

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting

PMC Boardroom
Pembroke, Ontario
August 23, 2019
1:45 a.m.

1. Call to Order

Present:

Councillor Reavie, Chair
Gerry Frketich
Don Peever

Regrets

Nadja Immel

Also Present:

Heidi Martin, Recording Secretary

The Chair called the meeting to order at 1:50 p.m..

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interests declared.

3. Approval/Amendment of Meeting Agenda

Motion:

Moved by Don Peever

Seconded by Gerry Frketich

That the agenda of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of August 23, 2019 be accepted as circulated.

Carried

4. Approval of Minutes

Motion:

Moved by Gerry Frketich

Seconded by Don Peever

That the minutes of the April 26, 2019 meeting be approved as circulated.

5. Business Arising from Minutes

There was no business arising from the minutes.

6. New Business

a. Accessible Canada Act

Ms. Martin reviewed the report. It was noted that it is great to see the Government of Canada support a Barrier-free Canada.

b. 2019 Legislative Review of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005

Ms. Martin reviewed the information report and highlighted some of Mr. Onley's recommendations.

c. 2019 Accessibility Compliance Report

Ms. Martin reviewed the report and indicated that prior to the City of Pembroke's report being submitted before Council, this Committee will be asked for its review and comments.

d. Accessible Pedestrian Signals

Ms. Martin reviewed the report. A discussion was held and the following items were raised:

- it's great to see additional accessible pedestrian signals installed in the City
- it was suggested that Council consider the addition of one or two accessible pedestrian signals into its budget each year
- it would be great if the Mackay/Pembroke Street East intersection and the crosswalk near Alfred Street/Angus Campbell Drive could receive priority

7. Tour of Pembroke Memorial Centre

A tour to complete an accessibility assessment of the Pembroke Memorial Centre was held.

8. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on September 20, 2019 at 1:00 p.m. to complete a tour of the downtown sidewalks.

9. Adjournment**Motion:**

Moved by Don Peever

Seconded by Gerry Frketich

That the August 23, 2019 meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourn at 3:20 p.m.

Carried