

**Minutes - Final**  
**Accessibility Advisory Committee**

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Thursday, January 22, 2015

4:30 PM

Huronia Room A

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**For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on March 25, 2015.**

**The Accessibility Advisory Committee met at 4:35 p.m. in the Huronia Room "A" Room and the following were in attendance:**

**Present: Councillor S. Morales**

**K. Demberline**

**D. Lamont**

**R. Meier**

**M. Papp-Belayneh**

**D. Taylor.**

**Staff: Accessibility Co-ordinator, C. Dillon**  
**Deputy City Clerk, W. Cooke**  
**Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard.**

**The Accessibility Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:**

**PRESENTATION - ORIENTATION FOR COMMITTEES**

W. Cooke, Deputy City Clerk provided a presentation regarding an Orientation for the 2014 - 2018 Committee Members.

Ms. Cooke discussed the following topics:

- Understanding Accessible Customer Services;
- City of Barrie Procedure By-law;
- Public Notice - Accountability and Transparency;
- Municipal Conflict of Interest Act;
- Meeting Procedures;
- Chair, Committee and Staff Responsibilities
- Reporting Structure for the Accessibility Advisory Committee; and
- Decision Making Process.

**SELECTION OF CHAIR**

The Committee met and discussed the selection of Chair and Vice-Chair for the 2014-2018 term. D. Taylor was selected as Chair and K. Demberline was selected as Vice-Chair.

**MEETING SCHEDULE**

The Committee met and discussed the meeting schedule for the 2014 - 2018 term and determined that the Committee would meet on the fourth Thursday of each month at 4:45 p.m.

**2015 UPDATE REGARDING THE CITY OF BARRIE'S MULTI-YEAR ACCESSIBILITY PLAN**

C. Dillon, Accessibility Coordinator provided an update regarding the City of Barrie's Multi-Year Accessibility Plan. Ms. Dillon noted that she will provide a draft of the changes to the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan to the Committee. She noted that Committee Members are to review the document and forward their feedback to her.

**2015 NATIONAL ACCESS AWARENESS WEEK AND THE AMCTO'S CELEBRATION OF THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AODA**

C. Dillon, Accessibility Coordinator provided an update regarding the 2015 National Access Awareness Week. K. Demberline provided a brief background of events previously hosted by the Committee in celebration of Access Awareness Week. The Committee discussed suggestions for events in celebration of Access Awareness Week which takes place from May 24, 2015 to June 1st, 2015. The Committee decided to discuss Access Awareness Week at a future meeting.

C. Dillon, Accessibility Coordinator provided an update regarding the AMCTO's Celebration of the 10th Anniversary of the AODA. She noted that June 2015 marks the 10th Anniversary of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act. (AODA) and in recognition of this anniversary there will be celebrations taking place starting in May/June throughout the province and Committee members are invited to attend one of events taking place in our region.

**AGE-FRIENDLY PLANNING COMMUNITY GRANT**

C. Dillon, Accessibility Coordinator provided an update regarding the Age-Friendly Planning Community Grant. The Committee discussed partnering with the Seniors Advisory Committee regarding the Age Friendly Community Grant Application.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee agreed that they would partner with the Seniors Advisory Committee regarding the application for Age-Friendly Community Grant.

**The meeting adjourned at 6:21 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**