



## ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY

Meeting of Thursday, March 27, 2014  
Dieppe Room – Dieppe City Hall

### MINUTES

**Members present:** Paul Belliveau, Chair and Councillor  
Melissa Grenier, Representative from Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work  
Annie-Claude Légère, Community Representative  
Dominique Manuel, Representative from Canadian National Institute for the Blind  
Luc Richard, Director of Corporate Affairs and Staff Representative (ex-officio)  
Tammy Wright, Representative from Ability NB

**Members absent:** Manon Nadeau, Representative from Canadian Council on Rehabilitation and Work  
Christine Paulin, Community Representative  
Jamie Vautour, Community Representative

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**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**

Moved by Tammy, seconded by Annie-Claude.

**MOTION CARRIED**

**4. Approval of minutes**

Tabled to the next meeting.

**5. New business and presentations**

**5.1 Awareness Week from June 1-7 2014**

Discussion took place regarding an awareness-related activity aimed at staff and elementary schools. Committee members liked the idea of the obstacle course such as the one held last year. Discussion was held regarding the 2014 provincial theme, “The Right Person for the Right Job” and on how the theme could be incorporated in our program. The week is approaching quickly and a meeting to discuss this matter will be organized soon.

Discussion was held regarding hiring a person living with a disability and a transition program for a high school student.

### **Actions**

- 1) Send the 2014 Awareness Week link to members (Luc)
- 2) Co-ordinate a meeting with members to discuss 2014 Awareness Week programming (Luc)

## **5.2 Adapted transportation**

Discussion was held regarding eligibility criteria for the program as well as ideas for ensuring that the service is available for those who really need it. Usage numbers were presented and discussion took place regarding transit (accessible route for Dieppe) for a number of current clients.

### **Actions**

- 1) Explore the possibility of striking a committee to review new applications and a temporary pass. (Luc)

## **5.3 2014 scholarship**

Discussion was held regarding the 2014 process and the striking of a selection committee. It is hoped that the promotion process begins earlier in December 2014 for the 2015 scholarship in order to ensure it is properly communicated in post-secondary student handbooks.

### **Actions**

- 1) Co-ordinate a meeting of the selection committee for the week of May 26. (Luc)

## **5.4 Annual action plan toward the reduction of obstacles for the integration of persons with disabilities adopted in Saint-Jean-sur-Richelieu (Paul Belliveau)**

Tabled to a future meeting.

## **5.5 Other**

- Members were advised of the annual "Dining in the Dark" event taking place at the Ramada Crystal Palace in Dieppe on Thursday, May 15, 2014, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- New members are required for the committee in order fill vacant positions.

### **Actions**

- 1) Follow up with the Office of the Mayor and the Communications Department (Luc)

## **6. Next meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on May 29, 2014.

## **7. Adjournment**

7:05 p.m.