



Burlington's Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting
Agenda

Date: January 14, 2021
Time: 7:00 pm
Location: Virtual

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1. Declarations of Interest:

2. Approval of Minutes:

3. Delegation(s):

3.1. Hidden Valley Park and playground (lower) - Marion Rabeau, Senior Landscape Architect, Engineering Services

4. Regular Items:

4.1. Election of Chair and Vice Chair

4.2. 2021 Workplan discussion

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Note: attached is the 2020 workplan for reference.

5. Other Business:

6. Adjournment:

Burlington Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC)
2020 Work Plan – DRAFT 1
January 10, 2020

Continuing Initiatives:

- Provide advice to staff and council on accessibility in City of Burlington by-laws, policies, programs, services and facilities
- Review and provide comment on site plans
- Participate/consult on new construction and renovation/renewal projects as appropriate
- Liaise and participate with other citizen advisory committees (other committees TBD dependent of outcome of advisory committee reviews)
- Participate in public education opportunities through trade shows and resource fairs, for example Farmer’s Market booth
- #RespectTheSpace campaign
- Accessible Halloween signage project
- Sponsor the Accessibility Award as part of Burlington’s Best Awards (TBD)
- Deliver event for National Access Awareness Week (NAAW)_Readability kick off
- Deliver event for International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD)

Specific Public Education Activities:

- National AccessAbility Week, (NAAW) – Event, May 31-June 6
- Farmer’s Market – June to September, maybe October– Dates TBD
 - Possible themes:
 - Accessible Parking / RespectTheSpace
 - Invisible Disabilities
 - Accessibility and Seniors
 - Accessible Halloween
- Burlington’s Best – Fall 2020 TBD
- International Day of Persons with Disabilities (IDPD) – Event Dec 3

New Initiatives:

- ReadAbility – partnership with BPL Teen Advisory Board
- Poster Contest (Students/Youth) with possible 2021 calendar development (Is the poster contest a NAAW event and the 2021 calendar introduced during IDPD?)
- “Accessibility Means” to be included in calendar of child who’s hand drawn picture of “disability/accessibility” is chosen.
- Accessible Halloween Event – Pumpkin Walk
- Joint meeting(s) with chairs of Seniors and Inclusivity committees – TBD
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Possible 2020 Sub Committees

- Farmer's Market Booth
- ReadAbility
- NAAW Event
- IDPD Event
- Poster Campaign
- Calendar Development
- Halloween Event