



Minutes of the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee

June 3, 2022, 10:00 a.m.

Chair and Secretary Participating Remotely
The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

Members Present: Councillor Post
L. Barnett
P. Charbonneau
M. Gravelle
J. Jackson
T. Lewis

Members Absent: D. Anderson
K. Anderson
A. O'Hara-Stephenson
L. Rankin
K. Rose

Staff Present: J. Lackey, left at 10:54 a.m.
R. Osmond, left at 10:41 a.m.
S. Pihel, left at 10:54 a.m.
L. Raftis

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:03 a.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved by L. Barnett

That the minutes of the following meetings are approved:

2022-05-06 Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

2022-05-20 Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

Carried

3.1 2022-05-06 Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

3.2 2022-05-20 Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

4. Presentations

4.1 Jessica Kennedy, Township of East Garafraxa, Deputy Clerk, Carley Dixon, Township Engineer, R.J. Burnside and Associates Limited, Rayburn Meadows Playground Replacement Options

Carley Dixon, Township Engineer, R.J. Burnside and Associates Limited provided a presentation to the committee detailing three options for the proposed Rayburn Meadows playground replacement. The committee discussed the options presented and the most preferred option was option two. The committee suggested constructing a ramp to the playground, a hard surface to the see saw equipment, moving the music equipment to ground level, and choosing colourful equipment.

4.2 Wendy Cook, Resident, Construction of Parks in Dufferin County

Wendy Cook, Resident spoke to increasing community involvement when new parks are being constructed within Dufferin County. Ms. Cook spoke to previous projects, transparency with municipalities, and asked that families with children with disabilities are involved in the process in order to create equal representation in the community. Raymond Osmond, General Manager, Community Services spoke to community engagement with past projects and changes that were made due to input provided by residents. Mr. Osmond acknowledged that the Town can always do better with community engagement.

5. Items for Discussion and Reports

5.1 Transit Route Diversion

Mike Gravelle spoke to his concerns with the current blue route diversion due to the construction on Centennial Road. John Lackey, Manager, Transportation and Development, Infrastructure Services advised the committee that the current route diversion is in compliance with the Ontario Traffic Manual and Highway Traffic Act and construction should be completed by September. Mr. Lackey spoke to the Town's commitment on making Orangeville Transit as safe as possible, alternative routing, and that the current route is the safest option at this time. Mr. Lackey advised the committee that the Town has been in contact with First Canada regarding this concern and plan to make improvements as necessary.

5.2 Transit Terminal

John Lackey, Manager, Transportation and Development, Infrastructure Services advised the committee that the proposed transit terminal would be constructed between Centre Street and Dawson Road. The construction of this project is proposed for this fall and will move very quickly.

5.3 Public Swim Sponsorship

Moved by P. Charbonneau

That the Committee sponsor six public swims during the month of June for Recreation and Parks.

Carried

5.4 2022 Accessibility Champion Award

Councillor Post advised the committee that the awards were presented at the beginning of this week.

5.5 Hand Rails

No update.

5.6 Stop Gap Ramps

No update.

5.7 Town of Orangeville Accessibility By-law Review

No update. Councillor Post advised the committee that this item will be added to the 2023 workplan.

5.8 Tip of the Month

That the tip of the month for June is:

June is brain injury awareness month. It is estimated that thousands of Canadians incur a traumatic brain injury each year the majority being young adults. Visit www.braininjurycanada.ca to learn more.

Moved by T. Lewis

Carried

6. Correspondence

None.

7. New Business

Lindsay Raftis, Records Co-ordinator advised the committee that after the new term of Council this fall, the application process will be advertised in the paper, on social media and the Town website.

8. Date of Next Meeting

To be determined.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 11:01 a.m.