



TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES

Wednesday, April 10, 2024
5:00 P.M.

Council Chambers
271 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON, N9V 2A5

PRESENT Shirley Curson Prue - Chair
 Christine Easterbrook – Vice Chair
 Councillor Donald McArthur
 Christopher Drew
 Marc Renaud
 Tony Pietrangelo
 William Whittall

STAFF PRESENT Kevin Fox - Staff Liaison, Clerk
 Karly Kennedy - Recording Secretary

1. CALL TO ORDER

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

2. ROLL CALL

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

Councillor Donald McArthur declared a conflict on item 8.7 of the public agenda due to being a shareholder and social golf member at Pointe West Golf Course. The agenda item dealt with a structure located on the property.

4. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The following land acknowledgement was read: We will begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations (comprising the Ojibway, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie Peoples), and of the Huron-Wendat and Wyandot Peoples. We recognize the land as an expression of gratitude to those whose traditional territory we reside on, and a way of honouring the Indigenous people who have been living and thriving on the land since time immemorial. We value the significant historical and contemporary contributions of local and regional First Nations and all of the Original Peoples of Turtle Island.

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Moved By C. Drew

Seconded By W. Whittal

That the minutes of the January 25, 2024 Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes **BE APPROVED**.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

6. DELEGATIONS

6.1 Delegation Request re. Item 8.6 - Site Plan Review - 256 Dalhousie - Linda Saxon

Moved By C. Drew

Seconded By Councillor McArthur

That the delegation **BE RECEIVED**.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

7. PRESENTATIONS

7.1 Patti Weir and Lori Buchanan - Aphasia Friendly Amherstburg

Moved By T. Pietrangelo

Seconded By C. Drew

That:

1. The invitation to businesses in the Town of Amherstburg to engage in a complimentary online training program aimed at providing support for individuals living with Aphasia as part of the Aphasia Friendly Business Campaign **BE ENDORSED**; and
2. Information on the Aphasia Friendly Business Campaign **BE PRESENTED** to Council by representatives at of Aphasia Friendly Canada.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8. ORDER OF BUSINESS

8.1 Malden Centre Park Conceptual Plan Review

Moved By C. Drew

Seconded By C. Easterbrook

That:

1. The Malden Centre Park Conceptual Plan **BE SUPPORTED**; and
2. The Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee **BE CONSULTED** on further park development.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8.2 National AccessAbility Week - May 26, 2024 to June 1, 2024

Moved By T. Pietrangelo

Seconded By C. Drew

That:

1. An invitation **BE EXTENDED** to two representatives from each school to attend the National AccessAbility Flag Raising at Town Hall on May 28th, 2024; and,
2. National AccessAbility week **BE PROMOTED** by the Town via social medial platforms and other communication tools.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8.3 Libro Centre - Sidewalk Proposal

Moved By Councillor McArthur

Seconded By T. Pietrangelo

That:

1. The Libro Centre Sidewalk Proposal **BE ENDORSED**; and
2. The implementation of a crosswalk marking and other safety mechanisms, as required, **BE CONSIDERED**.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8.4 Pat Thrasher Park - Concrete Pad Proposal

Moved By T. Pietrangelo

Seconded By C. Drew

That:

1. The Pat Thrasher Park Concrete Pad Proposal **BE ENDORSED**; and
2. Two accessible parking spots, including any required signage, **BE DESIGNATED** in the existing parking lot.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8.5 Ranta Marina Play Area - Concrete Sidewalk/Pad Proposal

Moved By T. Pietrangelo

Seconded By M. Renaud

That:

1. The Ranta Marina Play Area Concrete Sidewalk/Pad Proposal **BE ENDORSED**; and
2. Two accessible parking spots, including any required signage, **BE DESIGNATED** in the existing parking lot or relocate existing accessible parking spots closer to the play area, as required.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8.6 Site Plan Review - 256 Dalhousie

Moved By C. Drew

Seconded By T. Pietrangelo

That the Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee requests that new plans **BE SUBMITTED** showing doorway openings and swings, inclusive of accessible paths of travel, to be brought back to the Committee for further consideration.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8.7 Site Plan Review - 200 Golfwood

Moved By C. Drew

Seconded By T. Pietrangelo

That the site plan for 200 Golfwood **BE ENDORSED**.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8.8 Maintenance of Barrier Free Route of Travel Along Richmond Street Corridor

Moved By C. Drew

Seconded By T. Pietrangelo

That:

1. The proposal for the maintenance of the barrier free route of travel within the repaired corridor of Richmond **BE ENDORSED** by the Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee; and
2. A reconsideration of the funding source for reduction and reassignment, by 50 percent, **BE CONSIDERED** by Council.

The Chair put the motion.

Motion Carried

8.8 Municipal Building Audit Review - Amherstburg Community Hub

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

11. ADJOURNMENT

Moved By C. Drew

Seconded By M. Renaud

That the Committee **ADJOURN** at 6:59 p.m.

Motion Carried

Shirley Curson-Prue - Chair

Karly Kennedy - Recording Secretary