Brantford Accessibility Advisory Committee
MINUTES
Thursday, May 2, 2019
12:20PM
Tournament Room, Wayne Gretzky Sports Centre

1. **Roll Call**

Present: Terry Stortz, Sandy Gdyczynski, Doreen Fader, Sarah Manary, Brian Gall, Chris Ayres, Jennifer Aucoin (12:20pm)

Also Present: M. Figueiredo, M. Visocchi, J. Sawicki, S. Stewart

Regrets: Mary Armstrong, Lisa Hooper, Brenda Ronald, Jarrot Zehr, Bev Davidson, Councillor Van Tilborg

As both the Chair and Vice Chair were not present at the Meeting, the Committee decided by general consensus that Brian Gall would Chair the Meeting.

2. **Declarations of Conflicts of Interest**

NONE

3. **Presentations / Delegations**

NONE

4. **Items for Consideration**

4.1 **Accessibility Improvement Awards Nomination Review**

M. Visocchi provided a summary of the additional nominations that were received after the deadline was extended, as well as a recap of the nominations that had been received and discussed at the previous Meeting.

The committee then discussed the merits of each nomination.

Moved by Jennifer Aucoin
Seconded by Doreen Fader

THAT the Brantford Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton BE AWARDED a City of Brantford Accessibility Award.

CARRIED
Moved by Sarah Manary
Seconded by Sandy Gdyczynski

THAT the Adult Recreation Therapy Centre (ARTC) BE AWARDED a City of Brantford Accessibility Award.

CARRIED

Moved by Chris Ayres
Seconded by Terry Stortz

THAT Farm Boy Grocery Store (King George Road) BE AWARDED a City of Brantford Accessibility Award.

CARRIED

Moved by Sarah Manary
Seconded by Jennifer Aucoin

THAT Tim Hortons (Paris Road Location) BE AWARDED a City of Brantford Accessibility Award.

CARRIED

Moved by Sarah Manary
Seconded by Terry Stortz

THAT Starbucks (Colborne Street West, West Street and Henry Street locations) BE AWARDED a City of Brantford Accessibility Award.

CARRIED

Moved by Jennifer Aucoin
Seconded by Sandy Gdyczynski

THAT Amy Spence and Coworkers at Scotia Bank (340 Colborne Street location) BE AWARDED a City of Brantford Accessibility Award.

CARRIED

M. Visocchi will be notifying the recipients, the nominators will be notified of the unsuccessful nominations.
5. **Consent Items**

5.1 **Minutes**

 Moved by Chris Ayres  
 Seconded by Sarah Manary

 THAT the minutes of the April 3rd Brantford Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting BE ADOPTED.  

 CARRIED

5.2 **Updates (no copy)**

5.2.1 **Facilities**

 Facilities staff provided an email with brief updates that were read aloud at the meeting.

5.2.2 **Transit – No staff present at Meeting**

5.2.3 **Communications**

 M. Visocchi provided update about request for the Mayor/Members of council to participate in an activity during National Access Awareness Week. Committee members requested that the planning process for these activities begin earlier next cycle so that a press event can be incorporated.

6. **Notice of Motion**

 NONE

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

 The Meeting was adjourned at 1:03pm.