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December 30, 2013

Mr. Robin East Councillor Troy Davies Councillor Mairin Loewen Director of Community Development Director of Facilities and Fleet Management Ms. Jeanette Dean Ms. Janice Dawson Ms. Gladys Kozlow Mr. J.D. McNabb Ms. Odette Nicholson

Dear Committee Members:

NOTICE OF MEETING SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Please take note of the following meeting of the above-noted Committee.

DATE: Friday, January 10, 2014

TIME: 12:00 noon

PLACE: Committee Room "A", Second Floor, North Wing, City Hall

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Please notify the City Clerk's Office two days in advance of the meeting if you are unable to attend.

Yours truly,

Kathy O'Brien, Secretary Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Attachment

cc: Access Transit Services Manager, Access Transit, Transportation and Utilities Department Director of Transit Director of Transportation

AGENDA

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 2014 AT 12:00 NOON, COMMITTEE ROOM "A", SECOND FLOOR, NORTH WING, CITY HALL

1. Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair 2014 (File No. CK.225-70)

The Committee is requested to appoint a Chair and Vice Chair for 2014. For the Committee's information, Robin East served as Chair and Len Boser as Vice-Chair for 2013.

- 2. <u>Minutes</u> of meeting on November 8, 2013
- 3. 2014 Membership/Introduction of New Members (File No. CK. 225-70)

The Committee welcomes Odette Nicholson, Gladys Kozlow and J.D. McNabb to the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee.

2014 Membership

The following is the membership of the Committee for 2014:

Councillor T. Davies Councillor M. Loewen Ms. Lynne Lacroix, Manager, Community Development Branch Mr. Tim Halstead, Manager; Facilities Branch Mr. Robin East Ms. Janice Dawson Ms. Jeanette Dean Ms. Gladys Kowlow Mr. J.D. McNabb Ms. Odette Nicholson Agenda (Open to the Public) Access Transit Advisory Committee Friday, January 10, 2014 Page 2

4. Matters for Follow-Up (File No. CK. 225-70)

This is a standing item on the agenda. Attached for the Committee's review, is a copy of the list of accessibility matters the City is working on.



ACCESSIBILITY MATTERS FOR FOLLOW-UP

DATE	SUBJECT	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
Oct. 29/10	Snow Removal – Action Plan for	The Committee, at its meeting held on October 29, 2010, discussed the topic of snow removal.	This matter to be followed-up on after 2012 budget deliberations in December 2011.
	Accessibility And Criteria for Snow Removal on Sidewalks And Accessibility of Saskatoon Streets	It was resolved that the Administration report further regarding criteria for sidewalk snow removal; and that Administration arrange for an outdoor wheelchair experiential session for those interested.	
	Saskatoon Streets	April 29/11 – Administration was in attendance and provided a verbal update to the Committee indicating that a written report will be submitted to the Planning and Operations Committee in June 2011 and the Committee will be provided a copy. The general matter of snow removal will also be on the Committee's September agenda.	
		Sept. 30/11 – The Committee was provided a copy of Clause 1, Report No. 9-2011 of the Planning and Operations Committee, which was adopted by City Council at its meeting held on June 27, 2011. It was resolved:	
		1) that the report of the General Manager, Infrastructure Services Department dated June 6, 2011, be submitted to the Budget Committee for consideration; and	Will request snow removal plan to review at September mtg as well as
		2) that a copy of this report be submitted to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for	request attendance from representative in bylaw enforcement to indicate enforcement of clearing of snow on private lots.



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	Sep 14/12 – Rec'd update from P. Bracken, IS	the snow removal program and bylaw enforcement related to snow removal.	
			Nov/12 – IS will be asked to provide update on bylaw enforcement at a
			future meeting. Jan/13 – general updates given to Committee.
			Jan/13 – Detailed report expected before budget deliberations.
			(May/13 – Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw discussed at June 2013 meeting.)
			Oct/13 – Reports forthcoming – city-wide & sidewalk clearing – to be
			distributed to Committee once public.
Sept.	Accessible Audible	Sept 30/11 – Mr. Lazic provided a verbal update	Follow up at later date.
24/10	Signals	indicating that there has been a delay in the	
-		delivery of the equipment and they are not fully	Nov/12 – G. Lazic provided update to Committee including installation of
		operational yet.	equipment at 5 intersections.
		June 2012 – Mr. Lazic provided verbal update –	
		new areas have installation, retrofitting existing	Mar/13 – G. Lazic provided update to Committee advising 4 th Avenue and
		will happen when system tweaked.	22 nd Street now installed and more progress expected March/April/May
			this year – will update Committee at future mtg. Current plan is 5 new a
		1	5 retrofits per year.
			May/13 – Ongoing progress.
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Jan/12	Disabled Parking	Jan/12 – Phil Haughn spoke to committee about	Follow up as information available.
		changes in downtown parking.	Mar/13 – P. Haughn asked to provide update.
			May/13 – No update yet; projected for fall.
			Oct/13 – RFP for upgrade of parking equipment
			Nov 4 – RFP to Council
	Calling out bus		Follow up as appropriate.
	stops		Mar/13 – Pilot of 30 buses complete, entire fleet to be equipped. J.
			Robinson to report further re implementation plan.
			May/13 – Operators were not consistently calling out stops, further
			education was provided; situation improving.
			Sep/13 – Letter of Agreement Signed between City of Saskatoon Transit
			and Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission
			Oct/13 – not all operators calling out stops

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