

Nova Scotia Accessibility Advisory Board Meeting Summary

Thursday, June 14, 2018, 5:30 – 8:00 pm, via teleconference

Attendance

Board: Doug Foster (Chair), Rosalind Penfound (Vice-Chair), Barry Abbott, Amy Parsons, Alex Peeler, Gus Reed, Kevin Russell, Anne Sinclair

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

Regrets: Cynthia Bruce, David Caswell, Marcie Shwery-Stanley

1. Feedback and Decisions on Draft Strategy

- Board members discussed their draft recommendations for the Accessibility Act implementation strategy that were developed based on board input and feedback received through the consultation process. Specifically, feedback was provided on the draft outcomes, guiding principles, strategies, and examples of actions to explore.
- **Action**: Anne Sinclair, Doug Foster and Amy Parsons will provide suggestions for particular sections, as discussed, via email to Accessibility Directorate staff.
- **Action**: Accessibility Directorate staff will revise the draft recommendations and distribute to board members via email within the week.

2. Other Business

- The board meeting scheduled for June 26 was cancelled, as it was decided that the board's recommendations could be finalized via email.
- **Action**: Gerry Post will confirm a date in early July for Doug Foster and Rosalind Penfound to present the board's recommendations to Minister Furey.

3. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned.