



MINUTES

MISSISSAUGA ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

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MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010 – 2:00 p.m.

PROGRAM ROOM 1, MISSISSAUGA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTRE & LIBRARY

1275 Mississauga Valley Boulevard, Mississauga, ON L5A 3R8

Members Present:

Naz Husain, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Kristine Beavis, Citizen Member
Glenn Barnes, Citizen Member
Hans Bueschleb, Citizen Member
Al Cormier, Stakeholder Member
Clement Lowe, Citizen Member
Carol MacEachern, Citizen Member
Councillor Katie Mahoney, Ward 8
Nazira Remtulla, Citizen Member

Members Absent:

Rabia Khedr, Citizen Member (Chair)
Councillor Pat Saito, Ward 9

Staff Present:

Lori-anne Bonham, Project Coordinator, Landscape Architecture
Lisa Boyce-Gonsalves, Community Child and Youth Consultant
Kim Chan, Administrative Coordinator
Lawrence Franklin, Urban Designer, Development & Design Division
Sue Hinton, Communications Coordinator, Customer and Business Services
Lydia Kowalyk, Senior Buyer
Suzanne Noga, Acting Staffing & Development Consultant, Corporate HR
Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator
Alana Tyers, Transit Planner
Steven Bell, Designer, Planning and Building
Anna Liza La Rosa, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk

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MISSISSAUGA ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CALL TO ORDER- 2:03 p.m.

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT (OR INDIRECT) PECUNIARY INTEREST- Nil

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MG.26

Approved (A. Cormier)

DEPUTATION

- A. Steven Bell, Urban Designer, Planning and Building presented an overview of the Downtown 21 Master Plan.

Mr. Bell indicated that the Downtown 21 Master Plan provides an overarching vision for the City of Mississauga downtown core. The plan focuses on pedestrian accessibility, and emphasizes walking, cycling and public transportation in the downtown core.

Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator provided comments earlier in the year with regard to incorporating accessibility into the plan. Ms. Simpson advised of the need for rest areas and audible signals at crosswalks in the downtown core.

Mr. Bell indicated that there is an implementation strategy for the Downtown 21 Masterplan that will see the Mainstreet district addressed first, and the rest of the downtown core in layers. Mr. Bell assured that the Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee of AAC would have a voice during implementation.

MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED:

1. Minutes of the previous meeting- April 26, 2010

RECOMMENDATION:

That the minutes of the April 26, 2010 Mississauga Accessibility Advisory Committee be hereby adopted.

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Adopted (H. Bueschleb)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Correspondence dated April 15, 2010 to Rabia Khedr, Chairperson, Mississauga Accessibility Advisory Committee, from Jim Harries, Chair, Road Safety Mississauga Re: Invitation to participate on a proposed Traffic Calming Task Force.

RECOMMENDATION:

That Naz Husain, Vice-Chair, Accessibility Advisory Committee be appointed as the Accessibility Advisory Committee's representative on the proposed Traffic Calming Task Force, and further, that should Ms. Husain be unable to participate, that Kristine Beavis, Citizen Member, Accessibility Advisory Committee take her place on the proposed Traffic Calming Task Force.

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Approved

Recommendation AAC-0020-2010 (A. Cormier)

NEW BUSINESS

ACCESSIBILITY FOR ONTARIANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, 2005 (AODA) – ACCESSIBILITY STANDARDS

3. Accessible Transportation Standard

Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator advised that the next set of accessibility standards would be released together. However, the Built Environment Standard would be released alone.

4. Ontario Regulation 429/07 - Accessible Customer Service Standard

No update to report at this time.

5. Accessible Built Environment Standard

Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator provided an update on the Accessible Built Environment Standards Development Committee Meeting # 11-May 25th and 26th, 2010.

Ms. Simpson indicated that the Built Environment Standard was voted on clause by clause, with all items except a parking issue being adopted. New research and statistics were provided for review the day before the vote, giving little time for comprehensive consideration.

Ms. Simpson advised that Charles Beer's report was released last week. The report is well-written, and notes the importance of the role played by municipal accessibility advisory committees.

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6. Accessible Employment Standard

No update to report at this time.

