



PUBLIC MINUTES

SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

April 21, 2017, 12:00 p.m.

Committee Room E, Ground Floor, City Hall

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

ABSENT: Mr. J. D. McNabb, Chair
Councillor Z. Jeffries
Director of Community Development L. Lacroix

ALSO PRESENT: Committee Assistant H. Thompson

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 12:10 p.m.

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

Moved By: G. Kozlow

That the agenda be confirmed as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Moved By: Councillor Gough

That the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee held on March 10, 2017, be adopted.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5. COMMUNICATIONS

6. NATIONAL BUILDING CODE UPDATE [File No. CK. 540-1]

Director of Building Standards, Kara Fagnou provided a presentation highlighting changes to the National Building Code with respect to barrier free accessibility.

Ms. Fagnou addressed questions related to the implementation of the new National Building Code. The Committee was advised that home owners and building owners can become barrier free at any time. It was noted that older properties would be exempt to the new Building Code standards however, renovations or a change in use could require modifications as set out in the Code.

Moved By: M. Baxter

That the information be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

7. REPORT OF THE CHAIR [File No. CK. 255-70]

In the absence of the Chair, the Committee Assistant reported that the Standing Policy Committee on Transportation, at its meeting held on April 4, 2017, resolved that the matter of a term-limit and tracking of loading zones in residential areas be referred to the Administration for a report.

Moved By: Councillor Gough

That the information be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

8. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

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

Access Transit Manager Howe provided a verbal update to the Committee regarding the 2016 Access Transit Annual Report and changes made to loading zones in front of the hospitals. The Committee was also advised that the new automated reminder system for Access Transit is active. It

was noted that there has been mixed reviews regarding an extra step when booking a trip however, most have been positive.

Moved By: G. Kozlow

That the information be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

Moved By: C. Warlow

That the information be received.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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

A request for funding from Collette Warlow, regarding a visual impairment activity, was provided. The Committee deferred decision of this matter until next meeting.

Moved By: M. Baxter

That the consideration of the budget request be deferred until next meeting.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 1:06 p.m.

Ms. J. Dawson, Vice Chair

Ms. Holly Thompson, Committee Assistant