

# Minutes – MAAC Meeting

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City Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Boardroom 12:00p.m.  
July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019

## Members Attending

Barbra Smith  
Suzanne Nielsen  
Robert Nielsen  
Councillor Scott Robertson  
Linda Thomas-Ouellette  
Brian Bibeault – Chair  
Barb Bryant  
Penny Leclair

## Absent with Regrets-

Sharyn Emond  
Luc Lirette

## Also Attending:

Staff: Adam Curran, MAAC Secretary-Treasurer, CNB

## Call to Order

- The Chair called the Meeting to Order at approximately 12:00 p.m.

## 1) Minutes of Previous Meeting June 6, 2019

Moved by: Barb Smith Seconded by: Linda Thomas-Ouellette\_

CARRIED.

## 2) Business Arising from the Minutes

Information with regards to missed trips, the Manager of Transit should provide this with us.

Adam spoke with CUTA, they advised the data would be the City's data, and not Voyago's. The City receives funding from the Province for PARA buses. The ability to walk 175m is discrimination against blind/deaf people.

Brian to send an email to John Severino for a meeting once the new Manager of Transit is hired.

## 3) Discussion on June 6<sup>th</sup> event, what worked and what should be considered for the next time-

The event went well, we had a good turn-out.

Adam mentioned the Province is looking for Communities to present what their Communities have done to be accessible. We could take pictures of items which have been made accessible, the ramp program etc.

Brian said he would not want to take part until the Province uses a better platform.

4) Parabus, transit manager do we wait or move forward-

Discuss this in 'Minutes arising from the previous minutes'.

5) Snow removal questions and scheduling public works and parks and rec to answer our concerns-

The report which was put together by the sub-committee a couple years ago, please forward this to them.

Adam to forward this report to Beverley Hillier.

6) Update on Access to Water

Motion going to Council to name the access mat 'Wheels to the Water' in memory and recognition of Adam 'Wheels' Miller.

7) Getting a page on tourism North Bay or City Webpage with accessibility features available in North Bay-

Parking- to show available parking spaces. Denise had put together a map, find this map. Include location intersections, picnic tables etc.

Action Item- Brian to ask Denise for a copy of the map.

8) Accessibility on Private Property for landlords: A discussion around how people facing physical barriers have dealt with private landlords to accommodate their needs.

Scott received an email about private property and how the apartment was difficult to navigate to the abutting property.

The Committee agreed there is not much MAAC could do, let alone the City. Scott was going to follow up with the individual.

Resolution #19-14

Moved by: Barb Smith  
Seconded by: Scott Robertson

“That this Meeting does now Adjourn at 1:00 p.m.”

“Carried.”

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Chairperson