



MEMO

To: The Accessibility Advisory Committee
From: The Deputy Clerk and Accessibility Coordinator
Date: September 15, 2022
Subject: Update on Previous Meeting Items

Service Dog Definition

Due to the feedback received, the definition of “*Service Dog*” will be taken out of the By-Law and all members of the Elliot Lake community will pay the same rates for dog license identification tags with no option for exemptions.

Bus Pass Sale Location

Staff will look into potential implementation of an online sale option for bus passes. As far as the physical location, the capacity is not currently available to have and/or orchestrate any third party partnerships in relation to the city transit bus passes. The city owned locations will be reviewed in the future. A full transit review has been on the docket within the City of Elliot Lake and is currently on the radar. This undertaking will address a centralized stop, stop additions, route adjustments to be determined within the scope of work of the applicable department.

The Specialized Transit System (Handi-Lift Bus) has been in operation since 1997 and remains a viable option for those who have limited mobility to utilize the city transit system, might have difficulty with the City transit system or those who might have difficulty walking from designated stops to desired location. Public Works will be communicating more information on this once available.

Mobile Charging Stations

Staff recently put out communications via city website and social media to inform the public of the locations of the newly implemented charging stations. It has been brought to staffs attention that some of the stations might be difficult to locate. Therefore, staff is working on adding photos of each location listed in the “*Our Community*” portion of the webpage. Further communications will be provided once this is complete and ready for public view.

On the Radar

The following items have been brought to the attention of staff and will be looked into for next year.

- Accessible Swings
- Smaller scale sensory equipment installation
- Additional accessible mats for Sheriffs Creek and pathway to mobi mats at Spine Beach

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kristine Doyle".

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