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September 2, 2014

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Dear Committee Members:

NOTICE OF MEETING SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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

DATE: Friday, September 12, 2014

TIME: 11:30 a.m.

PLACE: Committee Room "E", Ground Floor, 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,

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Elaine Long, Secretary (Accessibility Advisory Committee)

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Attachment

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

AGENDA

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2014 AT 11:30 A.M., COMMITTEE ROOM "E", GROUND FLOOR, CITY HALL

- 1. <u>Minutes</u> of meeting held on June 13, 2014.
- 2. Report of Access Transit Manager (File No. CK. 225-70)

This is a standing item on the agenda. The Access Transit Manager will provide a verbal update.

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

This is a standing item on the agenda. Attached is a copy of the Committee's follow-up list for review.

DATE	SUBJECT	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
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Oct.	Snow Removal	The Committee, at its meeting held on October	This matter to be followed-up on after 2012 budget deliberations in
29/10	Action Plan for Accessibility	29, 2010, discussed the topic of snow removal.	December 2011.
	And	It was resolved that the Administration report	
	Criteria for Snow	further regarding criteria for sidewalk snow	
	Removal on Sidewalks	removal; and that Administration arrange for an outdoor wheelchair experiential session for those	
	And Accessibility of	interested.	
	Saskatoon Streets	interested.	•
		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	request attendance from representative in bylaw enforcement to indicate
		the Accessibility Advisory Committee for	enforcement of clearing of snow on private lots.

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ACCESSIBILITY MATTERS FOR FOLLOW-UP

	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	its information.	Sep/12 – Memo sent to GM, IS requesting short summary fact sheet on
		Sep 14/12 – Rec'd update from P. Bracken, IS	the snow removal program and bylaw enforcement related to snow
			removal.
	1		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.
			Jan/14 - ongoing
			Mar/14 – requested update from Administration
			May/14 – J. Patel provided update
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
	L	operational yet.	equipment at 5 intersections.
		June 2012 – Mr. Lazic provided verbal update –	the second se
		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 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
			Jan/14 – Letter of Understanding between Human Rights Commission and
			City of Saskatoon forthcoming.
1			Apr/14 Progress ongoing.
			May/14 – Presentation re Letter of Understanding from A. Livingston (SK
	1		Human Rights) and G. Lazic (Transportation)
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 4/13 – RFP to Council

			Jan/14 – RFP for parking meters closing soon
			Mar/14 – request for update from Administration
		L. L	Apr/14 – RFP not yet closed
		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	June/14 – Request to Admin to update in fall 2014
	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
			Jan/14 – all buses to be equipped with Intelligent Transportation System
			by May 2014
			May/14 – most buses outfitted with new equipment
			June/14 – equipment installed, smart phone app ready by fall
Jan/14	Kinsmen Park	Jan/14 – updates to be provided when available	Mar 14/ - request for update from Administration
-	Upgrade		Apr 14/ - updates as available
Mar/14	Saskatoon Field	Accessibility in and out of Field House Grounds –	Apr 14/ - updates when available
	House	road cannot handle weight of standard-sized	May 14/ conversations with University and new hotel for sidewalk. Approx
		buses. Possible solutions – smaller buses,	2 yrs before hotel opens.
		sidewalks	
Mar/14	Website Redesign	Accessibility of website redesign project	Mar 14/ have requested an update from Administration
			Apr 14/updates as available
			May 14/public input sought
			June 14/website URL provided to members for sharing/input
Apr/14	Mendel Art Gallery	No elevator	Apr 14/ updates when confirmed reuse of the building is finalized
	Site	· · · ·	June 14/ accessible parking has become an issue and parking in general
			given construction and loss of parking lot at Kinsmen Park

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