

NORTH SHORE ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES

Thursday, January 31, 2019 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Room B, District Hall

355 West Queens Road, North Vancouver

MINUTES

Present:

Kamelia Abadi
Amy Amantea
Alexis Chicoine
Tom Crawford
Tracey Moropito
Riva Nelson

Guests:

Louisa Bridgman, Potential Member

Council Liaisons:

Mayor Mike Little, DNV
Cllr Don Bell, CNV

Staff Liaisons:

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

Regrets:

Ashley Swartz
Cllr Bill Soprovich, DWV

1. Welcome

2. Adoption of Agenda

MOVED BY Alexis and seconded by Tom
To adopt the agenda.

CARRIED

3. Adoption of November 29, 2018 Minutes

MOVED BY Alexis and seconded by Tom
To adopt the minutes.

CARRIED

4. Introduction of New Members, Council Liaisons and Staff Liaisons

Current and new members were welcomed to the Committee, and each provided a brief introduction.

5. B-Line Presentation

Justin Hall, Staff Liaison, CNV, provided a presentation on the B-Line Project slated for launch in fall 2019. On conclusion of the presentation, the following motion was presented:

MOVED BY Alexis and seconded by Kameila

ACDI supports the B-Line implementation across the North Shore because of the accessible improvements that it will bring to persons with disabilities, and the inclusion of additional accessible features, in particular the Braille and tactile signage.

CARRIED

6. Business Arising

6.1. Harry Jerome (Status of Project Timeline)

Members were informed that that Council will be confirming programming for the recreation centre. The project team will meet with ACDI in April.

7. Subcommittee Reports

7.1. TWSI Position Paper Update

Justin Hall reported that there have been preliminary discussions and review on TWSI positions papers with the one most recently on letdowns. A subcommittee meeting will be scheduled shortly for an opportunity to continue the discussion.

7.2. North Vancouver Museum

This item will be brought to the February meeting.

7.3. Evelyn Walk

Members reviewed the Development and Inclusion Report on 752 Marine Drive, West Vancouver.

ACDI is pleased to have had the opportunity to see the Evelyn Walk (Lot 6) for Onni

Development once again and is so pleased to see the care that Onni and District staff have taken to increase the level of universal access. While the width of the path is not perfectly accessible the committee believes that there is a reasonable compromise to be made considering the challenges of the site. ACDI welcomes any additional opportunity to give feedback on this project if necessary.

CARRIED

8. New Business

8.1. 2018 Annual Report / 2019 Work Plan

This item will be brought to the February meeting.

9. Election

9.1. Chair / Vice-Chair

9.2. Executive

9.3. Monitors

This item will be brought to the February meeting.

10. Other Business and Correspondence

10.1. Update on Guidelines for Accessible Mobility Environments

Members were informed that the City of North Vancouver will be proceeding with the project on the guidelines for accessible mobility environments as previously presented by Mike Prescott. The intention will be to move forward in a broader policy once refinements are made.

Amy Amantea reminded members that White Cane Week will take place from February 3rd – 9th, at Park Royal, West Vancouver. This event celebrates and educates the community on sight loss. Members were invited to volunteer and assist at the ACDI table on Monday February 4th, from 10:00 – 2:00 pm.

11. Next meeting: Thursday, February 28, 2019 – Orientation Meeting, 5:00 – 8:00 pm.

12. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 pm.