

NORTH SHORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES

Thursday, June 27th, 2019 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Committee Room, District Hall

355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver

MINUTES

Present:

Amy Amantea (Chair)
Kamelia Abadi
Alexis Chicoine (Vice-Chair)
Tom Crawford
Tracey Moropito
Ashley Swartz

Regrets:

Louisa Bridgman
Riva Nelson
Cllr Don Bell, CNV
Justin Hall, Staff Liaison, CNV

Council Liaisons:

Mayor Mike Little, DNV
Cllr Bill Soprovich, DWV

Staff Liaisons:

Nicole Foth, Staff Liaison, DNV
Stina Hanson, Staff Liaison, DWV
Mary Jukich, Committee Clerk

1. Welcome

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOVED BY Ashley and seconded by Tracey
To adopt the agenda.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of May 30 2019 Minutes

MOVED BY Tracey and seconded by Ashley
To adopt the minutes.

CARRIED

4. Subcommittee Reports

4.1. Access Awareness & Events Subcommittee

- **Access Awareness Event**

Members were congratulated on the recent Access Awareness Event held on Thursday, June 13th.

There was a roundtable discussion with respect to the event, and the following feedback was provided:

- Members noted that municipal staff at the event asked the right questions and were appreciative of the members' feedback, and that feedback was well received by staff.
- The event was beneficial to staff as it provides an opportunity for staff to "live the experience" and get first hand knowledge of barriers.
- Consideration be given to scheduling two events per year, one in the spring and one in the fall. These events could focus on understanding "inside" and "outside" barriers.

5. New Business

5.1 Recruitment Discussion

Stina Hanson, Staff Liaison, DWV, reported that efforts continue in recruitment of new members for the Committee. Ongoing work includes following up with some potential members, recruitment posters on Handy Dart shuttles, and possible ads in the North Shore News. Stina will also look into distributing posters to organizations such as Mountain Ear (Hugh Hetherington), Delbrook Community Centre and the West Vancouver Community Centre, the senior's Centre, and the Library. The poster will also be distributed to the Committee for sharing with members' own networks.

5.2 Park Audit

Nicole Foth, Staff Liaison, DNV provided a PowerPoint presentation outlining the details for this year's Park Audit. The audit will take place at Lynn Canyon Park on Thursday, July 25th, at 5:00 pm. Members reviewed the proposed audit schedule and areas to be reviewed. On discussion, it was suggested that the meal be scheduled at the end of the audit, instead at the beginning, to ensure there is sufficient time to complete the review of the park. As well, there was a discussion on transportation to the park, and it was recommended that arrangements be

made for car pooling. Further details will be provided to the Committee closer to the date.

6. Other Business and Correspondence

6.1. Accessibility Issues in Front of Council

Members reviewed and discussed the Accessibility Issues in Front of Council as presented by the Council Monitors. One review of the Report, the following item was discussed:

- An update was provided on the Amica Lions Gate project. This project was previously reviewed by ACDI in March, and is now is moving through the rezoning process with a public hearing scheduled for Monday July 8th. The Committee was informed that the applicant modified the plans based on feedback by the ACDI (and DRC).

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting is on Thursday, July 25, 2019 for the Park Audit.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:35 pm.