



Attendees: Stephen Little, Vice-Chair  
 Zoia Horne  
 Aisha Nathifa-Heywood  
 Kim Thompson, Manager, Municipal Law Enforcement Services  
 Lisa Broad (Recording Secretary)

Absent: Kelly Collins, Chair  
 Councillor Bonnie Littley  
 Garry Cuthbert  
 Lori Murray  
 Prem Noronha-Waldriff

<b>Item / Ref #</b>	<b>Details &amp; Discussion &amp; Conclusion</b> <i>(summary of discussion)</i>	<b>Action Items / Status</b> <i>(include deadline as appropriate)</i>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Adoption of Minutes – September 24, 2008</b>	<b>All</b>
	<p>Moved by Stephen Little            Seconded by Aisha Nathifa-Heywood</p> <p>That the Minutes of the September 24th meeting be adopted.</p> <p>CARRIED</p>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Gerald Parker – Beyond Ability Presentation</b>	<b>GP</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gerald Parker, from Beyond Ability appeared before the Committee to discuss parking considerations for the City of Pickering.</li> <li>• Gerald gave his presentation, focusing particularly on engaging the municipality to provide adequate accessible parking to sports field users.</li> <li>• In Gerald’s opinion, the City’s accessible parking in relation to various sports fields is not consistent with new laws and standards (i.e. AODA – Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act).</li> <li>• Recommends putting up signs with a fine amount for disabled parking spots to discourage illegal parking.</li> <li>• He believes the provision of accessible parking should be incorporated into the City’s annual Accessibility</li> </ul>	

	<p>Plan.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kim provided an overview of the current efforts being made by the By-law section in regards to accessibility enforcement. The City's officers do proactively inspect site plans for compliance and handicapped parking spots that are not signed or painted.</li> <li>• If the Committee has comments, or notices locations that require enforcement, they should feel free to contact By-law Enforcement services.</li> <li>• Kim to also provide the number of tickets issued for handicapped parking for the Committee.</li> <li>• Stephen Little also questioned the winter plowing issues. Is there active enforcement for having owners comply with not putting snow in front of signs? Kim stated that by-law does actively enforce this.</li> <li>• All contractors (including snow plow operators) to be trained on the AODA standards by January 2010.</li> <li>• Kim also agreed with his concerns with parking at sports fields in the City of Pickering.</li> </ul>	Kim to action
<b>3.</b>	<b>Accessible Business Brochure</b>	<b>All</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Zoia Horne would like to add extra contact information to the back of the brochure.</li> <li>• Lisa Broad also mentioned that the PAAC Brochure does not conform to the new AODA communication standards, thus must be further reviewed with this in mind at the following meeting.</li> </ul>	
<b>4.</b>	<b>Other Business &amp; Adjournment</b>	<b>All</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stephen Little discussed the 2008 Workplan to Council and how it has been delayed until January 2009. The Council presentation is to engage council as a resource, and offer specific recommendations for their support.</li> </ul>	
<b>5.</b>	<b>Next Meeting</b>	<b>All</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• November 26, 2008</li> </ul>	

Meeting Adjourned: 9:00 pm  
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