



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, December 3, 2014
5:30 PM**

Darlene Hincks Committee Room, Main Floor, City Hall



**Public Agenda
Accessibility Advisory Committee
Wednesday, December 3, 2014**

Approval of Public Agenda

Minutes of the meeting held on November 5, 2014

Administration Reports

ACC14-25 SHRC Regina Accessible Transportation Stakeholder Advisory Committee Update

Recommendation

That this item be received and filed.

ACC14-26 Accessibility Advisory Committee Report 2014

Recommendation

That this communication be received and filed.

ACC14-27 Update on Accessible Taxicab Communications

Recommendation

That this communication be received and filed.

ACC14-28 2014 Accessible Parking Awareness Week

Recommendation

That this communication be received and filed.

Adjournment

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2014

AT A MEETING OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD IN PUBLIC SESSION

AT 5:30 PM

These are considered a draft rendering of the official minutes. Official minutes can be obtained through the Office of the City Clerk once approved.

Present: Richard Harmon, in the Chair
Jennifer Cohen
Barbara Schmuland
Don Shalley
Sandra Palandri
Councillor John Findura

Regrets: Michelle Busch
Michael Richter
Todd Miki

Also in Attendance: Committee Assistant, Linda Leeks
Coordinator, Social Inclusion, Mark Sylvestre
Community Consultant, Dave Slater
Policy and Licensing Analyst, Jeanette Lye
Manager, Paratransit & Accessibility, Lynette Griffin

Approval of Public Agenda

Jennifer Cohen moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be approved, as submitted.

Minutes of the meeting held on October 1, 2014

Jennifer Cohen moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on October 1, 2014 be adopted.

Tabled Reports

ACC14-20 Communication Access Now

Jennifer Cohen moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the material and contact information for Communication Access Now be forwarded to the Manager of Service Regina for follow up and use by front line staff and Ambassadors and that Communication Access Now be informed of the committee's decision.

Administration Reports

ACC14-23 North Central Shared Facility Accessibility Features

Chris Roszell and Jamie Youck of P3Architecture Partnership provided a powerpoint presentation, addressed and answered questions of the Committee. A copy of the presentation is on the file of the City Clerk.

Sandra Palandri moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this item be received and filed.

ACC14-24 Accessible Taxicab brochure

Don Shalley moved that Jeanette Lye be requested to pass on the committee's feedback to Communications and work with that area for the best placement of information on the City's website.

Jennifer Cohen moved, in amendment, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that Jeanette Lye be requested to ensure the broker's are informed that there is a desire in the community for more advertising regarding accessible cabs.

Jennifer Cohen moved, in amendment, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the Licensing area and Community Services be requested to work together to ensure the taxi brochure information is distributed to all organizations/stakeholders concerned and community places such as neighbourhood centres, community associations, libraries, the airport and the bus depot.

The main motion, as amended, was put and declared CARRIED.

Adjournment

Don Shalley moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary



City of Regina

Memo

December 3, 2014

To: Members, Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (SHRC) Regina Accessible Transportation Stakeholder Advisory Committee Update

RECOMMENDATION

That this communication be received and filed.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this communication is to provide an update on the City's progress regarding the SHRC Regina Accessible Transportation Stakeholder Advisory Committee's recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynette Griffin
Manager Paratransit & Accessibility

cc: Brad Bells, Director of Transit



Memo

December 3, 2014

To: Members,
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: The Accessibility Advisory Committee report for 2014

RECOMMENDATION

That this communication be received and filed.

BACKGROUND

This year the Committee has had presentations throughout out the year from various groups and organizations such as Regina Transit, snow removal, accessible taxis, PCL Construction Management who designing and building the new stadium, Concrete Services, Vision Impaired Resource Network, just to name a few.

The Committee also took part in a learning tour earlier this spring that was held in Winnipeg, Manitoba. It gave us an opportunity to see what accessibility features Winnipeg already has incorporated that Regina could also incorporate, to make Regina a more inclusive city for citizens with disabilities; and vice versa. For example audible stop and text announcements are heard and displayed inside their transit buses. All of Regina's transit buses are low floor, and Winnipeg Transit hopes to achieve that same goal soon. Lots of information was shared and there were presentations by Concrete Services, the Engineering Department with the City of Winnipeg, on audible pedestrian signals, VIRN Manitoba, Winnipeg AAC, and etc. We had a chance to get out and walk around the main transit terminal in Downtown Winnipeg to see the accessibility features in action.

Part of the work plan again this year was to host another "Leisure Without Limits" forum. This was the third year for the event. Last year was held at the Field House. This year there were new demonstrations, the good buddies music group, Tai Chi, and a MV 1 factory made wheel chair accessible vehicle. Demonstrations from last year, included wheel chair curling and racing, a wheelchair obstacle course, sledge hockey and a blindfolded obstacle course, were set up again.

Non profit organizations also attended and set up booths to share information with the public. SSILC, CNIB, Wind On My Wings sailing program came out and a few new organizations who participated this year were Prairie Dragon Boat Paddling, Seniors Mechanism, and the Multi Cultural Society. In total about 30 different organizations had booths set up.

The participation from the general public was lower than last year, despite advertising posters throughout the city and ads in the Leader Post prior to the September event. Positive feed back and enthusiasm for next years forum was given by the public. Everyone had a good time and walked away with a better understanding of leisure activities for people with disabilities.

Respectfully submitted,

Michelle Busch
Chairperson, Accessibility Advisory Committee



City of Regina

Memo

December 3, 2014

To: Members, Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: Update on accessible taxicab communications

RECOMMENDATION

That this communication be received and filed.

BACKGROUND

At the November 5, 2014 meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, it was requested that information on accessible taxicabs be placed on the City's website. As of November 28, 2014, the website has been updated to include the information.

A link to the webpage, along with the accessible taxicab brochure, has been circulated to community members and stakeholder organizations. The brochure will also be distributed at the upcoming UN Day of Persons with Disabilities event on December 3.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Lye
Policy Analyst, Fire & Protective Services

cc: Ernie Polsom, Director of Fire & Protective Services
Lorne Chow, Manager, Bylaw & Licensing



Memo

December 3, 2014

To: Members, Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACC)

Re: **2014 Accessible Parking Awareness Week**

RECOMMENDATION

That this communication be received and filed.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this communication is to update the ACC on the 2014 Accessible Parking Awareness Week campaign.

Respectfully submitted,

David Slater
Community Consultant, Social Inclusion

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