

Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) Transportation Sub-Committee Minutes April 20, 2016 Draft Minutes Not Approved

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The meeting of the AAC Transportation Sub-Committee was called to order at 12:55 p.m. by Janet Ali in the Doris Room, City Hall.

Present:

Janet Ali (Chair)
Peter Bascan
Marie Bongard
Andrea Dodsworth
Marty Morgan

Regrets:

Lynn Morris John Morris Anne Trudel-Inglis Councillor Don Vassiliadis

Staff:

Brad Appleby (Planner, Subdivision Control & Special Projects) Trish Reed (Accessibility and Communication Specialist)

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Marty Morgan

That the agenda for the AAC Transportation Sub-Committee meeting dated April 20, 2016 be approved.

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Accessibility Review

a) Proposed Revisions to Application for Draft Plan of Subdivision – File No. 15T – 14502: 821, 825 and 829 Lily Lake Road

Presented by Brad Appleby, Planner, Subdivision Control & Special Projects Brad Appleby presented the relevant information and drawings relating to the application for a subdivision on the south side of Lily Lake Road.

Summary of recommendations from the Transportation Sub-Committee:

- 1. Increase green space to help facilitate community activity.
- 2. If the school is built, there will be no townhomes in the subdivision. Add additional townhomes.
- 3. Where grades permit, consider accessible units.
- 4. Provide front loading washing machines in the laundry room, ideally on a raised platform.
- 5. Add traffic calming methods on Streets A and B to ensure vehicles approaching roundabouts are moving at a reasonable speed.
- Ensure accessibility and pedestrians are considered in the design of the roundabout by:
 - Locating the crosswalk one or more passenger car lengths behind the yield line
 - Install APS at the crosswalks
 - Use a single lane roundabout
 - Have a tight entry and exit curvature to control vehicle speed
 - Have splitter islands that are at least 2.0m wide
 - Angle the crosswalk to create a shorter crossing distance and a defined two stage crossing
 - Do not have visual barriers in the middle island (visual barrier for drivers, audible barrier for pedestrians

Business Arising from the Previous Minutes

a) Develop priority rating needs for APS, curb cuts and sidewalk repairs

The Committee worked to develop the following priority rating (the number representing the points awarded for each variable):

1. Type of Road

Arterial - more than 2 motorized vehicle travel lanes 25 Arterial - 2 motorized vehicle travel lanes 15 Collector 10 Local/Residential 5

2. Pedestrian Generators

School 25

Accessible housing/units 25
Other public building (i.e. Service Ontario, hospital, arena, church, library) 15
Senior Residence 10
Student Housing 10
Subsidized Housing 10

3. Transit

At or near the bus terminal 20 At or near a bus stop/shelter 15 Multiple transit routes 10 Single transit route 5

4. Commercial Areas

Downtown 20 Major shopping centre or theatre 15 Other retails space (i.e. Tim Horton's, restaurants) 10

5. Trails and Parks

Located at or near a trail crossing 20 Proximity to a park 15 Proximity to a neighbourhood park 10

Other Business

a) Handi-Van

The Committee expressed concerns regarding booking and the customer service at Transit. Complaints are continuing to arise.

Action Item: The Accessibility Office will continue to report concerns to the Transit Division.

b) Bus Hailing Kits

Marie Bongard discussed the purpose of the once distributed bus hailing kits and the benefits they provide to those with low or no vision.

Action Item: The Accessibility Office will look into what the status of the bus hailing kits is.

Next Meeting

The next scheduled AAC Transportation Sub-Committee meeting is Wednesday, May 18, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Doris Room.

Adjourned

Moved by Marty Morgan

That the meeting of the AAC Transportation Sub-Committee adjourn at 3:05 p.m.

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