

## **Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory Committee**

### **Minutes**

Date: Tuesday, February 25, 2020  
Time: 12:00 pm  
Location: Tecumseh Arena - Horwood Room, 1st Floor  
12021 McNorton Street  
Tecumseh, ON N8N 3C7

Present:  
Councillor, Tania Jobin  
Chair, Ron Matysek  
Member, Ron Doherty  
Member, David Golden  
Member, Linda Stanczak

Absent:  
Member, Catherine Rutherford

Also Present:  
Director Parks & Recreation Services, Paul Anthony  
Deputy Clerk & Manager Legislative Services, Jennifer Alexander

Others:  
Director Information & Communications, Shaun Fuerth

#### **A. Call to Order**

The Chairperson calls the meeting to order at 12:10 pm.

#### **B. Roll Call**

#### **C. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

None reported.

#### **D. Delegations**

##### **1. Paul Anthony, Director Parks & Recreation Services**

Re: McAuliffe Splash Pad

The Director Parks & Recreation Services presents to the members the designs of the splash pad area. He highlights all the accessible features. The washrooms were renovated last year and are completely accessible. Administration is continuing to explore options for an adult sized change table. The members discuss the features and the overall design which incorporates all ages.

The Director Parks & Recreation Services leaves the meeting at 12:18 pm.

**2. Shaun Fuerth, Director Information & Communication Services**

Re: Town Hall Renovation Update

The Director Information & Communications Services provides the members an update on the Town Hall renovations. The renovations should be completed by August 2020.

A member raised a concern regarding the width of the accessible parking spots and the ability to accommodate side loading vehicles with lifts. These parking spaces are bigger than average parking spots, and require Van Accessible signage and markings. The Director will review the plans to see if this request can be accommodated.

The Director Information & Communications Services leaves the meeting at 12:25 pm.

**E. Communications**

**1. Minutes - November 25, 2019**

**Motion: TAAC - 01/20**

Moved By Councillor Tania Jobin

Seconded By Member Linda Stanczak

**That** the minutes of the Monday, November 25, 2019 meeting of the Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory Committee as were duplicated and delivered to the Committee members, **be accepted**.

Carried

**F. Reports**

**1. 2019 Accessibility Compliance Report**

**Motion: TAAC - 02/20**

Moved By Councillor Tania Jobin

Seconded By Member Linda Stanczak

**That** the 2019 Accessibility Compliance Report, **be received**.

Carried

**G. Unfinished Business**

**1. 2018 - 2023 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan**

A member requests that Administration review transit passenger fares for those who have limited income, such as Ontario Disability Support

Program, and determine if the Town can provide discounted fares for monthly passes for qualified passengers, similar to Windsor Transit.

A member requests Administration to remove transit advertisements that use window wraps on Tecumseh buses. These types of ads make it challenging for visually impaired persons to see out the window and know where they are going.

**Motion: TAAC - 03/20**

Moved By Member Ron Doherty

Seconded By Member Linda Stanczak

**That** the 2018 - 2023 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan **be received** for information.

Carried

**2. National AccessAbility Week 2020 - May 31 to June 6, 2020**

The members will brainstorm ideas through email for National AccessAbility Week. Councillor Jobin and the Chair will look into sponsorship for the purchase of a flag.

**Motion: TAAC - 04/20**

Moved By Councillor Tania Jobin

Seconded By Member Linda Stanczak

**That** Council **support** proclaiming National AccessAbility Week May 31-June 6, 2020 in the Town of Tecumseh.

Carried

**3. International Day for People with Disabilities - December 3, 2020**

This event will be discussed further at a future meeting.

**4. Social Media Update (Facebook)**

No additional information was provided at this time.

**H. New Business**

**1. 2020 - 2021 Accessibility Plan**

**Motion: TAAC - XX/20**

Moved By Member Linda Stanczak

Seconded By Member Ron Doherty

**That** the 2020-2021 Accessibility plan **be received** as information.

Carried

**2. Tecumseh BIA**

The BIA Coordinator, Paul Rorai, informs the members of their new location and their efforts to spruce up the landscaping to be more inviting. The BIA is also looking into a new bus stop location.

**I. Next Meeting**

The next Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting will be held on April 7, 2020 at 12:00 pm.

**J. Adjournment**

**Motion: TAAC - 05/20**

Moved By Member Ron Doherty

Seconded By Member Linda Stanczak

**That** there being no further business, the Tuesday, February 25, 2020 meeting of the Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory Committee **be adjourned** at 1:30 pm.

Carried

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Ron Matysek, Chairperson

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Jennifer Alexander, Deputy Clerk