



PUBLIC MINUTES

SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

September 8, 2017, 12:00 p.m.

Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall

PRESENT: Mr. J. D. McNabb, Chair
Ms. J. Dawson, Vice Chair
Councillor H. Gough
Ms. M. Baxter
Ms. G. Kozlow
Director of Community Development L. Lacroix
Director of Facilities & Fleet Management T. LaFreniere
Ms. O. Nicholson
Ms. C. Warlow

ABSENT: Councillor Z. Jeffries

ALSO PRESENT: Committee Assistant H. Thompson

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 11:54 a.m.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: M. Baxter

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

CARRIED

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

There were no declarations of conflict of interest.

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: G. Kozlow

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee held on June 9, 2017, be adopted.

CARRIED

5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

6. COMMUNICATIONS

6.1 Accessibility for People with a Disability [File No. CK. 6120-1]

Committee Assistant Thompson provided letters dated May 29, 2017 and August 18, 2017 from Mr. Al Muir regarding the above matter. A request to speak, dated September 4, 2017 from Mr. Muir was also provided.

Mr. Al Muir advised the Committee that Zoning Bylaw No. 8770 addresses his concern related to the minimum size of disabled parking at commercial properties. Mr. Muir also addressed and answered questions of the Committee related to the available number of disabled parking spots to the estimated placard holders in the city.

Discussion took place regarding the lack of parking downtown and the need for designated van parking spots.

The Committee requested to have Administration provide an update on this matter at the next meeting.

Moved By: M. Baxter

1. That the information be received
2. That the matter be referred to the Administration as information.

CARRIED

6.2 Preston Crossing - Walk Signal at Intersection [File No. CK. 6150-3]

Committee Assistant Thompson provided a letter dated August 11, 2017 from Ms. Pat Funk regarding the above matter.

Discussion took place regarding curb cuts, and complete streets.

Moved By: G. Kozlow

1. That the information be received and
2. That the matter be referred to the Administration as information.

CARRIED

6.3 Garbage Collection Assistance [File No. CK. 7830-3]

Committee Assistant Thompson provided a letter dated August 29, 2017 from Ms. Michelle Lee regarding the above matter.

Discussion took place recognizing the need to have a garbage collection assistance program. The Committee was informed that in December 2015, City Council had resolved that a marketing promotion campaign, related to assisting neighbours to move their bins, was approved with an increased budget.

Moved By: J. Dawson

1. That the information be received; and
2. That a letter be drafted to the Standing Policy Committee regarding this matter and that an update to the Garbage Collection Assistance Program be requested.

CARRIED

7. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

7.1 Report of the Access Transit Manager (CK. 225-70)

Access Transit Manager Howe was not present and no update was provided.

8. MATTERS FOR FOLLOW UP (CK. 225-70)

The Committee reviewed the matters on the Committee's follow up list.

Moved By: M. Baxter

That the information be received.

CARRIED

9. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES (CK. 1704-5)

The Committee reviewed the current statement of expenditures.

Moved By: J. Dawson

That the information be received.

CARRIED

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 12:52 p.m.

Mr. J.D. McNabb, Chair

Ms. H. Thompson, Committee Assistant