THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF GEORGINA

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

Monday, April 10, 2017 9:21 AM

Staff:

Rachel Dillabough, Deputy Clerk
Miranda Link, Recreation Programmer – Challenge Course/Outdoor Education

Others:

None

1. ROLL CALL

The following Board Members were present:

Phyllis Baines, Chair Cindy Clarke Dale Genge Councillor Dave Harding Robert McGill Annette Piggott, Vice Chair Lorie Ross

Regrets:

Regional Councillor Naomi Davison Phil Rose-Donahoe, Manager of Cultural Services Toby Merker

- 2. INTRODUCTION OF ADDENDUM ITEM(S) None.
- APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Lorie Ross, Seconded by Annette Piggott

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2017-0021

That the agenda be approved as presented.

Carried.

4. DECLARATIONS OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND GENERAL NATURE THEREOF *None*.

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Item 6 - Annette Piggott concerned costing has not been brought thoroughly to Committee. She would like Phil Rose-Donahoe to provide a chart breaking down projects and funding.

Item 9 - Robert McGill emailed Phil Rose-Donahoe updated spreadsheet.

Item 10 - Councillor Dave Harding provided an update regarding the barrier free trailer. There is enough money to complete the first trailer and there are plans to proceed with second trailer. Contributing municipalities will have their logo permanently displayed on the trailer. Sutton fair does not know if they want trailer at this point. Annette Piggott will contact Music in the Streets again. It is unclear when the trailer will be completed and ready for use.

The Committee discussed how awareness will be raised regarding the availability of the trailer for events. Annette Piggott felt a brochure should be created to raise awareness that a trailer is available. It could also go on the Town website. It has been discussed at Council and been on Rogers Cable.

Item 16 - Annette Piggott sent out 5 emails and is waiting to hear back.

(B) Email regarding Leisure Pool

The Committee discussed the issues raised in the email regarding the Leisure Pool and felt repairs should proceed. The Committee felt someone familiar with the requirements should attend to ensure correct placement.

11. MOTIONS/NOTICES OF MOTION None.

12. OTHER BUSINESS

(1) Accessibility Forum

Annette Piggott advised the Accessibility Forum in Georgina is taking place April 22, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at The Link in Sutton. Mayor Quirk will be giving a general speech. Annette would like Phyllis to give highlights and success stories from the Committee.

(2) Accessibility Arm project funding request

Miranda Link, Recreation Programmer – Challenge Course/Outdoor Education, did a presentation regarding the challenge course and outdoor programming. The Town would like to provide an experience for all abilities. It was brought to the Town's attention last year that the experience could be improved. Miranda discussed the proposal for Accessibility Arm Installation at The ROC zipline. The funding request would cover equipment as well as training.

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The Committee felt this was an excellent opportunity to provide accessible recreation in the Town.

Moved by Cindy Clarke, Seconded by Annette Piggott

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2017-0024

That the project funding request for Accessibility Arm Installation be approved.

Carried.

(3) Accessibility Reserve Fund project list

Deferred to the next scheduled meeting.

- (4) Memorial Plaque wording for former Regional Councillor Danny Wheeler Deferred until further notification by Mayor and Council
- (5) Accessible documents for agenda material

The committee discussed how to ensure all documents are accessible for the Committee agenda.

Cindy Clarke felt Committee documents should be accessible for all members. She felt the agenda should be 100% readable for all members.

Robert McGill is getting JAWS software installed on his computer and would like a word copy of next agenda.

The Committee would like to know what other municipalities committees do to ensure their documents are accessible.

(6) 5-year plan

Robert McGill would like to know if there was any feedback received on the last 5-year plan that was prepared.

- 13. CLOSED SESSION, IF REQUIRED, None.
- MOTION TO ADJOURN

Moved by Cindy Clarke, Seconded by Councillor Dave Harding

RESOLUTION NO. GAAC-2017-0025

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That the meeting adjourn at 10.43 a.m.

Carried.

Phyllis Baines, Chair

Rachel Dillabough, Deputy Clerk