

## WEST GREY ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

January 24, 2020 7pm, via zoom

Details:

### Join Zoom Meeting

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1. Call to Order
2. Approve Agenda
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes October 7, 2/20
4. Delegation, if any
5. Business Arising from the Minutes

Ongoing

#### A. Accessibility Grant –

How long/when may we know any follow up regarding West Grey application to apply for the funding for  
Geoffrey reported that the West Grey received to make the Durham Town Hall more accessible ?

#### B. Accessibility Inventory – The inventory of accessibility challenges in each built up area (Durham, Ayton, Elmwood, Neustadt). Cheryl has developed a spreadsheet based on Access Now criteria and will share.

In follow up to the Elmwood Inventory, requesting Accessibility 'Inventory and Tours, when COVID restrictions allow, could go on our list of projects/intentions; Todd was compiling this list with possible timelines/targets? The Elmwood template could be helpful, along with the AccessNow Terms and tags(below)

- Demo ACCESS NOW <https://accessnow.com/>

<https://accessnow.com/definitions/>

Accessibility Terms

Accessibility Tags

- C. **Recruit Members** – A description of our committee and the roles and responsibilities has been drafted. Hope to add to West Grey website. Feedback welcome.
- D. **StopGap Ramps** – Contact made with Tim Dyck of the BIA. They aren't having another executive meeting before their Zoom AGM on March 16/21 @630pm. He will propose that we give a 5-minute presentation on this day; Todd perhaps the video presentation would be supportive here, but the primary purpose would be to generate interest or a potential partner for a StopGap ramp initiative. I sent the StopGap and AccessNow links to Tim for review.

## 6. New Business

It was recommended that the committee will share Cheryl's experience and concerns with West Grey, in the hope that West Grey may be able to have a dialogue with the Durham hospital administrators about the challenges of ER, Lab visits or In-Patients may face, NOT exclusive but highlighted by COVID-19 measures. Draft of this letter will be shared with the committee; then we can address it with the Municipality (?)

## 7. Correspondence

## 8. Adjournment