

**HURON COUNTY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(HCAAC)**

Virtual
June 20, 2022

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee met virtually on June 20, 2022. All members of the Committee were present. Staff present: Accessibility Coordinator Carol Leeming, County Planner Hanna Holman, Working Group Chair Chandra Alexandra, and County Clerk Susan Cronin.

1. Warden Glen McNeil called the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee (HCAAC) meeting to order at 9:06 AM.

2. Approval of the Agenda:

Moved by: Member Sebastian and Seconded by: Member O'Reilly

THAT:

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee Agenda for June 20, 2022 be approved as presented.

CARRIED

3. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof:

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest stated.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

Moved by: Member Sawchuk and Seconded by: Member McLachlan

THAT:

The minutes of the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 21, 2022 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

5. Delegations/Petitions/Presentations:

5.1 2022 Huron County Awards of Merit for Accessibility (presented by Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee)

The Huron County Accessibility Awards Program celebrates organizations and individuals in Huron County who are working to build a more inclusive community and who are making a difference in the lives of Canadians living with a disability.

2022 Award Recipients (Each Award Winner Participated Virtually)

1. Business Category

Award Recipient - Sweets N' Treats, Blyth
Colleen Jordan was in attendance to accept the award.

Award Recipient - McDonald's, Wingham
Justin Reid was in attendance to accept the award.

Award Recipient - Deams Holdings Inc / Blyth Library
Annie Sparling was in attendance to accept the award.

2. Public Sector Category

Award Recipient - Huron County Library & Museum
Beth Rumble and Jenni Boles were in attendance to accept the award.

6. **Committee Member Issues:** None.

7. **Reports of the Accessibility Coordinator:**

7.1 Accessibility Coordinator's Report June 2022 (presented by Carol Leeming)

Moved by: Member Kerley and Seconded by: Member O'Reilly

THAT:

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee receives the report by Carol Leeming, Accessibility Coordinator, dated June 20, 2022, titled Accessibility Coordinator's Report June 2022, as presented for information.

CARRIED

8. **Reports of the HCAAC Sub-Committees:**

8.1 CBO Planner Accessibility Tour of Blyth (presented by Carol Leeming)

Moved by: Member Fisher and Seconded by: Member Jacques

THAT:

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee receives the report by Carol Leeming, Accessibility Coordinator, dated June 20, 2022 titled CBO Planner Accessibility Tour of Blyth, as presented for information.

CARRIED

8.2 Report from the HCAAC Review Committee (presented by Carol Leeming)

Moved by: Member O'Reilly and Seconded by: Member Sebastian

THAT:

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee receives the report by Carol Leeming, Accessibility Coordinator, dated June 22, 2022 titled Report from the HCAAC Review Committee, as presented for information.

CARRIED

8.3 Update from HCAAC Education Committee (presented by Carol Leeming)

Moved by: Member Fisher and Seconded by: Member Jacques

THAT:

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee receives the report by Carol Leeming, Accessibility Coordinator, dated June 20, 2022 titled Update from HCAAC Education Committee, as presented for information.

CARRIED

A report will be presented that will outline criteria for the process for nomination, qualification, and selection for the Sandra Thompson Memorial Accessibility Champion Award.

Moved by: Member Fisher and Seconded by: Member O'Reilly

THAT:

The HCAAC approve an additional Accessibility Champion Award in 2022 to be given to a Huron County resident who champions / promotes / advocates for improving accessibility in Huron County;

AND FURTHER THAT:

This Accessibility Champion Award would be given in recognition of National Persons with Disability Day that has been established by the United Nations in December;

AND FURTHER THAT:

This annual award be named the "Sandra Thompson Memorial Accessibility Champion Award" to recognize Huron County's Accessibility Coordinator.

CARRIED

8.4. Reports of the HCAAC Sub-Committees

Verbal Reports From:

- Accessibility Education Sub-Committee
- Accessibility Review Sub-Committee
- Directive and Regulation Review Committee
- Working Group

Moved by: Member O'Reilly and Seconded by: Member Sawchuk

THAT:

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee receives the verbal reports from the HCAAC Sub-Committees, dated June 20, 2022, as presented for information.

CARRIED

9. New Business and/or Unfinished Business:

10. Correspondence:

Warden McNeil congratulated Julie Sawchuk on her appointment to the Board of Directors for the Global Universal Design Commission Inc. (GUDC).

Moved by: Member O'Reilly and Seconded by: Member Jacques

THAT:

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee accepts correspondence not specifically dealt with, for information.

CARRIED

11. Financial Statements: Year End Statements are in progress and not currently available.

12. Closed to the Public Session: None.

13. Items for the Next Meeting Agenda:

Directive and Regulation Review Committee:

- Updated Annual Accessibility Plan
- Updated Multi Year Plan

Accessibility Review Committee

- Updated Site Plan Guidelines

Education Committee

- Framework for Accessibility Champion Award

- Update Report from Walking Tour with Municipal Partner Recreation Staff

14. Next Meeting:

The next meeting of the Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee will be on Monday, September 19, 2022 at 9:00 AM.

15. Adjournment:

Moved by: Member Fisher and Seconded by: Member Kerley

THAT:

The Huron County Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting adjourn at 10:24 AM.

CARRIED

Chair Glen McNeil