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Agenda

Leamington Accessibility Advisory Committee

November 22, 2017 at 3:00 pm Room 112 – 111 Erie St. North

- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Adoption of LAAC Minutes dated October 25, 2017
- 3) Business Arising Out of the Minutes
 - 270-274 Erie Street South Barrier Free Sign
 - New Barrier Free Parking Symbol
 - Accessible Taxis
- 4) New Business
 - 250 Erie Street South Complaint in regard to barrier free access
 - Learnington Public Library Barrier free parking
 - 448 Talbot Street West Revised copy of site plan attached
 - Point Pelee National Park The Chair will share accessibility features at the new facilities at the park
- 5) Announcement of Next Meeting
- 6) Adjournment

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington Leamington Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC) Minutes October 25th, 2017 at 3:00 p.m. - Room 112

Members Present:

Karen Jones, Chair Donald Giesbrecht Paul Child Robert Bahry John Hammond

Staff Present:

Bechara Daher, Manager of Building Services Denise McGregor, Building Technician

Call to Order:

Karen Jones called the meeting to order at 3:00 pm

Adoption of LAAC June 7th, 2017 Minutes:

That the minutes of the LAAC committee meeting held September 13, 2017 be adopted.

Moved by: Robert Bahry Seconded by: Paul Child

Carried

Delegates:

Mr. Ken Brown, Manager of Public Works

Boardwalk at Volleyball Courts at Seacliff Beach

Mr. Brown explained the size and transition of the boardwalk to the volleyball courts. The boardwalk will end at the beach and not the water's edge. It was suggested that maybe



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a beach access pad can be placed from the boardwalk to the water. Mr. Brown advised that he would take it into consideration in the future. The Manager of Building Services advised that an edge along the length of the board will be installed to avoid anyone going off the side of the boardwalk.

Rickway Park - New Play Equipment

Mr. Brown discussed the design of the new play equipment at Rickway Park. The new swings will be accessible. Some design of the other play equipment will be accessible as well.

Business Arising Out of the Minutes:

448 Talbot Street West

The Manager of Building Services advised that the owner has submitted an updated site plan. The new site plan will show additional barrier free parking in the front of the building. It is recommended that a power button be installed on the door to the convenience store.

New Business:

Essex County Accessibility Committee Workshop:

Those who attended commented on the format used this year compared to the previous years. It was noted that the format was better this year however, it appeared that the attendance was a bit lower than previous years. The keynote speaker was well received but hope that a different speaker will be introduced for next year's event.

Budget:

The Manager of Building Services advised that \$2,500.00 was included in the 2018 budget for the accessibility committee. The same amount was in the 2017 budget which was used for the guest speaker for accessibility week presentation.

• 2018 Accessibility Week:

The guest speaker was so well received for the accessibility week in 2017 that perhaps the committee could start thinking and coming up with ideas for 2018 Accessibility Week.

• 270 - 274 Erie Street South:

The Committee members advised that there are no barrier free signs posted on the accessible parking at this plaza. The Manager of Building Services will review.

New Symbol for asphalt on Barrier Free Parking Spaces

This item will be placed on the next agenda for discussion.



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Leamington Kinsmen Recreation Complex:

The Committee members advised that the accessible seating in the arena is being well used. The Committee members would like to see additional accessible seating being installed. The Manager of Building Services will review with appropriate staff.

Accessible Taxis

The Committee felt that at least one taxi company should provide an accessible taxi within the Municipality of Leamington.

Announcement of Next Meeting:

The next meeting will be held at the Leamington Municipal Building, 111 Erie Street North on Wednesday, November 22nd, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

Adjournment:

That the meeting adjourn at 3:40 pm

Moved by: Rob Bahry

Seconded by: Donald Giesbrecht

Karen Jones, Chair

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