



ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY

Meeting held Thursday, September 18, 2014
Dieppe Room – Dieppe City Hall

MINUTES

Members present: Anita Belliveau, Community Representative
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

Guest: Mario Levesque, Mount Allison University Professor

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

1. Welcoming remarks

Chair Paul Belliveau called the meeting to order and welcomed committee members.

2. Declaration of conflict of interest

None

3. Adoption of agenda

Addition (Luc Richard) – update on adapted transportation

Addition (Paul Belliveau) – adding members to A.C.

Moved by Luc Page, seconded by Annie-Claude Légère.

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4. Approval of minutes

Moved by Melissa Grenier, seconded by Tammy Wright.

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5. New business and presentations

5.1 Research agreement with Mount Allison University (Mario Levesque)

Mario Levesque provided an overview of the research project. The project will consist of consulting users (website, mail and/or in person, in homes, public consultation), as well as other municipalities. The consultation's results will be presented to committee members. The goal of the research is to gather information in regards to trends in other municipalities which are comparable to ours in order to meet the needs of our users. Research results will be published on the City of Dieppe's website. The project will be completed by the end of March.

Addition – update on adapted transportation issue

Luc Richard explained that the tender process is completed and that the decision will be made at the next city council meeting on September 23.

Users will all be advised on the day after the meeting.

Luc explained that users will see a fare increase. He also said that since users are often low-income, they shared concerns that the fare increase will not allow them to leave their homes.

5.2 Accessibility Action Plan (Luc Richard)

Committee members are asked to submit their recommendations at the next committee meeting.

5.3 Accessibility Fund (Luc Richard)

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5.4 Adding members to A.C.

The Chair reminded members that there are still openings available on the committee.

6. Next meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, October 9, 2014, at 5:30 p.m.

7. Adjournment

7:15 p.m.