



ACCESS DUFFERIN COMMITTEE MINUTES – SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 7:00 pm

The Committee met at 7:00 pm by video conference.

Members Present: Sean Johnson (Chair)(joined at 7:04 pm)
Trevor Lewis
David Vahey

Staff Present: Kareema Sookdeo, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Advisor
Brenda Wagner, Administrator of Dufferin Oaks
Medhi Dehghan, Environmental Services Manager
Rebecca Whelan, Deputy Clerk

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Advisor called the meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT STATEMENT

The Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Advisor read the Land Acknowledgement Statement.

DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

REPORTS

1. ACCESS DUFFERIN – April 3, 2024 – Item #1
Dufferin Oaks Long Term Care Home Walkway Replacement

Sean Johnson joined the meeting at 7:04 pm.

The Administrator of Dufferin Oaks and the Environmental Services Manager reviewed the plans for replacement of the walkway that surrounds Dufferin Oaks Long Term Care Home. The walkway is currently brick, but the surface has become uneven, creating a trip hazard. The replacement will be a concrete surface, making it more accessible to residents with mobility issues.

Benches will be placed along the walkway to ensure residents have a rest area. In addition, the patio will be fenced, allowing residents to enjoy the area while ensuring their safety.

The Committee inquired about the width of the walkway. Staff stated it will be 2.2 metres, with one small section near Centre Street being 2 metres. The Committee confirmed with staff that there would be no changes to the grading of the walkway.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 15, 2024
Edelbrock Centre, 30 Centre Street, Orangeville ON