



Minutes

Of a Meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee of the City of Kenora

Wednesday, October 14, 2015 – Keewatin Memorial Arena at 5:00 p.m.

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**With** Chair Denise Miault, Mary Bawden, Deborah Hatfield, Chad English, Sandra Tankard, Ruth Bowiec, Councillor Sharon Smith, Heather Kasprick, Manager of Legislative Services and Communications, Colleen Neil, Recreation Services Manager, Kerri Holder, Administrative Assistant

**Regrets** Marian McKay, Diane Pelletier, Councillor McMillan

### 1. Keewatin Memorial Arena Facility Tour

Denise called meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. The meeting was then turned over to Colleen Neil, who led the group through the facility. Colleen began the tour by sharing information about the recent changes to the ice surface and the expected benefits for the ice users. The latest accessible improvements were recognized, such as the door openers, as well as the accessibility issues that need to be addressed, such a suitable viewing area. As the group walked through the facility, they were asked for input on accessibility improvements for viewing the ice surface. Suggestions were made to consider how to accommodate different types of chairs and scooters, as well as designating a clear viewing place, when deciding on a platform location. The group toured the change rooms also and there was discussion about ways to make the washroom/shower area accessible. It was decided to have further discussion at the next Committee meeting, with a report to follow to Colleen.

Colleen was thanked for providing the tour and the meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

### 2. Next Meeting

- November 12, 2015

