

MIDDLESEX ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Councillors Lounge, Middlesex County Building
Monday, September 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m.

Members Present:

Councillor John Brennan, Chair; Councillor Allan Mayhew, Vice Chair; Warden Kurtis Smith, Michele Ivanouski, Leslie-Anne Steeper-Doxtator, Kathy Bunting, County Clerk; and Sam McFarlane, Accessibility Coordinator

Absent: David Sitlington and Mary Jane Steele

A. CALL TO ORDER

1. Provision for Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof
None
2. Minutes of the Middlesex Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held on
June 3, 2019

Moved by Councillor Mayhew

Seconded by Warden Smith

That the minutes of the Middlesex Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held on June 3, 2019 be approved as presented.

Carried.

B. ACTION ITEMS

1. Taxicab Consultation
 - Report from Sam McFarlane, Accessibility Coordinator
Deferred from the June 3, 2019 meeting pending further information.
Sam McFarlane will give a verbal update at the meeting

Moved by Councillor Mayhew

Seconded by Leslie-Anne Steeper-Doxtator

That the Middlesex Accessibility Advisory Committee recommend to local Councils that if any municipality alters their existing taxicab licensing bylaw or has taxicab licensing added to their portfolio, that the new by-law (or the amendment of an existing one) consider adding a clause that 1 in every 20 taxicabs licensed by any municipality in the County must be accessible as defined in section 1 of Regulation 629 of the Revised Regulations of Ontario, 1990 (Vehicles for the Transportation of Physically Disabled Persons) made under the *Highway Traffic Act*. O. Reg. 191/11, s. 79 (4);

and THAT this document be forwarded to Middlesex County Council for information;

Carried.

2. Information and Communications Standard Review
 - Report from Sam McFarlane, Accessibility Coordinator

Moved by Councillor Mayhew

Seconded by Warden Smith

That the Accessibility Coordinator file the Middlesex Accessibility Advisory Committee's comments on the proposed changes to the Information and Communication Standard with the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility through both the survey feedback option, as well as the open ended feedback option.

Carried.

Michele Ivanouski left the meeting at 12:15 pm

C. CORRESPONDENCE AND INFORMATION ITEMS

1. 2019 Compliance Reporting
 - Report from Sam McFarlane, Accessibility Coordinator

Moved by Leslie-Anne Steeper-Doxtator

Seconded by Warden Smith

That the report be received for information.

Carried.

D. INQUIRIES

E. NEW BUSINESS

F. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Warden Smith

Seconded by Councillor Mayhew

That the meeting adjourn at 12:30 p.m.

Carried.



County Clerk – Kathleen Bunting



Chair - Councillor John Brennan