



Minutes of Access Orangeville

February 8, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

Electronic and In-Person Participation - Access Orangeville

The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

(Chair and Secretary at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)

Orangeville, Ontario

Members Present: J. Jackson
K. Van Ryn
M. Hartley
P. Charbonneau
R. Ugolini

Members Absent: Councillor Stevens
W. Cook

Staff Present: J. Rawn, Executive Assistant, Infrastructure Services
N. Leece, Legislative Assistant
T. Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development

1. Call to Order

James Jackson, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Land Acknowledgement

James Jackson, Vice Chair, acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Mr. Jackson also recognized that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee and is home to many Indigenous people today.

4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

2024-004

Moved By P. Charbonneau

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

2024-01-11 - Access Orangeville Minutes

Carried

4.1 2024-01-11 - Access Orangeville Minutes

5. Presentations

5.1 Delegate - Luke Anderson, Executive Director, Stop Gap Foundation

Luke Anderson, Executive Director, Stop Gap Foundation, presented to the Committee explaining accessibility challenges for businesses and how Stop Gap can provide solutions. Mr. Anderson shared partnership examples with other municipalities as well as the potential for public art enhancements of ramps. The Committee agreed to seek input from additional relevant stakeholders, such as the Chief Building Official and members of the BIA.

Note: Committee Secretary to confirm Committee reserve funds.

6. Items for Discussion and Reports

6.1 Transit Updates

6.1.1 Policy on Service Dogs on Public Transportation

Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development, Infrastructure Services, provided an update on Transit, sharing that a formal update to Council is tracking for end of February. The Committee discussed bus schedules, bus stops, and bus shelters.

2024-005

Moved By R. Ugolini

That the Committee endorse the Orangeville Transit Position on Service Animals document as presented by Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development, Infrastructure Services.

Carried

6.1.2 Neurodiversity / Neuro-Inclusivity Training for Transit Staff

Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development, Infrastructure Services shared that himself and Kimberly Van Ryn have ongoing discussions about this and can bring an update to a future meeting.

6.2 Timing of Traffic Lights

The Committee discussed the timing of traffic lights in the Town of Orangeville and how some locations could potentially require testing to confirm they meet guidelines.

6.3 Snow Removal of Accessibility Spots

The Committee discussed snow removal of accessible parking spots in the Town.

6.4 Accessibility Resource Fair

The Committee discussed maintaining the status quo of the Accessibility Resource Fair at ODSS and pursuing a larger event in 2025.

6.5 Town Website - Accessibility Page

This item was not discussed.

6.6 Committee Workplan

This item was not discussed.

6.7 Committee Assets

The Committee agreed that Access Orangeville has no formal assets to document at this time.

6.8 Notice of Site Plan Application - 39 Commerce Road

The Committee requests to review the full site plan for 39 Commerce Road in order to provide comment on elevations and accessible parking spots.

7. Correspondence

None.

8. Announcements

8.1 Stat Can: Canadian Survey on Disability

The Committee discussed the results from the Canadian Survey on Disability, 2017 to 2022, and reviewed some significant increases in statistics as a reminder of the meaningful work this Committee does and how many people are impacted.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday March 14th at 10:00 a.m. The Committee confirmed quorum for March 14th as this date falls within March break.

10. Adjournment

2024-006

Moved By K. Van Ryn

That the meeting be adjourned at 11:50 p.m.

Carried