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

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AGENDA

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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. Minutes – 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

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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.

		<p>its information. Sep 14/12 – Rec'd update from P. Bracken, IS</p>	<p>Sep/12 – Memo sent to GM, IS requesting short summary fact sheet on 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.</p>
Sept. 24/10	Accessible Audible Signals	<p>Sept 30/11 – Mr. Lazic provided a verbal update indicating that there has been a delay in the delivery of the equipment and they are not fully operational yet. June 2012 – Mr. Lazic provided verbal update – new areas have installation, retrofitting existing will happen when system tweaked.</p>	<p>Follow up at later date. Nov/12 – G. Lazic provided update to Committee including installation of equipment at 5 intersections. Mar/13 – G. Lazic provided update to Committee advising 4th Avenue and 22nd Street now installed and more progress expected March/April/May of this year – will update Committee at future mtg. Current plan is 5 new and 5 retrofits per year. May/13 – Ongoing progress. Oct/13 – Ongoing progress – 5 retrofits yearly; new areas equipped</p>
Jan/12	Disabled Parking	<p>Jan/12 – Phil Haughn spoke to committee about changes in downtown parking.</p>	<p>Follow up as information available. 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</p>
	Calling out bus stops		<p>Follow up as appropriate. 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</p>