



**ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
DRAFT MINUTES
February 26, 2024**

PRESENT: Andrew Taylor, Chair
June Feswick, Vice Chair
Deputy Mayor Cathy Deagle Gammon
Councillor Trish Purdy
April Adams
Elizabeth Doull
Rachele Manett
Michelle Mahoney
Jordan Waterbury

REGRETS: Councillor Paul Russell – Leave of Absence

OTHERS PRESENT: Councillor Patty Cuttell

STAFF: Melissa Myers, Accessibility Advisor, Office of Diversity & Inclusion/ANSAIO
Annie Sherry, Legislative Assistant
Alicia Wall, Legislative Support

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The following does not represent a verbatim record of the proceedings of this meeting.

The agenda, reports, supporting documents, and information items circulated are online at halifax.ca.

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The meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m., and the Committee adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m. and acknowledged that the meeting took place in the traditional and ancestral territory of the Mi'kmaq people, and that we are all treaty people.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 15, 2024

MOVED by Rachele Manett, seconded by June Feswick

THAT the minutes of January 15, 2024 be approved as circulated.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

3. APPROVAL OF THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND APPROVAL OF ADDITIONS AND DELETIONS

Additions: None

Deletions: None

MOVED by Deputy Mayor Deagle Gammon, seconded by Michelle Mahoney

THAT the agenda be approved as presented.

MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

4. BUSINESS ARISING OUT OF THE MINUTES – NONE

5. CALL FOR DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTERESTS – NONE

6. CONSIDERATION OF DEFERRED BUSINESS – NONE

7. CORRESPONDENCE, PETITIONS & DELEGATIONS

7.1 Correspondence – None

7.2 Petitions – None

7.3 Presentation

7.3.1 Invisible Disabilities Presentation

The following was before the Committee:

- Request to present dated November 23, 2023
- Presentation dated February 26, 2024

Kelsey Green, Complex Trauma Canada gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

7.3.2 Sail Able Nova Scotia

The following was before the Committee:

- Request to present dated January 18, 2024
- Presentation dated February 26, 2024

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Kevin Penny and Jamie Rygiel, Sail Able Nova Scotia gave a presentation and responded to questions of clarification from the Committee.

8. INFORMATION ITEMS BROUGHT FORWARD – NONE

9. REPORTS/DISCUSSION

9.1 STAFF – NONE

9.2 COMMITTEE MEMBERS – NONE

9.3 STAFF UPDATES – NONE

10. ADDED ITEMS – NONE

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING – March 18, 2024

12. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Alicia Wall
Legislative Support