that have included accessibility. She is working in partnership with Human Resources in the development of a training package for staff. B. Condie noted the requirements of the legislation and the need to refresh the original training provided. To further enhance the City Staff training initiative, contact has been made with Canadian Hearing, Canadian Mental Health and a firm known for their knowledge on

design of public spaces to seek information on availability and cost. B. Condie presented the cost associated with each workshop and advised she seeks the committee recommendation for the budget expenditure.

B. Condie expressed appreciation to C. Morrissey and L. DaSilva for their participation in the creation of video footage that will showcase the new accessibility features at City Hall and the enhanced specialized transit services. The footage is to be part of a larger release involving City Initiatives.

KLAAC2020-003

Moved By A. O'Bumsawin

Seconded By S. Coupland

That the Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee support the use of funds from the Committee's 2020 Budget for the costs associated with hosting the workshops.

Carried

5.1.1 KLAAC2020-01.5.1.1

Committee Work Plan Tool - 2019 Work Plan Report

Barb Condie, Accessibility Coordinator

B. Condie reviewed the 2019 Activities Report and proposed 2020 Work Plan and the following recommendation made.

KLAAC2020-004

Moved By E. Peeters

Seconded By A. O'Bumsawin

That the City of Kawartha Lakes Accessibility Advisory Committee endorse the 2019 Activities Report and proposed 2020 Work Plan and

That a Report, including the Committee's 2019 Activities Report and proposed 2020 Work Plan, be forwarded to Council for consideration.

Carried

5.1.2 KLAAC2020-01.5.1.2

Committee Work Plan Tool - 2020 Work Plan

Barb Condie, Accessibility Coordinator

Addressed in Item 5.1.1.

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

B. Condie advised the news release for the Accessibility Awards is going out this week. Information regarding the 2020 Awards will be posted at Libraries and Customer Service Centres. Councillor Elmslie will be participating in the Public Awareness Group. They have set a meeting date for April 1, 2020 at 10:00 a.m. in the Purchasing Board Room.

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

Sonya Fox will be participating on the Public Spaces Group. B. Condie advised that she has received a request to meet with the group and will coordinate a time with Mr. Bryant, Manager of Fleet. Their first meeting will be held March 11th at 1:30 p.m. in the Purchasing Board Room.

5.4 Councillor's Update

Councillor Elmslie answered questions regarding access to internet and stated the Eastern Ontario Wardens Caucus and other Government Agencies are investing in Broadband with an anticipated coverage of 95% in the next 2 years. City news and Public communication was also discussed.

KLAAC2020-005

Moved By Ken Van Den Oetelaar

Seconded By N. Price

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

6.1 E-Scooters

N. Price advised of a Provincial announcement regarding e-scooters, explaining the device is a stand-up, two wheel electric scooter. The Province has provided the individual municipalities with control over regulating the use. N. Price suggested that the use of e-scooters not be permitted in the City of Kawartha Lakes, noting the concern of the danger they impose to people with disabilities.

6.2 Sunday Schedule for LIMO Transportation

A. O'Bumsawin applauded the new hours associated with the use of LIMO on Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. He noted that Sunday LIMO has become quite popular and it has become difficult to coordinate time of arrival and return.

A. O'Bunsawin expressed concern over ramp accessibility and safety concerns. There seems to be a maintenance issue with the leaning capabilities. He looks forward to discussing with Mr. Bryant at a future meeting.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8th, 2020 at 1:30 p.m. in the Victoria Room at City Hall.

8. Adjournment

KLAAC2020-006

Moved By Councillor Elmslie

Seconded By S. Coupland

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting adjourn at 2:55 p.m.

Carried