

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

**KLAAC-005**  
**Wednesday, June 30, 2021**  
**1:30 P.M.**  
**Council Chambers**  
**City Hall**  
**26 Francis Street, Lindsay, Ontario K9V 5R8**

**Members:**  
**Councillor Elmslie**  
**Sharon Coupland**  
**Lynda DaSilva**  
**Diane Engelstad**  
**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**

C. Morrissey called the meeting to order at 1:31 p.m. Councillor Elmslie, L. DaSilva, D. Engelstad, C. Morrissey, E. Peeters, M. J. Porteous, N. Price and K. Van Den Oetelaar were in attendance. A. O'Bumsawin joined at 1:37 p.m.

Accessibility Officer B. Condie and Recording Secretary K. Lewis were also in attendance.

Absent: S. Coupland and S. Fox

## 2. **Administrative Business**

### 2.1 Adoption of Agenda

**KLAAC2021-019**

**Moved By** N. Price

**Seconded By** Councillor Elmslie

**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

**KLAAC2021-020**

**Moved By** L. DaSilva

**Seconded By** D. Engelstad

**That** the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held on May 19, 2021, 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 provided a brief update, that included discussions regarding the call by the Province for public comment on the development of the standards associated with both Health and Education.

## 5.2 Public Awareness (Public Education/Employment/Information and Communication)

E. Peeters provided a brief update on the Public Awareness Working Group. The Accessibility Awards were presented virtually this year at the Committee of the Whole Meeting on June 1, 2021. The Public Awareness Working Group were able to present the awards to the recipients before the awards ceremony. All recipients were honored to receive the award. The public was able to view the ceremony on the City of Kawartha Lakes YouTube.

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

B. Condie provided a brief update from the Public Spaces Working Group. A. O'Bumsawin continues to provide comments during 2nd and 3rd submission review with little change being seen. B. Condie has reached out to the Acting Director of Development Services, Richard Holy to arrange a meeting. The Planning Department has made contact to inquire about the legislative requirements of the Design of Public Spaces standard in particular the standards for Accessible Parking. Once the appendix is prepared for the Site Plan Guideline it will be circulated back for review and comment. A. O'Bumsawin reiterated his frustration that developers do not wish to go beyond what is required in the Building Code.

## 5.4 Councillor's Update

Councillor Elmslie gave a brief update advising that phase one of the upgrades in Fenelon Falls are complete. The Pandemic Relief Task Force has completed its work and have been able to provide funds to assist not for profits, business and organizations. Councillor Elmslie also provided that Council made the decision last year to only keep in the budget what was absolutely necessary which resulted in a surplus that puts the Municipality in a good place for the future. He hopes people can get outside and enjoy the many parks and recreation activities that have opened up this summer while still respecting all Covid health and safety rules. The vaccine rollout has been very successful and Ross Memorial Hospital has done a great job at organizing the clinics. They provided a Presentation to Council stating they are trying to raise funds for equipment. They have raised Five of Fifteen Million and are looking for support in this endeavor. Councillor Elmslie hopes the public will support them as they are a great asset to our Municipality.

**KLAAC2021-021****Moved By** L. DaSilva**Seconded By** E. Peeters

**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 Proposed Health Care Accessibility Standards

6.2 Education Standards Consultation

**7. Next Meeting**

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15th, 2021 at 1:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be held electronically.

**8. Adjournment****Moved By** A. O'Bumsawin**Seconded By** D. Engelstad

**That** the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting adjourn at 2:12 p.m.

**Carried**