

ST. JOHN'S

Inclusion Advisory Committee Report

February 9, 2021

12:30 p.m.

Virtual

Present:

Dr. Sulaimon Giwa, Co-Chair - Anti-racism
Joby Fleming, Co-Chair - Empower NL
Debbie Ryan, CNIB
Kim Pratt Baker, Canadian Hard of Hearing Association
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
Renata Lang, Association for New Canadians
Heidi Edgar, Mental Health
Jane Simmons, Physical and Neurological Disabilities
Alyse Stuart, Women's Issues
TJ Jones, LGBTQ2S
Natalie Godden, Manager of Family & Leisure Services
Sherry Mercer, Inclusion Coordinator
Trisha Rose, Fieldworker III, Inclusion Services
Shanna Fitzgerald, Legislative Assistant

Regrets:

Councillor Deanne Stapleton, Council Representative
Donna Power, Metrobus/GoBus, Accessible Transit

Others:

Garrett Donaher, Manager - Transportation Engineering

APS and Key 2 Access Update

Recommendation

Moved By Debbie Ryan

Seconded By Joby Fleming

That a meeting be organized by City staff to include St John's Transportation (Metro Bus/Go Bus) and Key City Departments involved in projects where wayfinding solutions like blind square and PedApp can be discussed in greater detail.

These technologies may resolve conflict points, while fostering inclusion and integrated mobility in the design phase of projects like Kelly's Brook Shared-Use Path, our public transportation system, and the Downtown Pedestrian Mall.

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CO-CHAIRS, JOBY FLEMING AND DR. SULAIMON GIWA