

**CITY OF ST. THOMAS
MUNICIPAL ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

A G E N D A

Date: Thursday February 24, 2022

Location: Teams Video Meeting

Time: 9:00am

DISCLOSURES OF INTEREST

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes of the meeting on February 3, 2022.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBER

REPORTS of COMMITTEES

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

NEW BUSINESS

1. National AccessAbility Week – Sunday May 29th – Saturday June 4th
2. Annual Open House –

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Update from R. Patrick on Transit Procurement input from previous meeting (Specifications sent to members with invite)

- Looking through the general agreement, there is nothing stating any committee or council may pre-empt the Transit Procurement Initiative. The city is not solely bound to purchase buses through this contract; if we don't like the bus we are free to tender on our own however we miss out on the bulk pricing and warranties the TPI agreements provide. Those agreements saved us a few bus replacements 10 years ago with that vehicle fire.
- Attached are the specs of the TPI's 8m gas bus that is a potential purchase as an interim step while we wait for electric mini buses to make it to market. Please do not distribute these specifications.
- Regarding; showing of a TPI bus; Creative Carriage have just sold our last demo bus, but they are available for a showing at their facility in St. George, Ontario. I don't think we should be traveling to this. I'll request photos of a TPI bus and ask when they have one available that it comes down here for a showing.

NEXT MEETING

Date – to be determined.

ADJOURNMENT