

Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory Committee

Minutes

Date: Tuesday, May 10, 2022
Time: 2:00 pm
Location: Electronic meeting live streamed at:
<https://video.isilive.ca/tecumseh/live.html>.

Present:

Chair, Ron Matysek
Member, Melissa Bloomfield
Member, David Golden
Member, Linda Stanczak

Absent:

Councillor, Tania Jobin
Member, Ron Doherty
Member, Catherine Rutherford

Also Present:

Director Community & Recreation Services, Paul Anthony
Director Legislative Services & Clerk, Laura Moy
Deputy Clerk & Manager Legislative Services, Jennifer Alexander
Manager Planning Services & Local Economic Development,
Chad Jeffery
Manager Public Works & Transportation, Kirby McArdle

Others:

Legislative & Clerk Services Co-Op Student, Terran Morris

A. Roll Call

B. Call to Order

The Chairperson calls the meeting to order at 2:14 pm.

C. Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are on land and surrounded by water, originally inhabited by Indigenous Peoples who have travelled this area since time immemorial. This territory is within the lands honoured by the Wampum Treaties; agreements between the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, Lenni Lenape and allied Nations to peacefully share and care for the resources around the Great Lakes. Specifically, we would like to acknowledge the presence of the Three Fires Confederacy Ojibwe, Odawa, Potawatomi and Huron/Wendat Peoples. We are

dedicated to honouring Indigenous history and culture while remaining committed to moving forward respectfully with all First Nations, Inuit and Métis.

D. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There is no pecuniary interest declared by a Member of the Committee.

E. Delegations

There are no delegations presented to the Committee.

F. Communications

1. Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes- February 10, 2022

2. Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility dated March 2, 2022

Re: [Ontario Investing in More Accessible Communities](#)

3. Accessibility Talks

Accessibility Talks host monthly sessions on matters relating to accessibility. Available on:

- [A11yTalks.com](#)
- [A11yTalk You Tube Channel](#)

4. Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act

Re: [AODA Resources Online](#)

5. Ontario Ministry of Government and Consumer Services dated April 7, 2022

Re: [Ontario Eliminating Birth Certificate Fee for Vulnerable Ontarians](#)

6. Accessibility Standards Canada dated February 1, 2022

Re: [Accessibility Standards Canada receives accreditation, solidifies position as leader in standards development](#)

7. Canada Post

Re: [Mail Delivery Accommodation](#)

November 2021 Article by Cision: [Canada Post makes mail and parcel delivery more accessible to all customers](#)

8. Community Living Essex County

Re: May is [Community Living Month](#)

9. Rick Hansen Foundation

Re: RHF Archive - [Top Tips for Wheelchair Accessible Travel](#)

10. Inclusion Canada dated April 8, 2022

Re: Press Release on [Creating Inclusive Workplaces Benefits Everybody - Budget Expands Ready, Willing and Able Across Canada](#)

11. Easter Seals

Re: [List of Upcoming Events](#) - Easter Seals events offer participants a wide range of exciting experiences as well as the opportunity to have a positive impact on the lives of kids with physical disabilities.

12. Ontario Ministry Children, Community and Social Services

Re: News Release on [Ontario Connecting More Families with Supports for Children with Special Needs](#)

13. AODA Alliance

Re: What's New in Our Campaign - [Latest News and Updates Online](#)

Motion: TAAC - 04/22

Moved By Member Linda Stanczak

Seconded By Member Melissa Bloomfield

That the Tuesday, May 10, 2022 minutes of the Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory Committee as were duplicated and delivered to the members, **be adopted**.

Carried

Motion: TAAC - 05/22

Moved By Member Melissa Bloomfield

Seconded By Member Linda Stanczak

That Communications - For Information 2 through 13 as listed on the Tuesday, May 10, 2022 Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory Committee Agenda, **be received**.

Carried

G. Reports

1. LCS-2022-11 National AccessAbility Week

The Director Legislative Services & Clerk highlights the report as appended to the Agenda. The Manager Customer Services will assist with the social media campaign for National AccessAbility Week.

Motion: TAAC - 06/22

Moved By Member Linda Stanczak
Seconded By Member David Golden

That Council consider illuminating Town Hall the colour red for one day, June 1, 2022, in recognition of National AccessAbility Week.

Carried

H. Unfinished Business

1. 2024 - 2029 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

Suggestions and recommendations from Committee Members

The Deputy Clerk & Manager Legislative Services encourages any members with suggestions or recommendations on the development of the 2024-2029 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan to contact the Clerk's department. A draft of the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan will be brought forward for review in the fall.

2. Unfinished Business Listing - April 28, 2022

The Manager Planning Services advises on the current fare structure and the on-demand service offered by the Town. Advertising vehicle wraps are no longer used and there are advertising windows.

I. New Business

1. Regional Accessibility Flag

The flag design will be unveiled at the May 18, 2022 Essex County Council meeting.

The County will be having a flag raising event with their Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee, the Warden and members of County Council and staff on Monday, May 30th, 2022 at 10 am. Invitation is extended to join the flag raising and to stay for coffee and doughnuts.

2. Accessibility Plan for the Municipal and School Board Elections

The Deputy Clerk & Manager Legislative Services reviews the Accessibility Plans for the Municipal and School Board Elections. The Committee was satisfied with the measures outlined in the accessibility plan.

3. Cada Library Complex

The Director Parks & Recreation Services provides an update on the Cada Library renovations. He advises that an Architect has been hired and the library plans will be brought forth to the Committee for review this summer.

J. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at the call of the Chair.

K. Adjournment

Motion: TAAC - 07/22

Moved By Member Linda Stanczak

Seconded By Member David Golden

That there being no further business, the Tuesday, May 10, 2022 meeting of the Tecumseh Accessibility Advisory Committee **be adjourned** at 2:46pm.

Carried

Ron Matysek, Chairperson

Laura Moy, Clerk