

Corporation of the Township of McNab/Braeside

Accessibility Advisory Committee

May 8th, 2018 - 9:00 a.m.

Summary of Meeting:

In attendance:

Support Staff:

Lindsey Lee, CAO/Clerk
Chris Vereyken, Chief Building Official
Geoff Patterson, Recreation Director
Helen Siroski, Recording Secretary

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Members were asked to state any pecuniary interest and the general nature thereof before the item is discussed.

No disclosures of pecuniary interest were declared at this time.

2. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by Geoff Patterson, seconded by Lindsey Lee, THAT the agenda dated May 8th, 2018 be adopted as submitted and circulated. **CARRIED.**

3. Adoption of Previous Meeting Minutes

Moved by Chris Vereyken, seconded by Geoff Patterson, THAT the minutes of the November 15th, 2017 meeting be adopted as submitted and circulated.

4. Updates:

- Township Multi-year Accessibility Plan

Helen Siroski advised that the Township Multi-year Accessibility Plan was approved by Council at their December 7, 2018 meeting.

Chief Building Official Chris Vereyken inquired if there were any updates with regard to the purchase of wheelchair accessible picnic tables. Recreation Director Geoff Patterson advised that one table has been received to-date and should be assembled shortly.

5. New Business:

- Township Walking Trails (width of opening)

CAO/Clerk Lindsey Lee advised that complaints have been received regarding ATV's using the trail, adding that they can access the trail by going around the barriers. The Committee discussed possible options that would restrict access and also be within the allowable guidelines to maintain the minimum width. Recreation Director Geoff Patterson advised that he would look into the standards and legal options available and then measure the current barriers to see if they are consistent with the legislation.

- Mobi Mats

CAO/Clerk Lindsey Lee advised that Mayor Peckett had requested that staff research the purchase of Mobi Mats for the Township beaches. Recreation Director Geoff Patterson advised that this concept has previously been looked into and at the time was cost prohibitive but recent research has found that the cost of purchasing the mats is coming down slightly. The Committee discussed possible locations to utilize the mats if they were to be purchased as well as the practicality once they have been installed. The Committee were in agreement that since they have not received an official request for such access, and due to the cost and location issues, it is not worth pursuing the purchase of the mats at the current time.

- Transportation Standards Review: Final Recommendations

Helen Siroski circulated a copy of an email that was received from the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario regarding Transportation Standards Review: Final Recommendations and the attached correspondence containing links to the review and committee's report. She further advised that the Standards mostly pertain to public transportation systems and do not apply to the Township, however, she will follow up once the final Standards have been approved. Copies of the Consultation: Improving Accessibility Standards for Transport and Final Recommendations: 2018 Review of the Accessibility Standards documents are available for review at the office.

The next Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday July 3rd, 2018 at 9:00 a.m.

Moved by Lindsey Lee, seconded by Chris Vereyken, THAT this meeting adjourn at 9:35 a.m. **CARRIED.**