

The meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, November 17, 2016 in the Mulock Room, 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket.

Members Present: Councillor Bisanz  
Sharron Cooke (10:43 to 11:47 a.m.)  
Steve Foglia, Chair  
Gloria Couves  
Linda Jones  
Richard Wilson

Absent: Stephen Mckenzie  
Jeremy Slessor

Staff Present: C. Finnerty, Council/Committee Co-ordinator  
H. Leznoff, Elections Assistant

Guests: Carolyn Lesonsky, Interpreter, Canadian Hearing Society

The meeting was called to order at 10:35 a.m.

S. Foglia in the Chair.

### **Additions & Corrections to the Agenda**

The Council/Committee Co-ordinator advised of the addendum item, being a presentation by Mr. Derek Bunn on constructing a Barrier Free Fully Accessible Washroom Trailer.

### **Presentations/Deputations**

1. Ms. Diane Ward, Mr. Derek Bunn and Mr. Wilf Morley addressed the Committee with respect to construction of a Barrier Free Fully Accessible Washroom Trailer, including background on the project, project proposal, proposed layout, cost and operational expenses, community support, funding needs and current fundraising achievements. Discussion ensued regarding means of obtaining Council support for the project, scheduling rental of the trailer and deputations to Council in support of the project.

Moved by: Sharron Cooke  
Seconded by: Linda Jones

THAT the presentation by Ms. Diane Ward, Mr. Derek Bunn and Mr. Wilf Morley regarding the construction of a Barrier Free Fully Accessible Washroom Trailer be received;

AND THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee express support for the project and encourage Council to provide funding assistance as part of the 2017 budget discussions.

### **Carried**

2. Mr. Tom Ungar, Capital Projects Engineer, Town of Newmarket provided a verbal presentation with respect to reconstruction of Park Avenue and issues related to sidewalk access. Discussion ensued regarding narrowing the width of the existing staircase or replacing with a ramp, cost and potential impacts associated with the proposed Clock Tower development. Mr. Ungar advised of next steps, being providing the Committee's feedback to the project consultant, relocation of gas lines and hydro poles and commencement of construction in 2018.

Moved by: Richard Wilson  
Seconded by: Sharron Cooke

THAT the verbal presentation by Mr. Tom Ungar, Capital Projects Engineer, Town of Newmarket regarding reconstruction of Park Avenue be received.

### **Carried**

## **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

None.

## **Approval of Minutes**

2. Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes of June 16, 2016.

Moved by: Sharron Cooke  
Seconded by: Linda Jones

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes of June 16, 2016 be approved.

### **Carried**

## Items for Discussion

3. Report to the Accessibility Advisory Committee on potential accessibility measures at College Manor Park.

R. Wilson provided a written report and verbal update with respect to the College Manor Park. He advised that he attended the site in June and provided a summary of the park layout and observations related to accessibility and safety concerns that he included in the written report. Discussion ensued regarding remediation of accessibility and safety matters noted in the report, requirements for consultation with the Committee when upgrading park equipment. The Committee requested that a staff member from the Parks department attend to discuss plans for new parks in the Glenway development.

Moved by: Councillor Bisanz

Seconded by: Linda Jones

THAT the report by Mr. Richard Wilson be provided to staff for consideration and a report back to the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

### Carried

4. 2016 Status Update - Town of Newmarket Multi-year Accessibility Plan.

The Council/Committee Coordinator provided an overview of the contents of the 2016 Status Update to the Town of Newmarket Multi-year Accessibility Plan.

Moved by: Richard Wilson

Seconded by: Gloria Couves

a) THAT the 2016 Status Update - Town of Newmarket Multi-year Accessibility Plan be received;

b) AND THAT the 2016 Status Update - Town of Newmarket Multi-year Accessibility Plan be forwarded to Council for consideration.

### Carried

5. 2017 National Access Awareness Week Plan Discussion.

The 2017 National Access Awareness Week Plan Discussion was deferred to the next meeting.

6. Committee Workplan

Discussion regarding the Committee Workplan was deferred to the next meeting.

**New Business**

- a) The Chair advised that he attended an open house at the Quaker Meeting Place and provided a verbal summary of accessibility upgrades to the building.

**Adjournment**

Moved by: Sharron Cooke  
Seconded by: Councillor Bisanz

THAT the meeting adjourn.

**Carried**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

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Date

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Steve Foglia, Chair