



Hamilton

Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities Minutes

4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14, 2014

Room 192/193 City Hall

71 Main Street West

Present: A. Mallett (Chair), T. Nolan (Vice-Chair)
P. Cameron, T. Wallis, T. Murphy, B. Lane,
K. Nolan, R. Semkow, P. Killburn, M. Smithson,
R. Thompson, T. Manzuk

**Absent with
Regrets:** D. Maraj, R. Hiriji-Khalfan

FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

(a) CEREMONIAL ACTIVITIES (Item A)

Committee members recognized the upcoming retirement of Jane Lee and thanked her for all the phenomenal work she has done for both the City and on for the issue of accessibility.

(a) CHANGES TO THE AGENDA (Item 1)

The Committee Clerk indicated there were no changes to the agenda:

(Smithson/Cameron)

That the agenda be approved as presented.

CARRIED

(b) DECLARATIONS OF INTEREST (Item 2)

None

(c) **MINUTES (Item 3)**

(i) **December 10, 2013 (Item 3.1)**

(Cameron/Wallis)

That the Minutes of December 10, 2013 be approved.

CARRIED

(d) **DISCUSSION ITEMS (Item**

(i) **Built Environment Sub-Committee Notes– November 5, 2013 (Item 6.1)**

Terri Wallis provided an update to Committee members respecting the November 5, 2013 Built Environment Sub-committee meeting.

Ms. Wallis expressed the Sub-committees frustrations around the dialogue the Committee held with City Housing staff.

There was a discussion on the McNab street terminal and changes made in response to the concerns raised by the committee respecting the terminal.

(Smithson/Semkow)

That the Built Environment Sub-committee Notes of November 5, 2013 be received.

CARRIED

(ii) **Transportation Sub-committee Notes – November 26, 2013 (Item 6.2)**

Tim Nolan provided an update to committee members respecting the November 26, 2013 meeting of the Transportation Sub-committee.

Committee members expressed concerns that although accessible taxis are on the way the taxi company often doesn't have accessible taxis available or they are referring the caller to WAVE.

Committee members discussed an instance where an accessible taxi-cabs picked them up that was not marked and the driver indicated that he had been called from Toronto to take the fare.

(Killburn/K. Nolan)

That the Built Environment Sub-committee Notes of November 26, 2013 be received.

CARRIED

(e) NEW BUSINESS (Item 7)

There was no new business.

(f) ADJOURNMENT (Item 8)

(Manzuk/Wallis)

That the Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities adjourn at 5:21 p.m.

CARRIED

Respectfully submitted,

Aznive Mallett, Chair
Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Andy Grozelle
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