



County
of Huron

Accessibility Advisory Committee



Minutes - October 29, 2007

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The HURON COUNTY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE met at the Court House, Goderich, on October 29, 2007 with all members except H. Williamson, R. Hicks, B. Fisher, and C. Hoffman.

1. Accessibility Forum

D. Kelly raised the question whether or not there are deadlines that we require for the Site Plan Control Guidelines? At this time, there is no implementation deadlines based upon the legislation to date. In the future, the Government of Ontario will be releasing Built Environment Standards that will have a three to five year implementation deadline.

A short discussion ensued regarding the morning's accessibility forum. The implementation process was explained including when the Municipalities would be contacted to present the material as well as the presentation to Committee of the Whole on November 20, 2007.

L. Adams explained how the committee can promote the Guidelines to lower tiers to endorse/adopt and include in zoning by-laws.

Moved by E. Bezaire

Seconded by M. McCauley

That the Huron County Accessibility Site Plan Control Guidelines be adopted.

CARRIED

2. 2007 Budget

Moved by S. Thompson

Seconded by J. Austin

That the funds left over from the Accessibility Advisory Committee's 2007 budget be put into reserves to be used for special events in 2008.

CARRIED

3. Other Business

a) Public Awareness Events

A lengthy discussion ensued regarding the structure of the awareness events. The decision was made that the Lieutenant Governor would be contacted to determine the date the Lieutenant Governor would be available to come for a reception, followed by smaller information/education sessions to be held throughout the County.

Moved by S. Thompson

Seconded by J. Austin

That a letter be sent to Lieutenant Governor David Onley for an invitation to speak to the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

CARRIED

b) March Meeting Date

The March meeting date has been rescheduled for Friday March 7, 2008 at 9:30 a.m., Court House, Goderich.

4. Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee will be held on January 18, 2008 at 9:30 a.m., Court House, Council Chambers, Goderich.

5. Adjournment

Moved by M. McCauley

Seconded by G. McLachlan

That the meeting adjourn at 12:27 p.m. and be declared a full day meeting.

CARRIED

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Chair