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Report of the Midland Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting held Monday, November 6, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. in the Municipal Office Council Chambers.

Present: C. Nichols, Acting Chair H. Fox, P. Weyman and K. Banks and T. Stadt

Regrets: R. Mable, F. Moreau

Also Present: A. Zhao, Planner (part of meeting)
Laura S. Lee, Acting Secretary

1. Call to Order

C. Nichols, Acting Chair 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 May 1, 2017, following which it was then,

Moved by P. Weyman

Seconded by H. Fox

THAT the Minutes of the Midland Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting held September 11, 2017, be adopted as printed and circulated.

CARRIED.

**4. Site Plan Amendment Application No. SPA-10-17
Highway 98 (Midland) Investments Inc. – 9226 County Road 93**

The Committee reviewed a memorandum dated October 31, 2017, from the Planning and Building Services Department, regarding an amendment to the existing site plan control agreement and drawings to permit a 929.1 square metre⁴ (10,000 square foot) gymnastics club.

Angela Zhao, Planner, provided an overview of the application and provided a PowerPoint showing detailed sketches.

The Committee provided the Planner with the following suggestions:

- Installation of a mirror
- Increased lighting

5. **Zoning By-law Amendment Application ZBA-10-17**
Louise DeSantis – 281 Midland Avenue

The Committee reviewed a memorandum dated October 31, 2017, from the Planning and Building Services Department, regarding a Zoning By-law Amendment Application that would permit a four-storey condominium apartment building with 10 units, 16 parking spots, a height of 13 metres and a new driveway off Midland Avenue.

Angela Zhao, Planner, provided an overview of the application and provided a PowerPoint showing detailed sketches.

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

6. **Other Business**

a) **David C. Onley – Award for Leadership Accessibility**

Moved by T. Stadt

Seconded by P. Weyman

THAT Roger Mable and Fran Moreau both be nominated for the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration David C. Onley Award for Leadership in Accessibility – Role Model Award – for their contributions over the years through the Midland Accessibility Advisory Committee and their individual endeavours.

CARRIED.

T. Stadt and C. Nichols were appointed as a sub-group to complete the application forms for each nominee by the submission deadline of December 3, 2017.

b) **Stratford Beacon Herald – Article re. New Logos Painted on Parking Spots**

The Committee received as information the news article from the Stratford Beacon Herald regarding the new action logo painted on the City of Stratford accessible parking spots.

Member K. Banks advised she is the President of Gateway Centre for Learning and asked if the Committee had any suggestions regarding raising awareness of disabilities that are not as visible. Members discussed options such as the implementation of a button campaign.

7. **Next Meeting**

Monday, December 4, at 2:00 pm (tentative)
Municipal Office Council Chambers.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Laura S. Lee

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Acting Secretary