



Minutes

Grey County Joint Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee

September 18, 2025

Present: Catherine Sholtz, Councillor Greig, Members Andrew Edgcumbe, Brooke Sillaby, Christina Schnell, Pamela Matheson, and Ray Whitfield

Regrets: Claudia Strelcke

Staff Present: Tara Warder, Clerk; Rob Hatten, Manager of Communications; Kathie Nunno, Accessibility Coordinator; and Brittany Rier, Deputy Clerk

Call to Order

The Grey County Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee met electronically on the above date. The Chair called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. with all members present with the exception of Members Christina Schnell and Claudia Strelcke

Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

Delegations

There were no delegations.

Items For Direction or Discussion

CCR-JAAC-09-25 2025 Accessibility Compliance Report

JAAC16-25

Moved by: Member Sillaby

Seconded by: Member Whitfield

**That Report CCR-JAAC-09-25 Grey County 2025 Accessibility
Compliance Report, be received; and**

That the 2025 Accessibility Compliance Report be endorsed as presented for submission to the Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility as legislated.

Carried

TR-JAAC-29-25 Grey Road 12 Reconstruction - Markdale

Sean Potter, Transportation Manager for Grey County, sought feedback from the Committee on rest areas along Grey Road 12. The Committee discussed how busy the area is and the need for rest areas in a residential area. Mr. Potter advised that there are multiple homes along the road with some commercial buildings. The Committee discussed where people would be going when travelling on this road including a park, church, soccer fields, trails, and a potential development increasing the demand for pedestrian use. The Committee expressed ideas to place a bench on either side of the road potentially in front of the trail entrance on both the north and south side.

JAAC17-25

Moved by: Member Matheson

Seconded by: Member Whitfield

That report TR-JAAC-29-25 Grey Road 12 Reconstruction – Markdale be received and that the Grey County Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee provide review and comment on the proposed design of the pedestrian facilities and rest areas.

Carried

LTCR-JAAC-15-25 Childcare Centre Renovation and Updated Lease at Grey Gables

Shannon Cox, Executive Director for Grey Gables, sought feedback on the renovation project being conducted at the Grey Gables Long-Term Care home in Markdale within the Kids & Us space. The Committee shared positive feedback with relocating the coat area inside the daycare suite to leave the area open and free from obstructions.

The Committee discussed the accessible washroom and what all is included. The Committee gave feedback to ensure all aspects of the washroom are accessible including an accessible soap dispenser, hand dryer, mirror, hand rails and a change table. Staff will follow up with the Committee at a future meeting to discuss this item further.

JAAC18-25

Moved by: Member Edgcumbe

Seconded by: Member Sillaby

That the Grey County Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee receive Report LTCR-JAAC-15-25; and

That the Committee review and provide comment on the proposed renovations and updated lease.

Carried

Municipality of West Grey 2025-2029 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

Member Pamela Matheson left the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

JAAC19-25

Moved by: Member Whitfield

Seconded by: Member Schnell

That The Municipality of West Grey Multi-Year Accessibility Plan 2025-2029 be presented to the Grey County Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee for review and comment.

Carried

Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

Other Business

Guide Dog Month

Next Meeting Date

Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.

Adjournment

On motion of Member Whitfield and Councillor Greig, the Grey County Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee adjourned at 3:07 p.m. to the call of the Chair.