



Accessibility Advisory Committee

MINUTES 18

Tuesday, 19 June 2018

6:30 p.m.

Champlain Room

- Note:*
- 1. Please note that these Minutes are to be considered DRAFT until confirmed by Committee.*
 - 2. Underlining indicates a new or amended recommendation approved by Committee.*

Present: **Chair: Brian Wade**
Vice-Chair: Phillip Turcotte
Members: Daniel Boyer, Guy Desroches, Victor Emerson,
Murray Gallant, Peter Morel and Don Patterson
Councillor Shad Qadri (non-voting member)

Absent: **Members: Marc Dorion, Adele Furrie and H  l  ne Nadeau**

Others: **Conseiller Riley Brockington (quartier Rivier   – 16)**
Marc Magierowicz, Planner, Transportation Services
Department
Shelley McDonald, Manager, Asset Management, Planning,
Infrastructure and Economic Development Department (PIED)
Andrew Smith, Infrastructure Assessment Engineer, PIED
Gabrielle Fraser, Coordinator, Lifecycle Renewal and budgets,
PIED
Logan Trafford, Web Accessibility Coordinator, Service
Innovation and Performance Department

Tyler Cox, Manager of Legislative Services, City Clerk and Solicitor
Lucille Berlinguette-Saumure, Corporate Accessibility Specialist

DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST

No declarations of interest were declared.

CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Minutes 16 - March 20, 2018

Special Meeting Minutes 17 - April 24, 2018

CONFIRMED

COMMUNICATIONS

Response to Inquiries

- AAC 01-18 - Employees Living With Addictions

PRESENTATIONS

1. PARKING REGULATIONS - VISCOUNT DRIVE

CITY WIDE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive the presentation and provide feedback as appropriate.

Councillor Riley Brockington, River Ward (16) provided background information in regards to the parking regulations on Viscount Avenue and that residents are requesting that existing No Parking on the west side of Viscount Avenue (from Carling Avenue to the first private laneway) be changed to a No Stopping zone.

Questions and discussions were related to the number of accidents on Viscount Avenue and if a survey has been conducted on the use of Accessible Parking Permits at the Civic Hospital.

It was noted that the Accessibility Advisory Committee has consistently not supported 'No Stopping' zones as it removes parking from accessible parking permit holders, however noted its support given the extenuating circumstances in this case.

MOTION No. 18/1

Moved by P. Morel,

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee support the No Stopping Regulation on the west side of Viscount Avenue from Carling Avenue to the first private laneway (approximately 38 m south of Carling Avenue) and that the ward Councillor work with hospital staff to find a solution to replace the affected four parking spots.

CARRIED

2. LRT – STAGE 2 UPDATE

CITY WIDE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive the presentation and provide feedback as appropriate.

Marc Magierowicz, Planner, Transportation Services Department spoke to a PowerPoint Presentation, which is held on file with the City Clerk and Solicitor.

Questions and suggestions were with respect to:

- colours used in the route network maps
- adding braille on handrails
- using more accessible features in advertisement
- adding back support with padding in trains

Mr. Magierowicz offered to provide a response to the Accessibility Advisory Committee with respect to companion passes.

After discussion, the Committee RECEIVED this item for information and advised that further questions and comments were to be forwarded to staff through the Committee Coordinator.

3. BARRIER REMOVAL PROGRAM - UPDATE

CITY WIDE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive the presentation and provide feedback as appropriate.

Shelley McDonald, Manager, Asset Management, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development Department (PIED) spoke to a PowerPoint Presentation, which is held on file with the City Clerk and Solicitor. Andrew Smith, Infrastructure Assessment Engineer, PIED and Gabrielle Fraser, Coordinator, Lifecycle Renewal and budgets, PIED, were also in attendance to respond to questions.

Questions and responses were with respect to specific facilities that were retrofitted and offered suggestions on improving certain aspects of the retrofits.

After discussion, the Committee RECEIVED this item for information and advised that further questions and comments are to be forwarded to staff through the Committee Coordinator.

4. SERVICE OTTAWA - WEB ACCESSIBILITY PLAN

CITY WIDE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive the presentation and provide feedback as appropriate.

Logan Trafford, Web Accessibility Coordinator, Service Innovation and Performance Department provided a detailed slide presentation, which is held on file with the City Clerk and Solicitor.

The Committee's questions centred on feedback mechanisms (i.e. call centre through 3-1-1 or Ottawa.ca); Drupal coding updates; and the compliancy rate in 2014.

There being no further discussion, the Committee RECEIVED this item for information.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

5. WORKING GROUP UPDATES

CITY WIDE

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive the updates for information.

Members provided updates on the following activities:

- AccessAbility Day
- 2018 Career Showcase

At the beginning of the meeting and again during the discussion of this item, Chair Wade thanked staff, Councillor Qadri and committee members for their hard work and dedication in achieving the near completion of the 2015-2018 workplan.

The Committee then RECEIVED this item for information.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

Committee Coordinator

Chair