

Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

Doris Room, City Hall

October 2, 2024

Present Councillor Duguay
 Sarah Hurley
 Marc Galachiuk
 Phil Mechetuk, Vice Chair
 Max Moloney
 Barb Munro
 Dyllan Scott
 Amanda Sterling

Regrets Sioux Lily, Chair

Staff Mark Buffone, Accessibility Compliance Specialist
 Sean Nailer, Parks and Recreation Project Manager
 Kendra Sedgwick, Committee Support Specialist

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

Land Acknowledgement

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Barb Munro

That the meeting minutes of September 4, 2024 be approved.

Carried

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest.

Presentation

Knights of Columbus Park Redevelopment, Report AAC24-019

Moved by Councillor Duguay

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendations outlined in Report AAC24-019, dated October 2, 2024 of the Parks and Recreation Project Manager as follows:

- a) That a presentation on the design of the Knights of Columbus Park Redevelopment project be received for information; and**
- b) That members of the AAC provide feedback on the proposed design for the Knights of Columbus Park and advise on how to incorporate accessibility into the project. At a minimum, advise on the following AAC consultation requirements of the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation:**
 - i. Slope of recreational trails and the need for ramps, rest areas, passing areas, viewing areas, amenities, and any other related feature;**
 - ii. Design and placement of rest areas along the exterior paths of travel (walkways); and**
 - iii. Needs of children and caregivers with various disabilities for outdoor play spaces.**

Carried

AAC Request for a Taxicab Fare Subsidy Program, Report AAC24-017

Moved by Councillor Duguay

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approves the recommendation outlined in Report AAC24-017, dated October 2, 2024 of the Accessibility Compliance Specialist as follows:

- a) That report AAC24-017, regarding a request for a taxicab fare subsidy program for AAC members, be received for information; and**
- b) that Staff report back at a future meeting with further recommendations.**

Carried

Other Business

The Vice Chair provided an updated from the Transit Liaison Committee.

Staff updated the Committee on testing assistive listening devices at Memorial Centre.

Next Meeting - November 6, 2024

Adjournment

Moved by Sarah Hurley

That this meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourn at 5:07 p.m.

Carried

Kendra Sedgwick
Committee Support Specialist

Phil Mechetuk
Vice Chair