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**Report of the Midland Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting held Monday,  
May 7, 2018 at 2:00 p.m. in the Municipal Office Council Chambers.**

**Present:** R. Mable (Chair), T. Stadt, H. Fox, and K. Banks

**Regrets:** F. Moreau, P. Weyman and C. Nichols

**Also Present:** K. Desroches, Clerk  
S. Edgar, Committee Coordinator/Deputy Clerk  
W. Crown, Director of Planning and Building Services\*

\* (Attended for Item 7 only)

**1. Call to Order**

R. Mable, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m.

The Chair read the introductory remarks respecting safety matters and respectful communication policies.

**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 January 8, 2018, following which it was then,

**Moved by K. Banks**

**Seconded by H. Fox**

**THAT the Minutes of the Midland Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting held March 12, 2018, be adopted as printed and circulated.**

**CARRIED.**

**4. Public Meeting  
Town of Midland 2016-2021 Multi Year Accessibility and Transit Plan**

R. Mable called the meeting to order and advised that the purpose of the Meeting was to receive feedback from the Public on the Town of Midland's 2016-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility and Transit Plan.

R. Mable noted that the Public Meeting was being held in accordance with Section 41 of Integrated Accessibility Standards Plan.

K. Desroches confirmed that Notice of the Public Meeting was posted on the Town's website, internal and external Notice Boards as well as in the Town Pages in the Midland Mirror published April 5, 2018.

No written comments were received.

Vicky Babando, 305 Lindsay Street, addressed Committee and inquired if walkers were permitted on the Transit.

William Tickle, 615 William Street, expressed concern regarding the location of the Transit stop at the entrance to Javelin.

Rick Ignas of Community Reach, advised that the Specialized Transit's rates and schedules have been harmonized with the Town's Conventional Transit. They are also in the process of having the card readers installed.

There being no further comments, the Public Meeting with respect to the Town of Midland's 2016-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility and Transit Plan was closed.

**5. Draft Report CL-2018-17  
Multi-Year Accessibility and Transit Plan**

Committee had before it a Draft of Staff Report CL-2018-17 dated May 1, 2018 regarding the Multi-Year Accessibility and Transit Plan.

Following review of the Report and discussion, it was then,

**Moved by T. Stadt**

**Seconded by H. Fox**

**That the Draft Report CL-2018-17 be finalized, as amended and forwarded to the General Committee meeting on May 14, 2018.**

**CARRIED**

**6. Deputation via Teleconference  
B. Agar re: Proposed Indoor Environmental Quality Policy**

Ms. Bev Agar addressed Committee via telephone conference with respect to a request for Accommodation. Ms. Agar is requesting a policy be developed in association with the Occupational Health and Safety to address environmental quality, more specifically to address chemicals found in scented products.

Committee had questions for Ms. Agar with respect to providing some background information.

Committee thanked Ms. Agar for her presentation.

**7. Site Plan Application – SPA-03-18  
1001 Beamish Road**

The Committee reviewed a memorandum dated April 23, 2018 from Planning and Building Services, regarding a Site Plan Application to permit the construction of a new 2 storey automobile dealership and automobile repair shop with a total footprint of approximately 1470 square metres. Additionally the lands will consist of approximately 0.80 hectares of asphalted surfaces for a total of 246 parking spaces.

Wes Crown, Director of Planning and Building Services, provided an overview of the application and displayed a diagram highlighting the proposed development.

Committee made the following comments:

- Location of barrier free spaces – to be reviewed
- Elevations of the buildings and how they relate to accessible access

Wes Crown confirmed that the full range of accessibility requirements are implemented within the Site Plan.

**8. National Access Awareness Week – May 27 - June 2, 2018**

The Committee considered possible initiative(s) it could undertake to draw attention to the benefits of breaking down barriers to those with disabilities and to recognize National Access Awareness Week - May 27- June 2, 2018.

K. Desroches advised that in order to recognize National Access Awareness Week, the Town will be advertising the occasion on its Electronic Notice Board as well as on the Town's website.

**9. Other Business**

- i) T. Stadt advised that the Waypoint/Chigamik Health Centre will be hosting an Open House on May 7, 2018 from 4:30 to 6:00 pm regarding the design of the new building to be located along Bayshore Drive.

**10. Next Meeting**

Tentatively scheduled for Monday, June 4, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.

**11. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

*Sherri Edgar*

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Deputy Clerk