



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

**Wednesday, October 28, 2015
5:30 PM**

Darlene Hincks Committee Room, Main Floor, City Ha



Office of the City Clerk

**Public Agenda
Accessibility Advisory Committee
Wednesday, October 28, 2015**

Approval of Public Agenda

Minutes of the meeting held on September 23, 2015

Administration Reports

ACC15-11 United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities

ACC15-12 Provincial Paratransit Service Providers' meeting update

Adjournment

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

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: Michelle Busch, in the Chair
Jennifer Cohen
Richard Harmon
Michael Richter
Barbara Schmuland
Sandra Palandri
Todd Miki

Regrets: Councillor John Findura

Also in Attendance: Council Officer, Linda Leeks
Coordinator, Social Inclusion, Mark Sylvestre
Manager, Transit Operations & Accessibility, Lynette Griffin
Manager, Stadium Development, Rod Schmidt
Community Consultant, Dave Slater
Manager, Winter District Maintenance, Chris Warren

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC AGENDA

Michael Richter moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be approved, after the addition of item ACC15-10, Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (SHRC) Regina Accessible Transportation Stakeholder Advisory Committee update, as URGENT BUSINESS to be considered following item ACC15-6.

The motion was put and declared CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Sandra Palandri moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on May 20, 2015 be adopted, as circulated.

ADMINISTRATION REPORTS

ACC-15-6 RRI Accessibility Update

Andy Livingston, representing the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, addressed the Committee.

Richard Harmon moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this item be received and filed.

ACC-15-10 Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission (SHRC) Regina Accessible
Transportation Update

Andy Livingston, representing the Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission, addressed the Committee.

Michael Richter moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this item be received and filed.

ACC-15-9 Informational Presentation - Winter Policy

Todd Miki moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this item be received and filed.

ACC-15-7 2015 Conference Travel to Attend the CUTA Fall Conference

Sandra Palandri moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that Todd Miki be the designated ACC member to attend the CUTA 2015 Fall Conference November 22 - 25, 2015 in Montreal and that Michael Richter be designated as the alternate attendee; with a total maximum budget of \$2,850.00 to be allocated for Conference expenses from the ACC travel funds.

ACC-15-8 Provincial Paratransit Service Provider's Meeting

Jennifer Cohen moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that members Michelle Busch, Michael Richter, Todd Miki, Jennifer Cohen and Barb Schmuland be designated to attend on behalf of the ACC the Provincial Paratransit Service Providers' meeting to be held in Saskatoon on October 22, 2015; with mileage allowance, meal allowances and incidentals for all attending members to total a budget of up to the maximum of \$650.00 to be allocated for session expenses from the ACC travel funds.

ADJOURNMENT

Jennifer Cohen moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary



City of Regina

Memo

October 28, 2015

To: Members, Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACC)

Re: United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities

RECOMMENDATION

Historically, funds from the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACC) have been designated for the Leisure without Limits forum. As the ACC forum has not taken place in 2015, the administration recommends that the ACC approves the use of these funds to support United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities (UN Day).

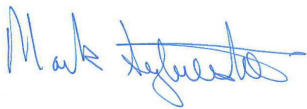
BACKGROUND

The International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) has been recognized since 1992 to promote awareness and mobilize support for critical issues relating to the inclusion of persons with disabilities in society and development. The day strives to promote action to raise awareness about disability issues and draw attention to the benefits of an inclusive and accessible society for all.

As agencies are encouraged to partner with other organizations, the City of Regina continues to do so by collaborating with a range of non-profit organizations to promote this day. This year's event will be held on December 3 at the Core Ritchie Neighborhood Centre and will honor the theme of 'Inclusion Matters.' The 3 sub themes that this year's event will promote to the community will be *recreation and leisure*, *employment opportunities*, and *education*. There will be a variety of presentations, including breakout sessions specific to the 3 sub themes.

As previously mentioned, the Leisure without Limits forum did not take place in 2015. Consistent with recommendations from the 2014 Leisure without Limits forum report, the International Day of Persons with Disabilities is a great opportunity for members of the ACC to assist in its development. Further to this, the UN Day is an excellent example of the commitment of the variety of organizations that serve persons experiencing disability in Regina, but also a display of the importance of collaboration and partnership amongst fellow agencies.

Respectfully submitted,



Mark Sylvestre
Coordinator, Social Inclusion



City of Regina

Memo

October 28, 2015

To: Members, Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: Provincial Paratransit Service Provider Meeting Update

RECOMMENDATION

That this communication be received and filed.

BACKGROUND

The purpose of this communication is to provide an update on the Provincial Paratransit Service Provider Meeting that was held on October 22, 2015 in Saskatoon.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynette Griffin
Manager Paratransit & Accessibility

cc: Brad Bells, Director of Transit