

**VILLAGE OF HARRISON HOT SPRINGS
MINUTES OF THE ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE**

DATE: Wednesday, October 9, 2024
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Council Chambers, Village Office
495 Hot Springs Road, Harrison Hot Springs, BC

IN ATTENDANCE: Councillor Leo Facio, Chair
Sharon Chatenay
Stephanie Gallamore

Tyson Koch, Chief Administrative Officer
Amanda Graham, Corporate Officer
Christy Ovens, Community Services Manager
Kalie Wiechmann, Community Services Clerk Receptionist

ABSENT:

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Facio called the meeting to order at 10:30 am.
Chair Facio acknowledged the traditional territory of Sts'ailes.

2. **INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS**

Late item from Councillor Facio to add Mobi-Mats as Item for Discussion 5(c).

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Moved by Stephanie Gallamore
Seconded by Sharon Chatenay

THAT the agenda be approved as amended.

**CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY**
AC-2024-10-01

4. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

Moved by Stephanie Gallamore
Seconded by Sharon Chatenay

THAT the Accessibility Committee Meeting minutes of September 4, 2024 be adopted.

**CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY**
AC-2024-10-02

5. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

(a) Draft 2024 Accessibility Plan Feedback & Final Review

The Committee discussed the following:

- Accessibility Plans in other Canadian municipalities including Winnipeg, Toronto, Edmonton, Golden and Whistler
- A potential presentation from an architect who facilitates discussion on disability access and built environments
- Business grants and home rebates for adaptability and promotion of those grants by the Village to help spread the message
- Promoting the Village's accessibility feedback mechanism more

Moved by Stephanie Gallamore
Seconded by Sharon Chatenay

THAT the Accessible Committee recommend to Council that the 2024 Accessibility Plan be adopted.

CARRIED
UNANIMOUSLY
AC-2024-10-03

(b) Disability Alliance of BC Webinar

The Community Services Manager reported on an email from the Disability Alliance of BC. They are hosting an online Zoom webinar on October 17 that she will forward to the Committee if they wish to attend. The Disability Alliance of BC is hoping to get feedback from municipal governments and other public sector bodies to discuss challenges in trying to meet accessibility standards.

(c) Mobi-Mats

The Committee discussed the following:

- The current Mobi-Mats at the beach are used by regular traffic and often get covered in sand
- There is a Council resolution for staff to research replacement options and potentially a more permanent wooden boardwalk
- Challenges with keeping the Mobi-Mats level, slippery surfaces with wooden options, erosion issues during periods of heavy rain, maintenance issues
- Challenges with the location of the Mobi-Mats at Rendall Park not being near washrooms or picnic tables, issues with the grade in that area
- Budgetary considerations
- A newer wood-like roll up product from Mobi-Mat

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6. **ADJOURNMENT**

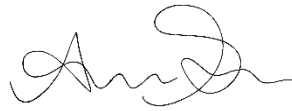
Moved by Stephanie Gallamore
Seconded by Sharon Chatenay

THAT the meeting be adjourned at 11:01 am.

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AC-2024-10-04



Leo Facio, Chair
Accessibility Committee



Amanda Graham
Corporate Officer