

Approved minutes AAC
June 25, 2025

ATTENDING

Elaine Furniss, Chair

Councillor Chris Goddard

Reta Shay, Citizen Representative

Jordan Hebb, Active Living Coordinator

ALSO ATTENDING

Taylor Boylan, Recreation Coordinator

Girl Guides and Pathfinders: Sara White (leader), Sara, Charleigh, Ellie and Emma

One member of the public

ABSENT WITH REGRETS

Kenisha Gordon, Mike Harris, Councillor Derrick Jamieson

1. CALL TO ORDER

6:01 PM

2. Special Presentation: Girl Guides Accessibility Audit

The Girl Guides and Pathfinders gave a presentation of an Accessibility audit that

was done of Town facilities. The committee appreciated the youth perspective.

a. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING OF MARCH 25, 2024 BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED

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4. On-Going Business

a. Ongoing Projects

Jordan gave an update that the Mill Street trailhead was completed for Saturday,

June 1st. Accessibility still needs some work but everything in place meets current

standards. Staff are looking at funding opportunities for potential paving.

Discussion around the table about the Active Transportation planning process.

b. Accessibility Report Card

Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Staff to make changes to the accessible washroom section (no longer a fail).

Comments and recommendations to be added in the September meeting

c. Access Awareness Week – 2025 Plans

Looking to have an Open House, with a silent disco aspect

5. New Business

Deferred to the next meeting

Next meeting:

September 23, 2024: 6 PM

7. ADJOURNMENT

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE REGULAR MEETING
OF ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE BE ADJOURNED AT 7:07 PM

Approved by Committee on June 3rd
, 2024

As recorded by Taylor Boylan, Communications and Special Projects
Coordinator

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Committee Report

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Committee Name: Diversity Kings County Committee

Meeting Date: January 6, 2025

Submitted by: Councillor Johanna Kwakernaak

Key Agenda Items:

- Election of a Chair and Vice Chair
- Presentation of the Review of the Strategy for Belonging
- Update on Plans for African Heritage Month at the County
- List of January Observance Days
- Planning for 2025 Work Plan

Key Discussion or Decisions:

- Councillor Christina Sappington was acclaimed as Chair, Councillor Everette MacPherson Vice Chair.

- The Municipality of the County of Kings Report Toward Equity and Diversity was

adopted in 2021. The core principal is Belonging. Kings County is well ahead of

other Municipalities in their work toward Equity, Inclusion, and Diversity and while

we cannot borrow directly from their work we can learn from their processes and

continue to participate on their committee as we develop our own plan.

- On February 6th at 6:00n in the evening there will be a celebration of African

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Heritage Month. It will take place in the Council Chambers at the Municipality. All

are welcome.

- The Municipality tracks all special observance days and as approved raises flags or

declares observance.

- As a foundation for the diversity work in the County the past Municipal Council and

all Councillors participated in an all day session Overcoming History. A motion

was accepted that the new Municipal Council, and all other elected officials in Kings

County be offered and encouraged to attend a repeat training session of Overcoming History. The suggestion was that it be provided in a similar manner to

the recently held Joint Council meetings.

This Committee's Meetings are open to the public and the public are welcome to attend

and are invited to participate in the discussion. Heather Morse attended this meeting and

is planning to attend as a public member.

Johanna Kwakernaak

Submitted January 7