



Minutes - Final
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Thursday, November 12, 2020

4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

**For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee on
December 14, 2020.**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, C. Kenwell at 4:04 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 6 - Chairman C. Kenwell
Councillor R. Thomson
C. Moran
H. Morgan
L. Pope
D. Taylor

STAFF:

Accessibility and Diversity Advisor, C. Dillon
Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Senior Urban Design Planner, J. Lambie.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

**THE DRAFT NEW OFFICIAL PLAN AND CITY-WIDE URBAN DESIGN
GUIDELINES**

J. Lambie, Senior Urban Design Planner, Development Services Department provided a presentation concerning the draft new Official Plan and the City-wide Urban Design Guidelines.

Mr. Lambie discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- An overview on the development of the new theme-based Official Plan (OP) and Urban Design Guidelines;
- The key draft maps associated to the vision of the City;
- Urban Design principles;
- A summary of the proposed accessibility policies;
- The key policy highlights related to accessibility and universal design standards; and
- The timelines and approval process to moving forward with the Plan.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions to the presenter and received responses.

The Committee members agreed to review the draft new Official Plan and City-Wide Urban Design Guidelines and will report back at their next Committee meeting.

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

C. Dillon, Accessibility Diversity Advisor provided an update concerning International Day of Persons with Disabilities. Ms. Dillon provided an outline of the Proclamation in recognition of International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) which occurs on December 3, 2020.

2021 NATIONAL ACCESSABILITY WEEK

The Committee discussed potential ideas related to the 2021 National AccessAbility Week. C. Dillon, Accessibility Diversity Advisor announced that 2021 will mark the 20th Anniversary of Barrie's Accessibility Advisory Committee. Ms. Dillon suggested that as part of 2021 National AccessAbility Week that this would be a great time to celebrate Committee's achievements over the years and opportunity to recognize those past and present Committee members contributions towards making Barrie a more accessible community.

RECOGNITION OF PAST ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The discussion concerning recognizing past Accessibility Advisory Committee members took place during 2021 National AccessAbility Week

The meeting adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

CHAIRMAN