



Town of Newmarket

Minutes

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date: Thursday, August 17, 2023
Time: 10:30 AM
Location: Streamed live from the Municipal Offices
395 Mulock Drive
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7

Members Present: Steve Foglia, Chair
Jeffrey Fabian
Huma Tahir
Steve King
Kathleen Kedzierski
Bev Moffatt
Mitsy Jones-Bailey

Members Absent: Kelly Broome

Staff Present: K. Carlen, Director, Parks and Facility Services
V. Kendra, Acting Supervisor, Programs, Recreation and Culture Services
S. Granat, Legislative Coordinator
E. Thomas-Hopkins, Legislative Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 10:34 AM. Steve Foglia in the Chair.

1. Notice

Chair advised that members of the public may view this meeting through the live stream available at newmarket.ca/meetings.

2. Additions & Corrections to the Agenda

None.

3. Conflict of Interest Declarations

None.

4. Presentations & Deputations

4.1 Site Planning Process Overview

Staff discussed site plan approval process overview including the role of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, the review process, types of developments for review, and how the committee will review plans and developments.

Members of the Committee discussed that the Accessibility check-list hasn't been reviewed in some time.

Moved by: Huma Tahir

Seconded by: Steve King

1. That the presentation given by Meghan White, Senior Planner, be received.

Carried

5. Approval of Minutes

5.1 Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting minutes of June 15, 2023

Moved by: Kathleen Kedzierski

Seconded by: Huma Tahir

1. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting minutes of June 15, 2023 be approved.

Carried

6. Items

6.1 Accessibility Standards at Ray Twinney Arena

Committee Members discussed accessibility concerns at Ray Twinney Community Centre and previous audits to public buildings in Newmarket.

Concerns included ramps to the restroom that are not accessible and lack of signage. Members queried staff on possibility of addressing these items.

Staff discussed previous work to the facility, and will come back to the committee with an update on addressing accessibility concerns.

6.2 Accessibility Barriers on Main Street

Steve Foglia discussed several locations along Main Street that pose accessibility concerns.

7. New Business

7.1 Curb Barriers on Main Street

Steve Foglia discussed two locations by the Lions Hall Community Centre and behind Main Street that are not accessible. Staff will report back on locations identified.

7.2 TD Music Festival

Members of the Committee discussed how to make the TD Music Festival more accessible. Suggestions included having the Culture and Recreation Department present to the Committee prior to the next festival to discuss accessible solutions.

7.3 Honorarium

The Legislative Coordinator advised that members will receive an honorarium of \$100 per meeting, after the policy was ratified by Council.

7.4 Multi-Year Plan Update

The Legislative Coordinator provided an update regarding the Multi-year accessibility plan including Provincial Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act beyond 2025, and the time span of the report, and progress.

7.5 Accessible Parking Spot Riverwalk Commons

Members queried staff on the accessible parking spot at Riverwalk Commons.

8. Adjournment

Moved by: Huma Tahir

Seconded by: Bev Moffatt

1. That the meeting be adjourned at 11:43 am

Carried

Steven Foglia, Chair

Date