

AGENDA

Date: Thursday April 25, 2024

Location: Committee Room #415, City Hall & Microsoft Teams

Time: 9:00 a.m.

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Confirmation of the March 21, 2024 Minutes.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

REPORTS of COMMITTEES

1. Budget:
2. Special Events:
3. Site Plan Control:

NEW BUSINESS

1. Accessibility on Lake Margaret Trail for Fishing and Viewing Over the Water
2. Frome United Church Residential Stair Lift - Ideas for Potential Use
 - a. An e-mail has been received from Frome United Church Council advising that they have a residential stair lift they are unable to use as it is not for commercial use. They are asking if the Committee may know of a potential use.
3. 2024 AccessAbility Week Proclamation and Flag Raising Request **Page 2**
4. Site Audit Locations and Timing **Page 3**
5. 2024 AccessAbility Open House
 - a. Vendor Update
 - b. Updates from the Sub-Committee

NEXT MEETING

To be determined.

ADJOURNMENT

April 26, 2024

City of St. Thomas
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Dear Mayor Preston and Members of Council,

Please accept this letter as our request to proclaim **Sunday May 26th - Saturday June 1st National AccessAbility Week**, and that the Accessibility flag be flown at City Hall. As part of AccessAbility Week, we would also request that you proclaim **Wednesday May 29th as Red Shirt Day**.

National AccessAbility Week takes place every year starting on the last Sunday in May. National AccessAbility Week is a time when accessibility and inclusion is promoted across communities and workplaces and a time to celebrate the contributions of Canadians with disabilities. It is also an opportunity to recognize the efforts of Canadians who are actively removing barriers and ensuring persons with disabilities have an equal chance to participate in all aspects of Canadian society. We would like to hold a flag raising ceremony on **Monday May 27th at 10 a.m.**

Red Shirt Day takes place on the Wednesday of National AccessAbility Week each year. Wednesday May 29th will be a day when people across Canada come together and wear red in schools, workplaces and spaces everywhere in order to create a visible display of solidarity: to show their support for persons and families who are living with disabilities, celebrate the achievements of people living with disabilities, and to pledge their commitment to help create a fully accessible and inclusive society that honours and values the contributions of people of all abilities in all aspects of life in Canada.

In addition, the Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee is moving their annual Open House event to June 1, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Doug Tarry Room at the Joe Thornton Arena to correspond with National AccessAbility Week.

We thank you in advance for your consideration of this request in promoting accessibility within the City of St. Thomas.

On behalf of the St. Thomas Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee,

Michelle Sylvester
Chair

