



**THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWN OF MIDLAND**

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**Report of the Midland Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting held Monday,
May 1, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the Municipal Office Council Chambers.**

Present: R. Mable (Chair), C. Nichols, H. Fox, K. Banks, T. Stadt,
P. Weyman and F. Moreau

Also Present: J. Lewis, Senior Planner
A. Sidhu, Director of Corporate Services/Solicitor
K. Desroches, Deputy Clerk

1. Call to Order

R. Mable called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m.

2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

No declarations were made at this time.

3. Review of Report

The Committee reviewed the report of the meeting held March 6, 2017, following which it was then,

Moved by P. Weyman

Seconded by K. Banks

THAT the Minutes of the Midland Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting held March 6, 2017, be adopted as printed and circulated.

CARRIED.

**4. Site Plan Approval Application SPA-02-17
Mountainview Mall – 9220 & 9226 CR#93**

The Committee reviewed a report dated April 28, 2017, from the Planning and Building Services Department, regarding a Site Plan Amendment Application to permit a new 385.5 square metre (4150 sq. ft.) restaurant building operating under the “Montana’s BBQ & Bar” brand.

J. Lewis responded to questions raised by the Committee.

The Committee expressed no concerns and supported the plan as presented.

5. Traffic Calming Policy

The Committee reviewed the Town of Midland’s proposed Traffic Calming Policy detailing guidelines, procedures and criteria that could be implemented in residential areas to address safety concerns related to speeding and excessive volume.

The Committee made the following recommendations:

- 2.3 The preferred design will first be presented to emergency, transit, maintenance services **and the Accessibility Advisory Committee.**
- Appendix D – Speed cushions - The Committee recommended low growing junipers be planted instead.
- Figure 3 – Speed cushions for emergency vehicles – these can be challenging for those with a disability to exit a vehicle.

6. National Access Awareness Week 2017

K. Desroches noted that installation of new automatic doors at the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre will not be completed in time for National Access Awareness Week.

The Committee discussed other initiatives that could be undertaken in recognition of National Access Awareness Week.

K. Desroches suggested the good work of the Committee be recognized in the Town Page as part of National Access Awareness Week. The Committee supported the recommendation.

7. Other Business

a) The Committee identified the following barriers throughout the Town:

- North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre - Poor lighting when exiting the gymnasium.
- Street lights at the Curling Club intersection- northwest side – dirt has been dug away making it difficult to reach the push button.
- Yonge and Eighth Street Intersection – difficult to access the button due to the elevation.
- Upstairs washrooms at the North Simcoe Sports and Recreation Centre – doors are not automatic – can enter but can't exit.

b) Community Accessibility Forums 2017

C. Nichols will be attending the June 1, 2017 forum on behalf of the Committee and will provide an update at the next meeting.

8. Next Meeting

Tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 5, 2017, at 2:00 pm in the Municipal Office Council Chambers.

9. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:54 p.m.

K. Desroches

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Clerk