



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, April 27, 2015, 1:00 p.m.

55 Zina Street, Orangeville – Sutton Room

The Committee met at 1:00 p.m. in the Sutton Room, 55 Zina Street, Orangeville

Members Present: Walter Benotto
Peggy Bond
Ann Camm
Richard Carrera
Mike Gravelle
Frank Hunt Jr
Anne Jordan
Anthony Kilmartin

Members Absent: Trevor Lewis

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

Steve Murphy called the meeting to order at 1:05 p.m.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest by Members – None

1. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY – April 27, 2015– ITEM #1 **Introductions and Appointment of Committee Chair**

Steve Murphy, Accessibility Coordinator welcomed everyone to the meeting. He gave a brief overview of the what the Accessibility Committee does, and highlighted some of the past accomplishments.

The Committee then appointed Walter Benotto as Committee Chair.

Chair Benotto took the Chair of the meeting.

2. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY – April 27, 2015 – ITEM #2 **Committee Orientation**

The Committee reviewed the Multi-year Accessibility Plan, the Mission and Vision Statements and the Terms of Reference.

The Committee discussed what they would like to accomplish as a Committee this term. Some of the some of the ideas discussed are:

- to focus on the Built Environment
- Communication of the various programs available (regardless of which level of government)
 - Includes Dufferin County Community Support Service
 - Homelessness program
 - Different venues of how to get the information in the community

The Chair asked for members to forward ideas to staff or bring to the next meeting for discussion.

3. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY – April 27, 2015 – ITEM #3
Accessibility Directorate of Ontario

The Committee received the correspondence from the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario regarding the recruitment of a new Chair and Members for the Accessibility Standards Advisory Council/Standards Development Committee.

4. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY – April 27, 2015 – ITEM #4
AccessON

A tool kit from AccessON with celebration ideas to mark the tenth anniversary of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

The committee discussed different ideas on how to celebrate and were asked to forward ideas to staff to discuss at the next meeting.

5. ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY – April 27, 2015 – ITEM #5
AODA 10th Anniversary Celebration in Fergus

AODA 10th Anniversary celebration at the Aboyne Hall, Wellington Museum in Fergus on Wednesday May 27, 2015 from 9.30am to 3.00pm. The Committee was encouraged to register for the event at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/aoda-10th-anniversary-celebration-fergus-tickets-15538608396>

6. OTHER BUSINESS

The Committee asked staff to send a letter to Access Orangeville and the Shelburne Accessibility Committee to schedule a meeting to discuss potential joint event for the 10th anniversary of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act.

The Chair asked staff to arrange to have a representative from Dufferin County Community Support Services come to a future meeting to give the Committee an overview of services available.

7. AJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Next Meeting: To be determined.
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Respectfully submitted

Walter Benotto, Chair
Accessibility Advisory Committee