

**100 MILE HOUSE ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE****MINUTES OF THE ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING****Thursday January 16<sup>th</sup>, 2025, AT 12:00 PM**

PRESENT: Donna Barnett  
Lori Fry  
Michael McMurray

Brian Brown  
Ben Vinje

District Staff: T. Boulanger

Media: (0)                      Other: (1)

	<b><u>CALL TO ORDER</u></b>  Chair D. Barnett called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM
	<b><u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u></b>
<b>Approval of the Agenda</b>	Moved By: B. Brown Seconded By: M. McMurray  That the January 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025, Accessibility Committee meeting agenda be approved.
	<b><u>MINUTES</u></b>
<b>Minutes –October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2024</b>	Moved By: L. Fry Seconded By: B. Brown  That the minutes from the October 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2024, meeting be approved as received.

<b>Report – November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024</b>	<p>Moved By: L. Fry Seconded By: B. Brown</p> <p>That the minutes from the November 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024, meeting be approved as received.</p>
	<b><u>DELEGATIONS</u></b>
<b>Sparc BC</b>	<p>L. Oshea from Sparc BC gave a brief overview of Sparc BC and the funding program they provide. \$25,000. Local Community Accessible Grants to assist in removing barriers identified by the Accessibility Committee.</p> <hr/> <p>T. Boulanger will circulate information on the program and the Committee will discuss at the next meeting.</p>
	<b><u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u></b>
<b>Signage</b>	D. Barnett will work with T. Conway, Director of Community Services to re-locate some low-hanging signs.
<b>South Cariboo Recreation Centre</b>	Items identified in report still pending. T. Boulanger will follow up with Recreation Manager J. Dickerson.
<b>Canadian Mental Health</b>	T. Boulanger to inquire with Canadian Mental Health and if they would like to be a delegation at the upcoming meeting.
<b>Promoting to youth / schools</b>	<p>Letter will be sent to School District, the committee will await their response.</p> <p>Committee discussed the opportunity to engage through sport and contacts that could be helpful.</p>
	<b><u>NEW BUSINESS</u></b>

<b>Sparc BC Grant Funding</b>	T. Boulanger will circulate information on the Local Government Community Grants. Committee will discuss further at next meeting.
<b>Committee Promotion</b>	<p>B. Brown questioned when the next opportunity will be to promote the accessibility committee.</p> <p>Staff is working on promotional material. There will be no volunteer fair this spring – next large event will be the Women's fair.</p>
	<b><u>CORRESPONDENCE</u></b>
	<b><u>OTHER BUSINESS</u></b>
	<b><u>ADJOURNMENT</u></b>  Moved By: B.Brown Seconded By: L. Fry  That the Committee meeting is adjourned at 12:35 PM.
	Next meeting – February 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2025 @ 12:00