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Corporation of the City of Cambridge Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee

May 12, 2021

Committee Members in Attendance: Councillor Devine, Sheri-Lyn Roberts, John Dunham, Nathan M. Packiya, Scott Lindsay, Robert Rappolt, Erin Moerman, Jaime Griffis, Joyce Barlow, Dan Lajoie, Joyce Haynes, Robert Rappolt and Barb Schutz.

Members Regrets: Councillor Shannon Adshade

Staff Members in Attendance: Briar Allison, Council Committee Services Coordinator; Robyn Hyland, Diversity Coordinator; Vanessa Lopak, Supervisor of Diversity and Inclusion; and James Goodram, Director of Economic Development.

Meeting Called to Order

The meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee of the Corporation of the City of Cambridge was held in virtually via zoom. Committee Chair Dan Lajoie welcomed everyone present and called the meeting to order at 1:02 p.m. and the meeting adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Disclosure of Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interests / conflicts of interest.

Presentations

None

Delegations

None

Agenda Items

1.1 Community Improvement Plan – James Goodram, Director of Economic Development

Using a PowerPoint presentation, James provided the committee with important information surrounding Community Improvement Plans. CAAC members recommended

accessibility features be included as part of the incentive program to encourage businesses to go above AODA and OBC requirements. James agreed to add in an additional grant to include accessibility in the downtown core business and the housing units.

Other Business

2.1 Chair Report

None.

2.2 Councillor's Report

None.

Note: at 2:03 p.m. quorum was lost.

2.3 Staff Report

None.

Next Meeting

Date & Time: Monday, May 31, 2021 1:00pm-3:00pm

Location: Zoom

Close of Meeting

Dan Lajoie

Chair

Dan Lajoie

Briar Allison

Council Committee Services Coordinator

Briar Allison