



## Minutes of Access Orangeville

April 11, 2024, 10:00 a.m.

**Electronic and In-Person Participation - Access Orangeville**  
**The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville**  
**(Chair and Secretary at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)**  
**Orangeville, Ontario**

Members Present: Councillor Stevens  
P. Charbonneau  
J. Jackson  
K. Van Ryn  
R. Ugolini  
W. Cook

Members Absent: M. Hartley

Staff Present: J. Rawn, Executive Assistant, Infrastructure Services  
N. Leece, Legislative Assistant  
T. Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development

### 1. **Call to Order**

Councillor Stevens, Chair, called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

### 2. **Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest**

None.

### 3. **Land Acknowledgement**

Councillor Stevens acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. Councillor Stevens also recognized that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee and is home to many Indigenous people today.

#### **4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting**

**2024-011**

**Moved By** Rick Stevens

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

2024-03-14 - Access Orangeville - Minutes

**Carried**

#### **4.1 2024-03-14 - Access Orangeville - Minutes**

#### **5. Presentations**

##### **5.1 Kimberly Van Ryn, Committee Member - Sledge Hockey**

Kimberly Van Ryn, Committee Member and Rob Jeffrey, Sledge Hockey Professional, delivered a comprehensive presentation on Sledge Hockey, featuring essential insights into the sport, including key facts, equipment costs, and a comparative analysis of municipal offerings during public skates. Additionally, the presentation highlighted engaging fun facts to enrich understanding and appreciation of the sport. The Committee collectively expressed enthusiastic support for the proposed idea and is keen to continue advancing next steps for this initiative.

#### **6. Items for Discussion and Reports**

##### **6.1 Transit Updates**

This item was discussed prior to item 5.1. Tony Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development, Infrastructure Services, provided an update on Transit including a forthcoming report slated for the April 29th Council meeting. The Committee engaged in a comprehensive discussion covering various aspects such as types, sizes, and quality of buses, alongside ridership data analysis. Additionally, attendees from the public articulated challenges encountered within the Orangeville transit system. Public participants were encouraged to directly delegate to Council with their concerns.

##### **6.2 Accessibility Webpage & Committee Workplan**

This item will be deferred to next month.

##### **6.3 Accessibility Week**

This item will be deferred to next month.

**6.4 2024 Meeting Dates & Chair Approvals**

The Committee was reminded that the invitation of delegates necessitates approval from the Committee Chair. This protocol is in place to prevent any scheduling conflicts and to facilitate adequate planning time.

**7. Correspondence**

None.

**8. Announcements**

The Committee engaged in discussions concerning MS Disability Awareness Month, Neuroinclusive Transit Training, and Accessibility Business Awards.

**2024-012**

**Moved By** P. Charbonneau

That the Access Orangeville Committee sponsor two (2) public swims during the first month of the opening of Alder Pool at a cost of \$527.70, with specific dates to be announced in future pending opening schedules.

**Carried**

**9. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday May 9th at 10:00 a.m.

**10. Adjournment**

**2024-013**

**Moved By** Rick Stevens

That the meeting be adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

**Carried**