



## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY

Meeting held Thursday, July 10, 2014  
Dieppe Room – Dieppe City Hall

### MINUTES

**Members present:** Paul Belliveau, Chair and Councillor  
Melissa Grenier, Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work Representative  
Annie-Claude Légère, Community Representative  
Luc Richard, Director of Corporate Affairs and Staff Representative (ex officio)  
Luc Page, Community Representative  
Jamie Vautour, Community Representative  
Tammy Wright, Ability NB representative

**Members absent:** Dominique Manuel, Canadian National Institute for the Blind Representative  
Christine Paulin, Community Representative

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**1. Welcoming remarks**

Chair Paul Belliveau opened the meeting by welcoming committee members.

**2. Declaration of conflict of interest**

None

**3. Adoption of agenda**

The Chair wanted to add one item to the agenda: convening meetings.  
Moved by Annie-Claude, seconded by Tammy.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**4. Approval of minutes**

Moved by Annie-Claude, seconded by Tammy.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**5. New business and presentations**

**5.1 Adapted transportation**

A presentation was made regarding examples of attempts to abuse the service. Discussion took place on the current situation and on possible solutions to the problems regarding eligibility criteria. An outline of the recent research from the Canadian Urban Transport Association was reviewed. Interest was shown in pursuing steps aimed at a research partnership with Mount Allison University. Discussions will continue at a later meeting.

**Actions**

- 1) Send a copy of the presentation to members. (Luc)
- 2) Further explore the possibility of a research partnership with Mount Allison University aimed at defining admission criteria as well as determining best practices in adapted transportation for a city of similar size to Dieppe. (Luc)

**5.3 Part-time employment program for persons living with a disability**

A preliminary concept was presented for a program that would allow the City of Dieppe to offer temporary employment to a student who is finishing high school and who also lives with a disability. The goal of the temporary employment would be to help integrate the young person into the community through a job that would last for a few hours per week and one that would be adapted to his/her needs. Further discussions will be had regarding the parameters of such a program.

**5.5 Convening meetings (Paul Belliveau)**

- The Councillor and Chair of the Advisory Committee reminded those present of the importance of confirming their availability for meetings in order to ensure that quorums are achieved.

**6. Next meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2014.

**7. Adjournment**

7:40 p.m.