



Persons With Disabilities Advisory Committee

2121 Second Avenue, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1C2

February 16, 2015, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm
Heritage Boardroom, City Hall

Minutes

Attendance: George White Cheri Malo Pat Berrel
MJ O’Neal Jenny Roberts (EP) Christine Smith
Dave Stockdale Lisa Rawlings Bird Helen Strelloff
Jan Wood Rick Goodfellow

Guest: Colette Acheson, YAACL

1. Additions to Agenda:
 - Presentation on training – People First Organization – Colette Acheson
 - Receipt of documents to users of Yahoo.com or Northwestel.net
 - Rotary Bridge – PDAC support the use of motorized vehicles on bridge
2. Approval of Agenda:
 - Moved, seconded & carried
3. Approval of Previous Minutes:
 - January 19, 2015 – moved, seconded, carried
4. Business Arising / Follow-up / Still to Do:
 - Pamphlet
 - Mailing address list incomplete
 - Jenny to provide this information
 - Snow Angels Program
 - Postpone to March meeting
 - Douglas Hnatiuk away
 - DRC report update
 - Send agenda to George White in Rick’s absence
 - City of Whitehorse update
 - Upcoming CASMs were reviewed
 - City Manager reviewed the Green Sheets

- National Access Awareness Week (NAAW)(May 24 - 30)
 - **Action:** Lisa Rawlings Bird to get more information
- Parking Review
 - Rick Goodfellow and George White met with Arthur Lotz at Whitehorse General Hospital
 - Discussed moving the bus stop behind WGH to accommodate accessible parking along the curb at the front of the hospital
 - **Action:** Rick Goodfellow/George White to speak to Manager Transit Services about this possibility
- Town Hall Meeting
 - Town Hall meetings are a benefit
 - Should be held in May (weather)
 - Kwanlin Dun Cultural Centre/Library good space
 - Parking an issue
 - Should PDAC lead the way?
 - Should YCOD host?
 - Meeting in cafeteria at YG possible
 - **Action:** Rick Goodfellow will contact YCOD re taking over this meeting
- UNCRPD Workshop by YCOD
 - Stay involved
 - **Action:** Rick Goodfellow will give a report at March meeting
- Building Consolidation Project (Brian Crist) (standing item)
 - George White will be the PDAC rep on the BCP Committee
 - RFP out for conceptual design
 - Road access is required for site
 - Holding weekly meetings
- Updated FUAL List
 - **Action:** Rick Goodfellow & George White to review the list
 - Will be addressed after the Strategic Planning Session
- Strategic Planning Session – February 3, 2015
 - Cancelled
 - To be rescheduled
 - **Action:** George White, Rick Goodfellow & Robert Fendrick to review the Terms of Reference
 - Committee also asked to review Terms of Reference individually
- Accessibility Bylaw (Kinden Kosick)
 - Kinden Kosick to give update at March meeting

- Mayors Awards
 - March 12, 2015 at KDCC
 - Presentation at 2 pm by Mayor Curtis
 - Introduction by Jenny Roberts
 - Deadline for applications is March 6
- 5. New Business:**
- Operating Budget
 - Passed by Council
 - Affordable Housing
 - Will be an informal consultation
 - Presentation by Collette Acheson, Executive Director, YACL
 - People First Organization (Intellectual disabilities only)
 - Encourage opportunity give them a voice, respect
 - Wants to supply training – 2 hr long, free
 - PDAC deferred to Senior Management
 - Inclusion/segregation/program centre
 - Collette to meet with BarbWalker
- 6. Upcoming City Policies:**
- Nothing noted at this time
- 7. Roundtable:**
- Dave Stockdale – Will not be here for March meeting
 - Would like the railing in the showers at CGC looked into
 - Cheri Malo
 - Disability Training Manual – will send a copy to Lisa
 - Jenny Roberts
 - Handicapped placards break easily
 - Bylaw Manager Pruden is to be advised
 - Pat Berrel
 - Will be away May 10 to June 8
 - Lisa Rawlings Bird
 - To contact Krista Mroz at CGC re deaf people
- 8. For Next Meeting:**
- **Action:** Review FUAL between meetings
- 9. Next meeting: **Monday, March 16, 2015** in the Heritage Boardroom @ 11:30 a.m.**