



City of Maple Ridge
MUNICIPAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSIVENESS
AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, November 16, 2023 at 4:30 pm

Meeting Access Information

Municipal Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness (MACAI) meetings are held in a hybrid format. Members of the MACAI and the public are asked to join the meeting in person in the Blaney Room at Maple Ridge City Hall or remotely using the following access information:

Join the meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone

<https://mapleridge-ca.zoom.us/j/88408288950>

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Dial: +1 778 907 2071 Meeting ID: **884 0828 8950**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
 - 1.1. Land Acknowledgement
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
3. **ADOPTION OF MINUTES – June 15, 2023**
4. **DELEGATIONS**
5. **NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - 5.1. MACAI awards
 - 5.2. Community Engagement at Canada Day event
 - 5.3. BC Legislation – Accessibility Act
 - 5.4. Recreational/Sport Financial subsidy database
6. **LIAISON UPDATES**
 - 6.1. Staff Liaison
 - 6.2. Council Liaison
 - 6.3. SD42 Liaison
7. **SUBCOMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE UPDATES**
8. **QUESTION PERIOD FOR THE PUBLIC**
9. **ROUNDTABLE**
10. **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: TBD

Agenda Submission Deadline: TBD

QUESTION PERIOD

Question Period provides the public with the opportunity to ask questions or make comments on subjects that are of concern to them. Each person will be given 2 minutes to speak.
Up to ten minutes in total is allotted for Question Period.

City of Maple Ridge

Municipal Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness Meeting Minutes

June 15, 2023

The Minutes of the Regular Municipal Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness Meeting held via Zoom teleconference and hosted in the Blaney Room at Maple Ridge City Hall on June 15, 2023 at 4:30pm.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Councillor Ahmed Yousef
Alex Ward, Chair
Hudson Campbell, Vice Chair
Jenn Boone
Jenna Christianson-Barker
Kim McLennan

Council Liaison
Member at Large
School District 42 Board Trustee
Member at Large
Member at Large
Fraser Health Representative

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Petra Frederick
Krista Gowan
Arsh Dhillon

Staff Liaison, Community Coordinator
Planner 2
Committee Clerk

ABSENT

Carolina Echeverri

Family Education and Support Centre Representative

1. CALL TO ORDER – 4:30 pm

1.1. Land Acknowledgement

A. Ward, Chair, called the meeting to order and provided the land acknowledgment.

2. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

R/2023-MACAI-011

It was moved and seconded

That the June 15, 2023 Municipal Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness agenda be adopted with amendment to remove Item 4.2 Delegation by Dwelltech Industries on Dementia Friendly Auxiliary Dwellings.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES

R/2023-MACAI-012

It was moved and seconded

That the minutes of the Municipal Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness meeting dated April 20, 2022 be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. DELEGATIONS

4.1. Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists (CAOT – BC)

T. Fawkes, Regional Director at the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists, presented on the Community Centre Fees: A Barrier to Accessibility. Topics included: community-based rehabilitation, observed barriers to access, and potential solutions. Committee members asked questions and engaged in discussion.

5. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

5.1. Off-Street Parking Bylaw Update – Krista Gowan, Planner 2

K. Gowan, Planner 2, presented on the Off-Street Parking and Loading Bylaw. Topics included: the importance of parking, parking in Maple Ridge, on-street parking, municipal property off-street parking, private property off-street parking, and an overview of the current proposed Off-Street Parking Bylaw. Committee members participated in an activity to provide feedback on the Off-Street Parking Bylaw.

6. LIAISON UPDATES

6.1. Staff Liaison

P. Frederick provided an update on the following:

- Housing Affordability Summit hosted by Mayor and Council on May 30, 2023
- Draft Accessibility and Inclusiveness Framework

6.2. Council Liaison

Councillor Yousef provided an update on the following:

- Dementia Friendly Café Celebration on June 10, 2023
- Dwelltech Industries Dementia Friendly Housing

6.3. SD42 Liaison

Trustee Campbell provided an update on Eric Langton Elementary and Pitt Meadows Secondary School.

7. SUBCOMMITTEE AND TASK FORCE UPDATES

7.1. Age-friendly Subcommittee

K. McLennan, Fraser Health Representative, provided an update on extreme weather workshops for seniors and grant opportunities.

7.2. Awards Task Group

A. Ward, Chair, provided an update on MACAI Awards event details. Topics included: location, entertainment, decorations, application deadline, and nomination guidelines.

7.3. Promotional Events

P. Fredrick, Staff Liaison, provided an update on promotional events postcards. Committee members shared ideas for promotional products.

8. QUESTION PERIOD FOR THE PUBLIC

Lynne Currie – Member of the Public

L. Currie asked about storage and electric charging for accessible scooters in apartment buildings.

9. ROUNDTABLE

Committee members provided updates and reports on issues and activities relating to accessibility and inclusiveness in the community.

10. ADJOURNMENT – 7:25 pm

Alex Ward, Chair

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