



Inclusion Advisory Committee Report

June 16, 2021

2:30 p.m.

Virtual

Present:

Joby Fleming, Co-Chair - Empower NL
Councillor Deanne Stapleton, Council Representative
Debbie Ryan, CNIB
Donna Power, Metrobus/GoBus, Accessible Transit
Megan McGie, NL Association for the Deaf
Trevor Freeborn, Coalition of Persons with Disabilities
Ashley Gosse, Autism Society
Grant Genova, NL Association of Architects, Universal Design
Hope Colbourne, NL Association for Community Living
Heidi Edgar, Mental Health
Jane Simmons, Physical and Neurological Disabilities
Alyse Stuart, Women's Issues
Natalie Godden, Manager of Family & Leisure Services
Sherry Mercer, Inclusion Coordinator
Jennifer Squires, Legislative Assistant

Regrets:

Dr. Sulaimon Giwa, Co-Chair - Anti-racism
Kim Pratt Baker, Canadian Hard of Hearing Association
Renata Lang, Association for New Canadians
TJ Jones, 2SLGBTQ+
Nancy Reid, Coalition of Persons with Disabilities
Brittany Hiscock, CHHA NL

Others:

Jennifer Mercer, BSW Social Work Student Intern
Beth Erven, Interpreter
Karen Wiesner, Interpreter

Downtown Pedestrian Mall Accessibility Update

Recommendation

Moved By Debbie Ryan

Seconded By Trevor Freeborn

The Inclusion Advisory Committee recommend that the use of bikes, scooters, skateboards, and any other vehicle that can travel at high speeds can pose safety concerns within the Pedestrian Mall. The Committee feels that access should be limited to pedestrians, wheelchairs and other assistive devices. Any form of wheeled mobility outside of wheelchairs, walkers and other assistive devices should be required to be walked through the mall.

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JOBY FLEMING, CO-CHAIR