



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Accessibility Advisory Committee

Thursday, March 23, 2017

4:15 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on April 26, 2017

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 4:15 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:

Present: 7 - Chairman D. Taylor
Councillor S. Morales
B. Jones
D. Lamont
R. Meier
M. Papp-Belayneh
D. St. Amand

STAFF:

Accessibility Co-ordinator, C. Dillon
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, D. McAlpine
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Deputy City Clerk, W. Cooke
Facilities Capital Project Supervisor, G. Diamantopoulos
Specialized Transit Coordinator, K. Roy.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE 2018 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

D. McAlpine, Director of Legislative and Court Services/City Clerk and W. Cooke, Deputy City Clerk provided an update regarding the 2018 Municipal Election. Ms. McAlpine discussed the accessibility measures used in the 2014 Municipal Election.

Ms. McAlpine asked the Committee to provide suggestions for improvements for the 2018 Municipal Election process as it relates to accessibility.

The Committee provided their comments and asked questions related to the information provided.

PRESENTATION REGARDING THE FUTURE PLAN OF MEMORIAL SQUARE

G. Diamantopoulos, Facility Capital Supervisor provided a presentation regarding the future plans for Memorial Square/Meridian Place.

He discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- An outline of the Memorial Square/Meridian Place project;
- An outline of the design of Memorial Square/Meridian Place from Council's direction;
- The partnership and collaboration and the project delivery;
- The timelines associated with the reconstruction of Memorial Square/Meridian Place;
- An outline of the budget amounts associated with the project;
- An aerial view of Memorial Square/Meridian Place;
- A rendering of the Cenotaph at Memorial Square/Meridian Place;
- Conceptual drawings of future plans of Memorial Square/Meridian Place project; and
- The next steps in the project.

In closing, Mr. Diamantopoulos commented that plans for the project have not been finalized and that he was looking for the Committee to provide their feedback on accessibility as it relates to the project.

Members of the Committee asked questions of the presenter and received responses from City staff.

DISCUSSION REGARDING A POTENTIAL BARRIE TRANSIT FORUM

The Committee met and discussed the potential for hosting a Barrie Transit Forum. K. Roy, Specialized Transit Co-ordinator commented there are Barrie Transit riders who use both Conventional and Specialized Transit. Staff from the Transit and Parking Strategy Department will be invited to a future meeting to provide more information on this item.

DISCUSSION REGARDING THE CREATION OF AN ACCESSIBILITY COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN

The Committee deferred the item concerning the Creation of an Accessibility Communication Campaign to a future meeting.

NATIONAL ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK

The Committee deferred the item concerning National Access Awareness Week to a future meeting.

DISCUSSION REGARDING POTENTIAL STOP GAP INITIATIVES IN BARRIE

The Committee deferred the item concerning the Potential Stop Gap Initiatives in Barrie to a future meeting.

ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT UPDATES RELATED TO ACCESSIBILITY

The Committee deferred the item concerning Zoning By-law Amendment Updates related to Accessibility to a future meeting.

ACCESSIBILITY DIRECTORATE OF ONTARIO - COMMUNITY ACCESSIBILITY FORUMS 2017

The Committee met and discussed the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario Community Accessibility Forums schedule for 2017. D. Taylor, Chair invited interested Committee members to register for the Community Accessibility Forums with the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario. R. Meier commented that he has registered for one of the forums.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

CHAIRMAN