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The Regional Municipality of Durham

MINUTES

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

A meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee was held on Tuesday, May 22, 2018 in Meeting Room 1-A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby at 1:10 PM.

Present: M. Sutherland, Oshawa, Chair
S. Sones, Whitby, Vice-Chair
C. Boose, Ajax
A. O'Bumsawin, Clarington
M. Roche, Oshawa

Absent: R. Atkinson, Whitby
S. Barrie, Clarington
M. Bell, DMHS
D. Campbell, Whitby
Councillor J. Drumm

Staff

Present: A. Gibson, Director of Corporate Policy and Strategic Initiatives
L. Talling, Program Coordinator – Tourism, Economic Development &
Tourism left the meeting at 1:50 PM
J. Traer, Accessibility Coordinator, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
N. Prasad, Committee Clerk, Corporate Services – Legislative Services

1. Declarations of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

2. Adoption of Minutes

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

3. Presentations

A) Lori Talling and Don Terry, 2019 Ontario Parasport Committee regarding the 2019 Ontario Parasport Games

L. Talling and D. Terry, 2019 Ontario Parasport Committee, provided a PowerPoint presentation with regard to the 2019 Ontario Parasport Games.

L. Talling stated that the Ontario Parasport Games is one of five multi-sport games delivered by the Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport Games Ontario program. She stated that the 2019 Ontario Parasport Games will be hosted in Durham from February 8 to 10, 2019 and will consist of 300 to 360 athletes. She also stated that there will be over 100 attendants and 200 volunteers, in addition to hundreds of friends and family.

D. Terry stated that the following 10 sports will be included in the games:

- Para Alpine
- Boccia
- Goalball
- Para Ice Hockey
- Para Nordic
- Sitting Volleyball
- Wheelchair Curling
- Visually Impaired Curling
- Wheelchair Basketball
- 5-A-Side Soccer

D. Terry advised that there will be a 100 Days Out Celebration on November 1, 2018 in addition to Opening Ceremonies, an Athlete Opening Night Dinner, and an Athlete Celebration. He also provided an overview of the Games Organizing Committee.

L. Talling and D. Terry advised that the committee has adopted the hashtag “Paramazing” and has committed to focusing on the following: athlete experience; accessibility; sustainability; medal design contest; school program; volunteers; partnerships; community engagement; and legacy plans for the 2019 Ontario Parasport Games.

L. Talling and D. Terry provided a brief video presentation to the Committee.

Discussion ensued with regards to the recruitment process for volunteers; offering the try it program to businesses and organizations before the event; ways to encourage participation of municipalities; and ways for the committee to support the event.

4. Correspondence

There were no items of correspondence to consider.

5. Information Items

A) Education Sub-Committee Update

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 5. A) was deferred to the June 26, 2018 AAC meeting.

B) Update on the Transit Advisory Committee (TAC)

M. Roche and M. Sutherland stated that there was a lack of quorum at the TAC meeting held on May 15, 2018 but the following items were briefly discussed:

- DRT Specialized Services Eligibility Appeal Panel Review Process
- 2018 Service Implementation and Outreach
- 2018 Fare Initiatives and Youth Outreach
- PRESTO
- Communications Campaign
- Update – Shoppers Drug Mart Availability
- Customer Etiquette Campaign

C) Update from the Accessibility Coordinator

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 5. C) was deferred to the June 26, 2018 AAC meeting.

6. Discussion Items

A) AAC Terms of Reference

Due to a lack of quorum, Item 6. A) was deferred to the June 26, 2018 AAC meeting.

7. Reports

There were no Reports to consider.

8. Other Business

There were no items of Other Business.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018 in Meeting Room 1-A, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, at 1:00 PM.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:51 PM

M. Sutherland, Chair
Accessibility Advisory Committee

N. Prasad, Committee Clerk