

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES



Monday, May 14, 2012

The Committee met at 1:00 p.m. in the Dufferin Room, 229 Broadway, Orangeville

Members Present: Councillor John Oosterhof (Chair)
Richard Carrera (Vice Chair)(arrived at 1:20 p.m.)
Walter Benotto
Mike Gravelle
Anne Jordan
Donna Reid (Krissa Liatopoulos)

Members Absent: Stephanie Ballay (prior notice)
Taryn Henry

Staff: Steve Murphy, CEMC/Accessibility Coordinator
Michelle Dunne, Deputy Clerk

Councillor Oosterhof called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest – none

1. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – May 14, 2012 – ITEM #1
Review of Minutes – March 12, 2012

Review of the minutes of the March 12, 2012 meeting, for information only. The Committee requested that draft minutes get sent to all members prior to going to the Community Services Dufferin Oaks Committee.

2. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – May 14, 2012 – ITEM #2
Vision and Mission Statement

The committee reviewed draft Vision and Mission statements.

Richard Carrera arrived during the discussion (1:20 p.m.)

Moved by Walter Benotto, seconded by Donna Reid

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee Vision Statement be:

To make the County of Dufferin the leading example of a jurisdiction with full accessibility for all people with disabilities.

-Carried-

Moved by Walter Benotto, seconded by Donna Reid

THAT the Accessibility Advisory Committee Mission Statement be:

To raise awareness of employees and citizens of the County of Dufferin about the accessibility needs of people with disabilities: communicational, intellectual, sensory, physical and mental health related. To provide support and training to employees to ensure that all citizens enjoy a barrier free County.

-Carried-

3. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – May 14, 2012 – ITEM #3
National Access Awareness Week – May 27 to June 2, 2012

The Committee reviewed the “Accessibility – “Did You Know” sheets which are slated for distribution to local municipalities and public during National Access Awareness Week.

4. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – May 14, 2012 – ITEM #4
Committee Membership

The Chair provided an update on the Committee Membership.

Moved by Donna Reid, seconded by Anne Jordan

THAT the two vacant positions on the Accessibility Advisory Committee not be filled until the next term of Council.

-Carried-

5. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE – May 14, 2012 – ITEM #5
Local Fundraising Event – May 27, 2012

Steve Murphy provided information on a local fund raising event being held to help a young Orangeville resident purchase a new wheelchair. The event is being held on Sunday, May 27, 2012 at the Orangeville Boston Pizza between 5 – 9 p.m., there will be a silent auction and a percentage of the sales are going toward the cause. For more information, there is a Facebook page, Journey to Help Jennifer.

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Richard Carrera, seconded by Mike Gravelle

THAT the meeting adjourn.

-Carried-

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Next Meeting: June 11, 2012 at 1:00 p.m.
Sutton Room, 55 Zina Street

Councillor John Oosterhof, Chair
Accessibility Advisory Committee