

Nova Scotia Accessibility Advisory Board Meeting Summary

May 31, 2018, 10:00 am – 3:00 pm, 1690 Hollis Street, Halifax, NS

Attendance

Board: Doug Foster (Chair), Rosalind Penfound (Vice-Chair), Barry Abbott, Cynthia Bruce, David Caswell, Amy Parsons, Alex Peeler, Gus Reed, Kevin Russell, Marcie Shwery-Stanley, Anne Sinclair

Staff: Gerry Post (Executive Director), Joshua Bates, Craig MacKinnon, Amy Middleton, Lashauna Smith

Guests: Sera Thompson, New Leaf

Regrets: Irene Campbell-Taylor

1. Approval of Minutes

- **Motion**: Marcie Shwery-Stanley moved to approve minutes of the April 23, 2018 meeting as presented. Motion seconded, and carried unanimously.

2. Summary of Engagement Session Feedback

- Amy Middleton provided a summary of feedback received during the recent public engagement sessions in Yarmouth, Bridgewater, Kentville, Dartmouth and Stellarton. A subsequent update will be emailed to the board following the Sydney engagement session scheduled for June 4, 2018.

3. Input on Access by Design 2030

- Sera Thompson facilitated discussions to solicit board input on the outcomes, strategies, and priorities for *Access by Design 2030*, the Nova Scotia Government's strategy for implementing the Accessibility Act.
- **Action**: Accessibility Directorate staff will compile the feedback received, and distribute to board members within one week.
- **Action**: Accessibility Directorate staff will schedule a board meeting in mid-June to discuss and finalize board input into the strategy.

4. Other Business

- **Action**: Anne Sinclair will email board members regarding her Introduction to Universal Design course at Dalhousie's School of Architecture.

5. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned.