

Thursday, September 12, 2019

3:00 PM

Date:

Meeting Time:

Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Loc	ation:	Essex County Civic Centre - Room D 360 Fairview Avenue West Second Floor Essex Ontario N8M 1Y6				
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1.	Call	to Order				
2.	Recording of Attendance					
3.	Discl	Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest				
4.	Adop	Adoption of Regular Meeting Minutes				
	Seco That	Moved by Seconded by That the minutes of the August 8, 2019 meeting of the Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee be adopted as presented.				
	4.1	August 8, 2019 ECAAC Meeting Minutes	4 - 7			
5.	Delegations and Presentations					
	5.1	Scott Holland, Manager of Technical and Building Services - County of Essex	8 - 8			
		Presentation of preliminary plan for renovation of public washrooms within the Civic Centre building. Seeking feedback from the ECAAC on accessibility aspects of the project.				

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hat the communication items for the September 12, 2019 meeting

6.1 Cbc.ca

be received.

New 'dynamic' accessibility symbol in Cambridge a long time coming: advocates

6.2 Tvo.org

Why this advocate fights for disability justice - not just accessibility.

6.3 University Affairs

Carleton to lead Canadian Accessibility Network

6.4 shrm.org

Canada Passes Law for More Accessible Federal Workplaces

6.5 NY Post

Workers with disabilities bring a range of strengths and assets to the job.

7. Unfinished Business

- 7.1 Facebook
- 7.2 Celebrate Our Abilities Accessibility Awareness Walk 2019
- 7.3 Fall Speaker Update
- 8. Reports and Questions
- 9. New Business

10. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting of the ECAAC will take place on October 10, 2019 at 3:00 PM.

The ECAAC will gather for the Celebrate Our Abilities - Accessibility Awareness Walk on Saturday September 14, 2019 at the Vollmer Centre pavilion in LaSalle.

11. Adjournment

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That the September 12, 2019 n	neeting of the Essex C	County
Accessibility Advisory Committee	e be adjourned at	PM.



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Thursday, August 8, 2019
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Committee Debbie Alexander

Members: Christine Easterbrook, Chair

Brad Frenette Diana Kirkbride Gord Queen Fern Walsh

Absent: Therese Lecuyer Administration: Renée Trombley

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Recording of Attendance
- 3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no conflicts of pecuniary interest declared.

4. Adoption of Regular Meeting Minutes

19-2019 Moved By Debbie Alexander Seconded By Gord Queen

That the minutes of the July 11, 2019 meeting of the Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee be adopted as presented.

Carried

- 4.1 July 11, 2019 ECAAC Meeting Minutes
- 5. Delegations and Presentations
- 6. Communications

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The committee discussed the communication items and the chair noted the numerous accessibility-related applications that were featured in the AODA toolbox.

20-2019
Moved By Diana Kirkbride
Seconded By Brad Frenette

That the communications for the August 8, 2019 meeting be received.

Carried

6.1 AODA Toolbox

July 2019

6.2 CBC.ca

Accessibility app receives cash injection to help more Canadians with disabilities.

6.3 Toronto Star

Advocates slam Ontario plan to rate accessibility of buildings.

6.4 ipolitics.ca

New federal accessibility law now in force.

6.5 Wired.co.uk

Airbnb is massively failing travellers with disabilities.

6.6 The Guardian

Lights, camera, caption! Why subtitles are no longer just for the hard of hearing.

6.7 Ontario Human Rights Commission

Foundation of freedom: Annual Report 2018-2019

7. Unfinished Business

7.1 Facebook

The committee discussed the ECAAC's facebook page and content for posting.

7.2 2019 Accessibility Awareness Walk

Ms. Trombley provided further updates to the committee for the Accessibility Awareness Walk on September 14. The committee

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members agreed to widely share the information about the walk to family, friends and via their networks.

The committee also discussed the agenda for day, special invitees and speakers.

7.3 Fall Speaker Update

Ms. Trombley provided an update to the committee in regards to the planned fall speaker. The committee discussed the various options for hosting Mr. Lepofsky and are thrilled he will be visiting Essex County in October for a session for municipal councilors and administration staff as well as AACs.

21-2019
Moved By Gord Queen
Seconded By Debbie Alexander

The committee directs administration to confirm the dates of October 17 & 18 and proceed with planning for the fall speaker.

Carried

8. Reports and Questions

9. New Business

9.1 Committee Member Absence

22-2019
Moved By Gord Queen
Seconded By Diana Kirkbride

That the Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee (ECAAC) recommend that Essex County Council grant a medical leave of absence for ECAAC member Therese Lecuyer, from attending ECAAC meetings, until such time as she is deemed fit to return by her physician.

Carried

10. Next Meeting Date

The next ECAAC meeting date is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2018.

11. Adjournment

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23-2019 Moved By Debbie Alexander Seconded By Brad Frenette

That the August 8, 2019 meeting of the Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee be adjourned at 3:45 PM.

Carried

