

# Northumberland Accessibility Advisory Committee

## Minutes

May 12, 2022

555 Courthouse Road, Cobourg

By Zoom video conference - 10:00am – 11:30am

**Members present:** Christine Bayer, Hope Bergeron, Jason Ducharme, Karl vom Dorff (Chair), Selena Forsyth, Bobby-Jo Preston, Stephanie Ash, Andrea Nicholson (staff)

**Regrets:** Bob Robertson, Doug Bates, Christina Gray,

The meeting was called to order at: 10:02am

### 1. **Approval of meeting notes from April 14, 2022**

Moved by Selena and seconded by Christine that the minutes from April 14 be approved with corrections.

### 2. **Action items and follow-up from April 14, 2022**

**Action item :** Andrea will deliver Helping Hands Award certificates, take photograph recipients and post the photos and achievements on the County's internal website during National AccessAbility Week. **Complete.**

### 3. **New Business**

#### i **Transit Pilot Project and ad hoc meeting May 26 at 10:00am**

Andrea reviewed the press release from David Piccini's office (MPP Northumberland - Peterborough) titled "Pilot service will connect Northumberland County and surrounding communities to the GO network" and invited members to share questions they have about the announcement in preparation for an ad hoc meeting on May 26 with Northumberland County CAO Jennifer Moore.

Bobby-Jo reported that Community Care Northumberland (CCN) is expected to sign an agreement to be part of the project. Bobby-Jo noted that all of CCN's vehicles are accessible.

**Action Item:** Andrea will forward accessibility related questions regarding pilot transporting program to Jennifer Moore.

## ii **Accessibility Coordinator update**

- **National Access Ability Week**– all activities on track, newspaper ads will be published June 2
- **Town of Cobourg “Wheel Walk”** June 1, 2022 @ 10:00am – event was scheduled in 2020 as part of National AccessAbility Week but canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic. Everyone welcome. Andrea will forward details to members after the meeting.
- **Courthouse main entrance additional accessible parking space** – still in progress
- **Courthouse Ramp** – project contract awarded and scheduled to begin May 16

## iii **2022-2025 Multi Year Accessibility Plan**

Andrea reported that the plan was approved by Council at the April 20, 2022 meeting and reviewed the 2022 goals and progress to date (see attached 2022 Accessibility Goals Status). Andrea will provide an quarterly update to the committee.

## 4. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at: 11:10am

**Next Meeting: May 26, 2022 (ad hoc)**

**Upcoming 2022 regular meetings:**

- May 26, 2022 (ad hoc)
- June 9, 2022
- September 8, 2022
- October 13, 2022
- November 10, 2022

No meetings in July, August or December