7. Accessible Information and Communications Standard

No update to report at this time.

Subcommittee Reports

8. Accessible Transportation Subcommittee Report from the meeting of May 13, 2010

Glenn Barnes advised that based on his observations on a Hurontario Mississauga Transit bus, the automated announcements on Mississauga Transit buses needed to be shortened.

Alana Tyers, Transit Planner advised that she forwarded Mr. Barnes' comments to Bill Daeuber, Project Leader. Ms. Tyers indicated that in the upcoming weeks experts would be professionally recording the customized stop announcements.

Mr. Barnes recommended that any AAC members who take transit should provide Ms. Tyers with their suggestions for customized messages.

Recommendation:

THAT the Accessible Transportation Subcommittee Report from the meeting of May 13, 2010 be supported.

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Supported

Recommendation AAC-0021-2010 (K. Beavis)

9. Region of Peel Accessibility Advisory Committee

Naz Husain, Citizen Member and Glenn Barnes, Citizen Member provided a verbal update.

Naz Husain presented the results of the aging population study.

Glenn Barnes indicated that the study highlighted the need to work with the Region of Peel with regard to housing, pedestrian accessibility, and the provision of services that help citizens move around the city.

10. Pending Work Plan Items- June 7, 2010

RECOMMENDATION:

That the pending work plan items dated June 7, 2010 be received for information as presented.

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Received

Recommendation AAC-0022-2010 (A. Cormier)

Items for Information

11. Letter dated April 15, 2010 to Rabia Khedr, Chairperson, Accessibility Advisory Committee from William Goursky, Chair, Region of Peel AAC Re: International Day of Disabled Persons event held on December 2, 2009.

RECOMMENDTION

That the letter dated April 15, 2010 to Rabia Khedr, Chairperson, Accessibility Advisory Committee from William Goursky, Chair, Region of Peel AAC Re: International Day of Disabled Persons event held on December 2, 2009 be received for information.

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Received

Recommendation AAC-0023-2010 (Councillor Mahoney)

12. Letter dated May 3, 2010 to Don Pugh, Vice President, The Daniels Corporation and Edward J. Warankie, Director of Development, The Daniels Corporation from Rabia Khedr, Chairperson, Accessibility Advisory Committee RE: Accessibility Advisory Committee Recommendation AAC-0013-2010 2891 Rio Court.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the letter dated May 3, 2010 to Don Pugh, Vice President, The Daniels Corporation and Edward J. Warankie, Director of Development, The Daniels Corporation from Rabia Khedr, Chairperson, Accessibility Advisory Committee RE: Accessibility Advisory Committee Recommendation AAC-0013-2010 2891 Rio Court be received for information.

CD.02.09/010

Received

Recommendation AAC-0024-2010 (H. Bueschleb)

13. Durham Region Accessibility Expo, June 17, 2010, Durham College/UOIT Campus Recreation and Wellness Centre, 10:00 am – 8:00 am.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the poster advertising the Durham Accessibility Expo taking place on June 17, 2010 be received for information.

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Received

Recommendation AAC-0025-2010 (Councillor Mahoney)

Other Business

14. Evaluation of the City of Mississauga National Access Awareness Event, June 1, 2010 at Brae Ben Golf Course.

Diana Simpson, Accessibility Coordinator advised that she had received a great deal of positive comments from the event. Attendees were impressed with the meal and the service at Brae Ben Golf Course.

Ms. Simpson indicated that the guest speakers did go overtime, although there was a lot of valuable information provided.

Glenn Barnes indicated that while the Accessible Customer Service Awards presented at the event should be for city staff, he advised that in the future, awards should also be presented to the business community and citizens.

Ms. Simpson indicated that she would be preparing a corporate report requesting funding for an annual event and more staff support.

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Date of Next Meeting(s):

Facility Accessibility Design Subcommittee on Monday, June 21, 2010 at 1:30 p.m. in Committee Room A, Second Floor, Mississauga Civic Centre

Accessibility Advisory Committee on Monday, September 13, 2:00 p.m. in Program Room 1, Mississauga Valley Community Centre

ADJOURNMENT

RECOMMENDATION:

That this meeting be adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

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APPROVED (H. Bueschleb)