



**TOWN OF AMHERSTBURG**  
**ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

**Thursday, August 22, 2024**

**5:00 P.M.**

**Council Chambers**

**271 Sandwich Street South, Amherstburg, ON, N9V 2A5**

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

STAFF PRESENT            Kevin Fox - Staff Liaison, Clerk

ABSENT                      Chris Drew (*Regrets*)

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST & GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

*There were no disclosures of pecuniary interest noted.*

#### **4. LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

The following land acknowledgment 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**

##### **5.1 Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee Minutes of June 27, 2024**

**Moved by** C. Easterbrook

**Seconded by** M. Renaud

That the minutes of the June 27, 2024 Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee **BE APPROVED.**

The Chair put the motion

**Motion Carried**

#### **6. DELEGATIONS**

*There were no delegations.*

#### **7. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

##### **7.1 Town of Amherstburg Annual Consultation on Multi-Year Accessibility Plan**

##### **7.2 Aphasia Friendly Amherstburg**

##### **7.3 Accessibility Advisory Committee 2024 Outreach and Education Activities**

**Moved by** T. Pietrangelo  
**Seconded by** C. Easterbrook

That the Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee Outdoor Accessibility Fest-For-All **BE PROMOTED** on social media to encourage town businesses and residents to learn about accessible goods and services being provided in the local area.

The Chair put the motion.

**Motion Carried**

**Moved by** T. Pietrangelo  
**Seconded by** M. Renaud

That Administration **ENGAGE** Communications to support the Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee in the development of a public engagement initiative.

The Chair put the motion.

**Motion Carried**

#### **7.4 Enhancements to Libro Centre Accessible Parking Options**

**Moved by** T. Pietrangelo  
**Seconded by** W. Whittall

That the Amherstburg Accessibility Advisory Committee **SUPPORT** the paving of four accessible parking spaces and supporting access aisles at the Libro Centre.

The Chair put the motion.

**Motion Carried**

### **8. CORRESPONDENCE**

#### **8.1 Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee Outdoor Accessibility Fest-For-All**

**Moved by** M. Renaud  
**Seconded by** Councillor McArthur

That the above correspondence **BE RECEIVED**.

The Chair put the motion.

**Motion Carried**

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**9.1 Accessible Tactile Surface Indicator Re-Painting**

**9.2 Pickleball Courts at Libro Centre**

**10. NEW BUSINESS**

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

**Moved by** M. Renaud

**Seconded by** T. Pietrangelo

That the Committee **ADJOURN** at 5:57 p.m.

The Chair put the motion

**Motion Carried**

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Shirley Curson-Prue - Chair

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Kevin Fox - Recording Secretary