

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
December 1, 2022

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chair at 7:00 p.m., in the Conference Room, in the Administrative Centre, in Barrington, N.S., with the following members present:

- Denise Nickerson, Resident - Representing Nova Scotia Works – Vice Chair
- Councillor Shaun Hatfield
- Warden Lindsay (Eddie) Nickerson
- Boyd Scott – Resident

- Councillor George El-Jakl – Chair – Absent.
- Loretta Nickerson, Resident – Representing Shelburne Assoc. Supporting Inclusion – Absent due prior commitment.

- Chris Frotten, CAO
- Lesa Rossetti, Accessibility Co-ordinator
- Cameron Whiteway – Director of Property Services

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Being duly moved and seconded that the agenda be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Being duly moved and seconded that the minutes of the last meeting held February 17, 2022, be approved as circulated.

Motion carried unanimously.

RESULTS OF ASSESSMENT OF BUILDINGS, PLAYGROUNDS AND SIDEWALKS

Assessments were carried out at the following locations:

- Administrative Centre
- Barrington Regional Curling Club
- Barrington Municipal Library
- Sandy Wickens Memorial Arena
- Brass Hill Playground
- Barrington Playground
- Sherose Island Playground
- South Side Playground
- Club House Playground
- Barrington Passage Sidewalk
- Woods Harbour Sidewalk

Summaries were presented and reviewed in detail. It was noted that there are a number of items that can be dealt with easily such as, signage, accessible parking, door handles, etc. Other items will require budgeting such as, accessible washrooms, emergency systems – visual flashing fire alarm, etc.

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During discussion, it was noted that one area of concern relates to the discontinuation of the sidewalk in front of some businesses, such as Petro Canada, in Barrington Passage. There is nothing at these locations to guide someone, with a vision impairment, across the opening.

A more accessible path across the CSI Causeway was also discussed.

It was agreed that steps be taken to deal with matters that can be addressed easily and other matters be listed in order of priority and brought back to committee for further discussion.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETINGS

There were no agenda items brought forward.

NEXT MEETING

It was agreed that the next meeting of the Committee be held in February.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.

Chair

Secretary for the Meeting