



# Persons With Disabilities Advisory Committee

2121 Second Avenue, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1C2

April 20, 2015, 11:30 am – 1:30 pm  
Thomson Centre, Whitehorse General Hospital

## Minutes

**Attendance:** Cheri Malo Pat Berrel Jay Greenaway  
MJ O'Neal Jenny Roberts Christine Smith  
Dave Stockdale Lisa Rawlings Bird Helen Strelieff  
Jan Wood Rick Goodfellow Dave Muir  
Sabine Schweiger

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1. Additions to Agenda:
    - OCP Amendments (Kinden Kosick)
    - Training at CGC
    - Equipment at CGC
  2. Approval of Agenda:
    - Moved, seconded & carried
  3. Approval of Previous Minutes:
    - February 16 – moved, seconded, carried
  4. Business Arising / Follow-up / Still to Do:
    - Pamphlet
      - On hold
      - Sabine has offered to help with the design
    - Snow Angels Program
      - Douglas Hnatiuk is waiting to hear back from Doug McLean from the Riverdale Community Association.
      - Porter Creek & Copper Ridge Community Associations are looking into liability insurance and will get back to Douglas
    - DRC report update
      - Neither Rick Goodfellow nor George White have been able to attend DRC recently.
      - Cheri Malo gave an update
      - Builders have agreed to meet with potential occupants to discuss their needs prior to building

- City of Whitehorse update
  - Upcoming CASMs were reviewed until the end of April
  - “Vulnerable People” workshop on April 24 discussed
  - If anyone from PDAC would like to attend, they should call Dinah Laing or email her
  - Accessible housing in Whistle Bend should be on the May agenda
  - YG has recently put out 4 programs to encourage landlords to make more accessible housing
  - Matt King to be invited to attend the May meeting
  - **Action:** Rick Goodfellow will invite him
- National Access Awareness Week (NAAW)
  - Do not pursue this year due to decline
  - Will focus on International Day of the Disabled, Dec 3
  - Does this exist anymore?
  - Is there still a YCOD?
    - **Action:** Lisa will make a call
- Parking Review
  - To be discussed at the May meeting
- Town Hall Meeting
  - Committee suggested either May 13 or May 20 (unavailable)
    - May 19<sup>th</sup> is available and booked from 4:00 – 8:00 pm
  - **Action:** Lisa will book a deaf interpreter on the 19th
- UNCRPD Workshop by YCOD
  - **Action:** Rick will ask Stephanie Dixon and Tracy Wallace to attend the May meeting to give an update
- Building Consolidation Project (standing item)
  - George White will be the PDAC rep on the BCP Committee
  - RFP out for conceptual design and closes July
  - Accessibility issues go through George to the BCP Committee
- Updated FUAL List
  - **Action:** Rick Goodfellow & George White to review the list
  - Special meeting to be set up to discuss FUAL and Terms of Reference only – May 6 at 5:00 pm
- 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
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
    - **Action:** Bylaw Manager Pruden is to be advised
  - Pat Berrel
    - Will be away May 10 to June 8
  - Lisa Rawlings Bird
    - **Action:** To contact Krista Mroz at CGC re training
8. For Next Meeting:
- **Action:** Review FUAL between meetings
9. Next meeting: **Monday, May 19, 2015** in the Heritage Boardroom @ 11:30 a.m.