

Minutes – MAAC Meeting

City Hall, 5th Floor Boardroom 12:00p.m.
May 2nd, 2019

Members Attending

Barbra Smith
Suzanne Nielsen
Robert Nielsen
Sharyn Emond
Councillor Scott Robertson
Linda Thomas-Ouellette
Brian Bibeault – Chair
Barb Bryan

Absent with Regrets-

Penny Leclair
Luc Lirette

Also Attending:

Staff: Adam Curran, MAAC Secretary-Treasurer, CNB

Call to Order

- The Chair called the Meeting to Order at approximately 12:00 p.m.

1) Minutes of Previous Meeting April 4, 2019

The Chair asked the Secretary-Treasurer to read the minutes.
Motion to adopt the minutes as amended.

Moved by: Sharyn Emond Seconded by: Barb Smith_

CARRIED.

2) Where do we go from here regarding the parabus and transit presentation-

Brian was emailing with John Severino in the summer. Would like to have a meeting with Chris Mayne and John Severino. Would like the meeting before June 6th. Have reviewed the new brochure, although some wording has changed, the guidelines are still the same. Blind people can walk 175m, but can they do this safely. The Mooveit app has been implemented in other areas and it was up in running in 24 hours with no cost.

Barb explained on the handi transit works in Sudbury. Blind people originally allowed to ride the bus in the winter time; but now allow them to ride year round.

MAAC would have preferred if the guidelines have changed that transit consulted with MAAC before the changes were made.

Brian will arrange to have a meeting with John Severino, Chris Mayne, Scott Robertson and Penny Leclair.

3) Accessibility at Local Rinks and proposed new rinks-

Councillor Robertson provided the committee with information with regards to a presentation made to City Council by Jordan. Jordan is a sludge hockey player, and provided information and examples of how the current rinks are not accessible for athletes.

The Committee agreed that they would like to have input into the new rinks design.

4) Update to Access to Water-

No update at this time.

5) Update on accessibility week in June-

Brian provided an update, currently a Para Bus is not available at this time, but a regular transit is. Luc is working to try and have both on-site.

Adam has spoken with Community Living Home Style Café who can make 7 dozen cookies, the Committee voted in favour of having them make the cookies and we will provide bottles of water.

Sharyn will amend the invitation sent to the Mayor and Council and send to other agencies.

The Mayor and Council will load and ride transit to Lee Park, where at Lee Park will have the flag raising and an 'open house' of the bus for people to walk through.

6) Appointing a member to the Age Friendly Committee-

The Committee voted in favour of Barb Bryant becoming the representative of MAAC on the Age Friendly.

7) Call for Volunteers for Community Living Workshop-

Brian explained the event. Barb Smith and Sharyn volunteered to work the entire tradeshow.

8) Ramp Project-

Adam read out the poster that was created for the ramp project and said we have one location which is interested in a ramp. The school is currently making the ramp.

Resolution #19-11

Moved by: Barb Bryant

Seconded by: Sharyn Emond

“That this Meeting does now Adjourn at 1:00 p.m.”

“Carried.”

Chairperson