



## City of Orillia Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes

**Minutes of the Public Meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. in the Tudhope McIntyre Boardroom, Orillia City Centre**

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**Present:** Lilly Cadeau in the Chair  
Raven Crow  
Harold Dougall  
Lorraine Jelly  
Carol Perreault  
Dennis Rizzo

**Absent:** Councillor Mason Ainsworth

**Also Present:** Lisa Dobson, Transportation Technologist  
Jeff Hunter, Manager of Construction/Transit  
John McMullen, Manager of Park Planning and Development  
Leigh Kenderdine, Committee Secretary

2 members of the public

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

### **Approval of Agenda**

Moved by Crow, seconded by Dougall:

THAT the agenda for the Public Meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee held on June 11, 2019 be approved as distributed.

**Carried.**

### **Disclosure of Interest**

None declared.

### **Purpose of Meeting**

The Chair stated that in accordance with Sections 41(2), 79(1), 80.8, 80.19, 80.29 and 80.39 of the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation 191/11, this meeting was for members of the public and persons with disabilities to provide feedback on conventional and specialized transportation services, accessible on-street parking spaces, on-

demand accessible taxicabs, recreational trails, outdoor play spaces and rest areas along exterior paths of travel.

An advertisement giving notice of the meeting was placed in the City's Bulletin Board of the Orillia Today on May 16, May 23 and May 30, 2019, on the City's website and on the City's corporate social media channels.

### **Presentations**

1. Transportation Technologist - re Overview of accessible parking spaces throughout the City.

The Transportation Technologist from the Development Services and Engineering Department provided an overview of accessible parking spaces throughout the City.

2. Manager of Construction/Transit - re Overview of conventional and specialized transportation services.

The Manager of Construction/Transit from the Development Services and Engineering Department provided an overview of conventional and specialized transportation services.

3. Manager of Parks, Planning and Development - re Overview of upcoming development of public spaces and design standards.

The Manager of Parks, Planning and Development provided an overview of upcoming development of public spaces and design standards.

No written comments from any members of the public respecting the meeting were received.

The meeting was then opened to questions and comments from members of the public and the Committee members.

Anitta Hamming, 33 Front Street North, expressed concern in regards to the easement adjacent to Municipal Parking Lot 7 in that it is not accessible.

Dennis Rizzo stated that the number of accessible parking spots in Orillia should be directly proportional to the accessible population of Orillia, not simply the minimum AODA standard requirement.

Raven Crow stated that the step to enter the OWLS bus makes it difficult for those persons in chairs to access the bus easily. She also expressed a concern with the size of the seats on the bus in that they are not comfortable for larger persons.

Lorraine Jelly inquired as to whether it would be possible to advertise the phone number for the OWLS service on the digital displays on both the OWLS and City buses. In addition, she asked that more generic language be used over the radio by drivers to signal persons with disabilities requiring service.

Raven Crow expressed concern with the lack of accessibility of current dog parks in the City and asked that this be considered by the City when planning future dog parks.

Harold Dougall stated that the transitions from grass to trail at many waterfront parkland areas should be addressed by the City.

### **Adjournment**

Moved by Rizzo, seconded by Jelly:  
THAT the meeting be adjourned.

**Carried.**

Meeting adjourned - 4:59 p.m.

*[adopted August 13, 2019]*

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L. Cadeau,  
Chair.