

Woodstock Accessibility Advisory Committee Agenda

Date: Wednesday, April 14th, 2021

Location: Virtual Zoom Platform

Time: 3:30 PM

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- 1. DELEGATIONS**
- 2. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**
- 3. MINUTES**
 - 3.1) [February 20th, 2021 meeting minutes](#)
- 4. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 5. CORRESPONDENCE**
- 6. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 6.1) Rick Hansen Accessibility Professional Network Virtual Conference update

- 6.2) Educational opportunities for an “all-inclusive city” (A. Taylor)
- 6.3) [David C. Onley Award for Leadership in Accessibility](#) (A. Taylor)
- 6.4) Recreational Needs Assessment Study
- 6.5) Accessibility Summer Intern

7. ADJOURNMENT

WOODSTOCK ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Date: February 9, 2021
Time: 3:30 p.m.
Place: Virtual Meeting – Zoom

Members in Attendance:

Jennifer Harrington- Chair, Norma Thomas, Melissa Doucette, Kerry Kijewski, Councillor Mark Schadenberg, Alan Taylor

Staff Member in attendance:

Reta Horan, Supervisor of Parks
Alysha Dyjach, Deputy City Clerk
Ryan Molinaro, Information Technology

1. Delegations

Reta Horan, Parks Supervisor, consulted with the committee on proposed 2021 parks and trail projects.

2. Matters arising from the minutes

3. Minutes

Moved by N. Thomas

Seconded by A. Taylor

That the minutes of the January 13th, 2021 regular meeting be adopted.

Carried

4. Unfinished Business

The Committee discussed the response from transit to the transit pass information request.

5. Correspondence

6. New Business

Public virtual/ physical delegation requests

The Committee discussed the procedure for delegations to appear before the committee.

Rick Hansen Accessibility Professional Network Virtual Conference

Moved by A. Taylor

Seconded by K. Kijewski

That the Committee approve expenditures for attendance of the conference for A. Taylor, K. Kijewski, Councillor M. Schadenberg, and D. Burleigh.

Carried

City of Woodstock Nomination Kraft Hockeyville

The Committee discussed the submission of the City of Woodstock's application to win funds through Kraft Hockeyville and supported using any funds towards making the arena accessible.

7. Adjournment

Moved by A. Taylor

Seconded by M. Doucette

That the meeting adjourn at 4:16 p.m.

Carried

Nominate an accessibility leader for the **David C. Onley Award**

Do you know an individual or an organization who has worked to create opportunities and break down barriers for Ontarians with disabilities?

The David C. Onley Award for Leadership in Accessibility remains open for nominations until **February 26, 2021**.

There are four award categories:

- the Employee Engagement Award
- the Role Model Award and
- the Youth Leadership Award
- Honour Roll Award

The Employee Engagement, Role Model, and Youth Leadership categories are all individual awards, with each recipient receiving an award of \$5,000.

The Honour Roll category (formally known as the Champion Award) recognizes organizations that show leadership in integrating and providing barrier-free working conditions for people with disabilities and is compliant with the regulations under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities

Act, 2005.

The awards were created in 2014 to honour the province's first Lieutenant Governor with a physical disability.