

Accessibility Committee Notes

Meeting January 20, 2022

Attendance: Councillor Meghan Bragg, Joe Kippex, Morris Campbell, Interim CAO / PW Superintendent Sam Graham

Agenda: Approved

Meeting Notes Review: December 2, 2021, Notes Approved.

Updates: SG- Admin building washroom doors have been removed. Waiting for new signage.

SG- Stellarton's Accessibility Plan had been shared with all members of the committee.

Discussion:

- Gymnasium accessibility. Comfort center use – importance of making the facility accessible.
- Winter hazards affecting accessibility in the built environment. Eg. Snow ridge at driveways end. Crosswalk snow clearing. Facility accessibility features need prompt snow clearing. JK will obtain policy documents regarding level of service etc. from other jurisdictions.
- Public Washrooms at the Admin Building being signed Gender Neutral to better reflect inclusivity. Morris concerned about a lack of privacy in the stalls.
- Timeline for AC Plan: COTW March 21, 2022. Council Approval March 28, 2022.
- Delegation of duties:
 - Joe – work on the Accessibility Policy. What we believe. Goods & Services.
 - Meghan – work on the Accessibility Policy. Budget. Goods & services.
 - Sam – Mayors remarks. Actionable items. Awareness. Transportation (Active Transportation etc.)
 - Morris – Awareness. Built environment observations etc.

Next Meeting: February 10, 2022, at 1900 hrs in Council Chambers

Notes prepared by Samuel Graham.