

Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee of North Bay Minutes

July 15, 2020, 1:00 PM

Meeting via zoom conference room

1. Welcome and thanks to members who stepped in to assist giving important input to the parks and recreation department

Action Item: Send report to Parks Department.

2. Presentation Para Bus website content of services.

Action Item: Chair the of the Ad Hoc Committee to call a meeting to discuss the items.

MAAC moved in Camera to discuss legal opinion letter.

Motion: To leave in Camera.

Moved By: Brian B Seconded By: Barb S.

Carried.

3. Update on City services or facilities Scott or Adam
 - Received correspondence from Nady on adult change tables and accessible taxis (attached);
 - Received correspondence from the City Prosecutor with regards to E-Scooters (provide letter in camera, summary attached);
 - Armstrong Beach Accessible Mat. Direction from the Committee does MAAC want the Mat moved to Armstrong Beach, if possible?

Motion: Moved by: Brian B. Seconded by: Sharyn E.

That MAAC recommends to the City to undertake an education campaign to inform the Public that E-Scooters are currently illegal and not permitted within public places and the dangers they pose to people living with disabilities.

Carried.

Motion: Moved by: Sharyn E. Seconded by: Scott R

MAAC recommends that the Accessible Beach mat stays at Marathon Beach.

Carried.

Approval of Minutes of June 25 meeting

Moved by: Brian B. Seconded by: Barb S.

That the minutes of June 25th be approved.

4. Motion The priorities of the City of North Bay services that need our attention in the next year listed as discussed in June.

Action Item: That MAACs priorities are Para Bus, Web site, E-Scooters, snow removal and change tables.

5. MAAC Meetings After Emergency Order- (Accommodations and Ideas).

Once the Emergency Order is lifted in Ontario, the procedural by-law does not permit Council or Committee meetings to meet virtually. Are the ways in which the Committee could meet in a larger space while maintaining social distancing, and accommodate so members can take part.

Action Item: MAAC provide staff with their accommodation needs for meeting in person while maintaining social distancing.

6. Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee of North Bay terms of reference review draft for discussion

Action Item: To send to Clerk's office to consider when drafting the Terms of Reference.

7. Brian motion: Motion for North Bay MAAC

July 8, 2020 meeting

That North Bay Accessibility Advisory Committee recommend to city council of North Bay that:

1. City Council prohibit e-scooters for use in public spaces including sidewalks and roads, and direct that any City permission granted to e-scooter companies be guided by public safety, in robust consultation with people living with disabilities, and related organizations serving this population.

Motion was amended and dealt with under section 3 of the agenda.

8. Adjournment (3:00 pm)

Moved by: Brian B

Seconded by: Scott R

That MAAC does not adjourn and will meet again on September 3, 2020.

