



Minutes of Access Orangeville

October 10, 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: Councillor R. Stevens, Chair
J. Jackson, Vice-Chair
S. Clarke
M. Hartley
K. Murphy-Fritz
R. Ugolini
K. Van Ryn

Members Absent: P. Charbonneau

Staff Present: G. Brennan, Legislative Assistant, Corporate Services
C. Cosgrove, Manager, Facilities and Parks, Community Services
S. Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events, Community Services
T. Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development, Infrastructure Services
J. Rawn, Executive Assistant, Infrastructure Services

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Land Acknowledgement

Councillor R. Stevens, Chair, acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. He 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

2024-022

Moved By J. Jackson

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

4.1 2024-09-12 - Access Orangeville - Minutes

Carried

5. Presentations

5.1 Councillor A. Macintosh, Chair, Age Friendly Committee - Assisting Seniors in our Community

Councillor A. Macintosh, Chair, Age Friendly Committee, discussed a proposed financial assistance program being presented to Council for consideration that the Age Friendly Committee is currently initiating for snow removal for seniors. He outlined various logistics of the program including the intention to provide financial assistance to a maximum of fifty (50) older adults to safely access their private driveways, stairs, and walkways. He highlighted that the program will be managed through an application process, where approved applicants will receive (\$200) to support the purchase of snow removal services during winter months. Councillor A. Macintosh inquired whether Access Orangeville will be willing to contribute financially to this program through their budget.

The Committee asked questions and discussed the following.

- Application questions and requirements,
- Criteria to apply and eligible candidates,
- Selection and approval process,
- Clarification on what the grant can be put towards,
- Capacity to run a larger scale program,

- Opening the program to individuals with accessibility concerns, and
- The overlap of likeminded programs and services offered by surrounding Municipalities and Organizations.

2024-023

Moved By K. Van Ryn

That Access Orangeville support the Age Friendly Committee's snow removal financial assistance pilot program at a total cost of \$5,000 to be funded from Access Orangeville's Committee budget.

Carried Unanimously

6. Items for Discussion and Reports

6.1 Charles Cosgrove, Manager, Facility and Parks, Community Services - Trail System Final Drawings

Charles Cosgrove, Manager, Facility and Parks, Community Services, reviewed site plans for the Broadway Entrance and the Townline Entrance of the Orangeville Trail. Mr. Cosgrove discussed the amenities offered at the respective entrances including bike repair stations, bike racks/leaning racks, and benches with wheelchair accessible spaces beside them.

The Committee asked questions surrounding cost associated with the trail, seasonal maintenance, water stations, and highlighted the importance of accessible recreational options in the Town of Orangeville.

Tony Dulisse Manager, Transportation and Development, Infrastructure Services, and Charles Cosgrove, Manager, Facility and Parks, Community Services, clarified that during winter months, trails are not maintained.

Sharon Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events, Community Services, provided insight into the recreational activities that are offered by the Town during winter months.

2024-024

Moved By R. Ugolini

That Access Orangeville endorse the Broadway Trail Entrance, and the Town Line Trail Entrance as presented.

Carried Unanimously

7. Correspondence

None.

8. Announcements

Details to the 5th annual Orangeville Hallowe'en Haunt Patrol (OHHP) where homeowners across the community compete in a best decorated property contest were shared.

- The top ten (10) decorated properties will be published on Monday, October 21 at 9 p.m.
- Judging for the event occurs on Friday, October 25, and Saturday, October 26 between 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
- There are a total of 50 judges including three (3) Members of Council and a representative from the Orangeville Business Improvement Association.

Committee members were invited to attend this year's event.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, November 14, 2024, at 10 a.m.

10. Adjournment

2024-025

Moved By J. Jackson

That the meeting be adjourned at 10:55 a.m.

Carried