

Minutes
For the Accessibility Advisory Panel Meeting

June 27, 2025

Tom Davies Square

Present Travis Morgan, Co-Chair of the Accessibility Advisory Panel,
Gina Kennedy, Co-Chair of the Accessibility Advisory Panel, Lisa
Michelutti-Mirabelli, Karen Wilson, Charles Tossell, Colette
Julien Leclair, Alicia Chenier, Sharon McLay, Councillor Landry-
Altmann, Sarah Moore, Legislative Compliance Coordinator

Absent Sylvie-Valarie Denis, Councillor Beniot

Travis Morgan, In the Chair

1. Call to Order

The meeting commenced at 10:03 a.m.

2. Roll Call

A roll call was conducted.

3. Discussions

3.1 Leisure Services – Lively Recreation Project

Shelley Walushka, Manager of Community Initiatives presented on the outdoor court revitalization of 24 tennis court facilities.

3.2 CAO – Wayfinding Strategy Development

Jessica Watts, Manager of Recreation, presented on the playground revitalization of 58 playgrounds, 16 sites of which are remaining.

3.3 Growth and Infrastructure – Driveway Entrance Changes

Shelley Walushka, Manager of Community Initiatives presented on the Gerry McCroy Countryside Sports Complex and the potential use and conceptual plan of the vacant space.

3.4 Leisure Services – Valley East Twin Pad

Jessica Watts, Manager of Recreation, presented on the Valley East Twin Pad project.

3.5 Leisure Services – Lively Recreation

Jessica Watts, Manger of Recreation, presented on the Council directed initiative of a new recreational amenity in the Walden/Lively area.

Leisure Services – Lively Ski Hill Upgrades

Shelley Walushka, Manager of Community Initiatives presented on the Lively Ski Hill Capital Upgrades for replacing the existing Samson surface lift and the complete repairs on the chalet.

3.6 Leisure Services – Capreol Millennium Centre Space Analysis

Shelley Walushka, Manager of Community Initiatives presented on the initial ideas for funding of accessibility improvements at the Capreol Millennium Centre Space and the Capreol Citizen Service Centre building and Library. The Accessibility Advisory Panel is included as a stakeholder to engage in future work.

3.7 Leisure Services – Laurentian University Pool

Shelley Walushka, Manager of Community Initiatives presented on the Council directed initiative for Staff to work with Laurentian University to work towards the reopening of the Jeni Tihanyi Pool.

3.8 Leisure Services - Aquatic Feasibility Study

Shelley Walushka, Manager of Community Initiatives presented on the Council directed feasibility study for the development of a new aquatic centre.

3.10 Leisure Services – Healthy Community Initiative Capital Projects

Shelley Walushka, Manager of Community Initiatives presented on the HCI Capital project relating to 40 community gardens.

3.11 Leisure Services - Trail Enhancements

Shelley Walushka, Manager of Community Initiatives presented on the trail enhancements to existing non-motorized trails.

3.12 Leisure Services - Community Led Projects

Shelley Walushka, Manager of Community Initiatives presented on the community lead projects for upgrading and adding amenities to community parks and spaces.

3.13 Leisure Services - Kalmo Beach Business Plan

Shelley Walushka, Manager of Community Initiatives presented on Kalmo Beach Business Plan.

4. Question Period

The following topics were raised during question period: Bell Park accessibility access and parking and yarn bombing event for the Deaf and Blind Association.

5. Adjournment

Travis Morgan adjourned the meeting at 12:15 p.m.