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ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes

Tuesday, May 4, 2021
Virtual Webex Meeting
4:00p.m. – 6:00p.m.

Those in attendance: Patty Cameron, Tom Manzuk, James Kemp, Paula Kilburn, Anthony Frisina, Shahan Aaron

Also Present: Taline Morris

Those Absent: Jayne Cardno, Aznive Mallet

1. Welcome
2. Approval of Agenda: Agenda was approved with the removal of Chris King and Mike Gladysz as they could not attend, added the bus stop seating to the agenda
3. Approval of April 6th Meeting Notes: Meeting notes were approved.
4. Snow Removal: Tom Jackson informed Paula that they had approved more snow removal along transit routes. Will take effect in the 2022/2023 season. It says that it will be to 8cm hard pack conditions after 5cm of accumulation. It will require a tax increase of 12 Dollars. There are concerns that this doesn't address the issues with the City's current snow removal program. We will continue to address this issue.
5. Bus stop seating: Shahan brought us an image of the Bus Stop bench seating. There are concerns about the minimal markings and handle placement. There were concerns about the proximity to the road. The Chair has said that Tanya Detmar will be invited to a future meeting. Tom referred to the Barrier Free guidelines.

6. Accessible Washroom Audit Project: James listed the five facilities to be removed for renovations: Mountain Park, H.A.A.A. Grounds, Victoria Park, Alexander Park, Churchill Park. Tom mentioned that the beachfront washrooms should be referred to as Washroom Zero: It was a complaint at this location that began the process. Priority should be Libraries, rec centres and park facilities. Outdoor space may be the best to begin with during the pandemic. Shahan sent out a list sorted by wards. Heights need to be researched, both OBC and the BFG. Flushers need to be contrasting, too hard to see them. Taps also need to be contrasting. Turning radius also raised the question of left and right sided toilets. Occupied signs and push buttons need to be contrasting. Paula pointed out that the garbage can should never be placed near the elevator button.
7. Capital Projects List: Jessica will be invited at a future meeting regarding the Capital Projects List and the gap analysis of the Barrier Free Guidelines.
8. Other Business