



Persons With Disabilities Advisory Committee

2121 Second Avenue, Whitehorse, YT Y1A 1C2

Monday, December 14, 2015
11:30 am to 1:00 pm
Heritage Boardroom, City Hall

MINUTES

Attendance:

Colette Acheson
Jenny Roberts
Alan Macklon

Christine Smith
Jan Greenaway
MJ O'Neal

Absent:

Hans Herdes
Christine Spencer

Absent With Notice:

Lisa Rawlings Bird
Councillor Curteanu

1. No quorum. Decided to discuss issues facing PDAC.
2. Additions to Agenda:
 - Disability Expo
3. **Review of Terms of Reference (TOR) with Committee**
 - › Jenny Roberts requested that the Committee review the TOR prior to the next meeting and send any comments and suggestions to pdac@whitehorse.ca and MJ will compile the suggestions for the next meeting
4. **Current initiatives to be aware of:**
 - Snow Angels

Employees are covered by *Good Samaritan Act* and do not require insurance, they are readily available. Coordination of this effort has been handed over to the Community Associations for follow up.

5. **Input into City Projects**

- DRC – Development Review Committee
 - Al Macklon is attending this meeting on behalf of the PDAC Committee. Venue needs reviewing for accessibility.
 - Al requires a hard copy of the agenda for each meeting

6. **Communications**

- Needs to be addressed
- Celebrate wins – so a PSA quarterly
- Is there a Code of Conduct?
- Communication should always be approved by the Committee
- Add this to the TOR
- Focus on accomplishments

7. **Chair**

- Chair, Co-Chair and Past Chair should be shared every six months
- Al Macklon did not agree
- This should be part of the succession planning

8. **FUAL List**

- Discussed by the Committee
- Jenny and Lisa have made significant changes to the list
- List has been updated
- Issues raised:
 - Adapt equipment at the Canada Games Centre for accessibility
 - Al Macklon is following up on this

- Will send the Committee an email trail he has received, the email quote he has received so that this could possibly be sent to Mayor & Council for inclusion in the 2016 Operating Budget at the Canada Games Centre
- WDEO at YG is now called Diversity Services
- Jay is the Manager
- ASL Interpreters
 - One on staff
 - Works in 2 hour increments
- Priority #1 roads (Centennial) are being plowed
- FUAL List to be updated

9. **Disability Expo 2016**

- New inter-agency committee made up of Challenge, LDAY, TOZ, Yukon Learn, OFI, FASSY, Autism Yukon and YACL
- There has been some discussion about hosting the Disability Expo as a joint venture
- Jay Greenaway would like to be part of this, as would a representative from the PDAC Committee
- Colette will advise on next steps
- Mayors Awards are usually held at the Disability Expo

10. Next PDAC meeting: **Monday, January 18, 2016 @ 12:00 Noon** at City Hall in the Heritage Boardroom