

Added Item 7.4(a)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

Transportation Working Group

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

Room 193, City Hall

Members in Attendance:

Shahan Aaron (Chair), Mark McNeil (Vice Chair)

Also Present:

Jayne Cardno

Regrets/Absent:

Anthony Frisina, Aznive Mallet, Kim Nolan, Tim Murphy, Tim Nolan

MEETING NOTES:

Pursuant to Section 5.4(1) of the City of Hamilton's Procedural By-law 18-270, quorum was not achieved. Those in attendance decided to continue the meeting during the absence of quorum to consider the items that did not require quorum, with no decisions being made at this time.

- 1. Welcome & Introduction / Approval of Agenda** - Due to lack of quorum, the Committee proceeded without the approval of the agenda.

2. Review of Meeting Notes – July 30th – Distributed to members for review via email

3. Discussions:

- Email Jessica Bowen:
 - For food and coffee as the Transportation Working Group is going to meet regularly. Also, food and drinks for all working groups considering dietary restrictions, include vegetarian option.
 - Information on upcoming conferences
- The remaining \$4,000 from the budget needs to be spent before the end of the fiscal year. If not spent, getting the \$6,100 budget for next year won't be possible. ACPD's budget is at the end of the process of budgeting by City of Hamilton and Councillors. In the past HR of City Hall paid of the food from their budget.
- Field trip:
 - Draft a Motion for ACPD to take a field trip of neighbouring cities. This should include the other working groups, such as, Housing Issues Working Group, Built Environment Working Group, Emergency Device Breakdown.
 - The motion needs to be sent to ACPD first. Once passed, it can be forwarded to Council
 - Field Trip to Kitchener to compare their LRT with Hamilton's

- Peel Region has advance pay which reduces late cancellations
 - An Advance Pay system might reduce cancellations
- Inisvil uses a flat rate for accessible van and Uber ride for \$8.00
 - Similar system could be used in Hamilton matched by geography
- Parent with HSR Support Person Pass had to pay for DARTS. Why?
 - Information about DARTS Support Person was provided by Paula

4. Prioritized Action Items

- Education
 - Seat Belt
 - Ramp
 - Mobility Devices
 - Payment Plans: Presto, Tickets, etc.
 - Safety
 - Driver Training
 - AODA Online Training
 - Better Communication
 - Education and communication for drivers and dispatchers
- Dignity and respect
- Hubs + Joined Up
 - DARTS, Taxi, LRT, Cycles, Accessible Cycles, Smart Commute (Ride Share), Go Transit, Accessible Zip Cars.

- Seamless Transfers and plans
- LRT accessibility, streetscape and timeframe
- Tracking Progress
 - Definitive solutions and tracking
 - Better organization
 - Review Policies (Priority)*
 - \$5.00 incentive (also part of Education). Invite Dawn
- Accomplishments
 - Our Asks
 - On HSR
 - Decals
 - Colour Codes

5. Other Business

- Ask HSR to come to the Transportation Working Group
 - Dennis Guy to be contacted to come to Transportation Working Group
 - Terri Wallace to be invited for discussion
- Get these documents
 - Multi-Year Plan
 - David Onley Report
 - Report or minutes from the Emergency Mobility Devices (Emergency Breakdown)
- Service animal policies for DARTS, HSR and other modes of transportation.
- Ask Mark Mindorff from DARTS to attend Transportation Working Group to speak about advance pay

- Dawn Johnson from Taxi Licensing to be invited to Transportation Working Group
- Outstanding business list plus what being done and what's being accomplished

6. Adjournment