



The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle
Minutes of a meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

August 30, 2018, 3:00 p.m.
LaSalle Room, First Floor
LaSalle Civic Centre, 5950 Malden Road

Present: Councillor Mike Akpata
Councillor Crystal Meloche
John Boyko
Russ Hazael
Linda Jean, Deputy Clerk
Mark Beggs, Manager of Parks and Roads
Rosa Miceli, Council Coordinator
Cynthia Butcher, arrives at 4:00 p.m.

Regrets: Savitri Dhiman
Jeff Kapasi

1. Call to Order

Councillor Meloche calls the meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

2. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

None.

3. Adoption of Minutes from Previous Meeting

Hazael/Boyko

That the minutes of the meeting of the LaSalle Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting dated May 3, 2018 BE ADOPTED as presented.

Carried.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

None.

5. New Business

5.1 Accessible Playground

Jason, Kirsten and Tyson Thibodeau, residents, appear before the Committee regarding municipal parks requesting upgrades be made above AODA standards to accommodate the needs of a variety of residents and breakdown barriers. Correspondence was also provide regarding "SkateAble", a skating program designed for children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities.

Hazael/Boyko

That correspondence received from Jason Thibodeau requesting parks be upgraded above AODA standards, break down barriers and to accommodate the needs of a variety of residents; which may include the installation of a rubberized play surface instead of engineered wood chips BE RECEIVED and that information regarding "Skateable", a skating program designed for children and adults with physical and developmental disabilities BE FORWARDED to the Manager of Recreation and Culture for information.

5.2 2018-2022 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Draft

Hazael/Butcher

That the 2018-2022 Multi Year Accessibility Draft Plan BE RECEIVED and that the Draft Plan BE BROUGHT back to the Committee at a later date for review.

6. Comments/Requests

Councillor Akpata requests an open house be organized before the end of September to seek out comments and suggestions from the Community regarding accessibility needs in relation to our play grounds and play ground equipment.

Councillor Meloche requests information from the open house be brought back to the Committee and incorporated into the 5 year plan.

A suggestion was made from the Committee to install a rubberized play surface at Vince Marcotte Park rather than the engineered wood chips.

7. Next Meeting

To be determined.

8. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at the call of the Chair at 4:00 pm.

Co-Chair: Councillor Crystal Meloche

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Deputy Clerk: Linda Jean