



MINUTES

Corporation of the City of Cambridge Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee

April 26, 2021

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

Members Regrets:

Staff Members in Attendance: Briar Allison, Council Committee Services Coordinator; Robyn Hyland, Diversity Coordinator; Vanessa Lopak, Supervisor of Diversity and Inclusion; Lisa Chominiec, Sustainable Transportation Coordinator; Steven Huang, Project Engineer; Jamie Croft, Manager of Design and Approvals.

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 1:04 p.m. and the meeting adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Disclosure of Interest

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

Presentations

None

Delegations

None

Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved by: Sheri-Lyn Roberts

Seconded by: Barb Chapman

THAT the minutes from the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held on March 22, 2021 be approved.

CARRIED

Agenda Items

1.1 Comments from the Chair – Dan Lajoie, Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee

In memory of Thomas Livingstone, the committee paid tribute to Tom who was a long standing member of the Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee. The committee purchased a cluster of 50 memorial trees to be planted in celebration of Tom.

1.2 Public Health Update – Neb Zachariah, Health Promotion Research Analyst, Region of Waterloo

Using a PowerPoint presentation, Neb was in attendance to provide an update to the Committee. A question and answer period followed.

1.3 Hespeler Trail Project - Lisa Chominiec, Sustainable Transportation Coordinator, City of Cambridge

Using a PowerPoint presentation, Lisa provided the committee with information surrounding the Hespeler Trail Project.

1.4 Albert St and Serviss St Reconstruction – Steven Huang, Project Engineer, Jamie Croft, Manager of Design and Approvals, City of Cambridge

Using a PowerPoint presentation, City staff Steven and Jamie were in attendance to provide the committee with information in regards to the Albert St and Serviss St reconstruction.

1.5 Coalition of Inclusive Municipalities – Vanessa Lopak, Supervisor of Accessibility and Diversity Services, Segen Mehreteab, Student Accessibility and Diversity Services

Using a PowerPoint presentation, Vanessa and Segen informed the committee of the coalition of inclusive municipalities. The committee requested Vanessa and Segen to return to the committee with further information before they can endorse.

7.7 Accessible Customer Service Module – Robyn Hyland, Inclusion Coordinator

Robyn advised of the barrier - free customer service training that will be coming to the City.

Other Business

2.1 Chair Report

Dan gave an update on the two subcommittee's and their upcoming reports that will come forward to the Committee.

2.2 Councillor's Report

None.

2.3 Staff Report

None.

Next Meeting

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

Location: Zoom

Close of Meeting

Moved by: Scott Lindsay

Seconded by: Jamie Griffis

THAT the Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 22, 2021 be adjourned at 3:00 pm.

Dan Lajoie

Briar Allison

Chair

Council Committee Services Coordinator

Dan Lajoie

Briar Allison