AGENDA – April 11th, 2024
NORTH BAY ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Location: 5th Floor – Mayors Boardroom
Time: 12:00pm

Attendance –
Barb Smith Chair
Robert Irvine
Suzanne Nielson
Robert Nielson
Andrew Gustafson
Gary Gardiner

Also in Attendance:
Brian from Paddle
Jeff from Paddle
Tanya V Councilor

Staff:
Adam Curran, Sectrary Tressure
Beverley Hillier, Manager of Planning and Building

Absent:
Linda Thomas-Oulette, Vice Chair

1) Disclosure(s) of Pecuniary Interest

   None for this meeting.

2) Adoption of Minutes – None for this Session.

3) Business Arising from Minutes – None for this Session.

4) New Business

   - Phil Geden –

     Action Item: Adam to send a card on behalf of MAAC.

   - Paddle – Article in Baytoday – Jeff Reyce – received comments from PADDLE.

     Beach Mat- floating chairs, how does this work? Storage system at the waterfront for water chairs.

Where do we have change tables? No accessible change tables.

Barriers from day to day people with accessibility challenges.

Most businesses are not accessible.

Accessible change tables within businesses.

Debit machines are typically too high in businesses.

Streets without sidewalks.

Dynamic Dispatch – doesn't have a phone.

Para Bus – booking days in advance, not running past 6pm.
Notice for Para Taxi – 2 weeks in advance.

Housing Availability or lack of.

Services- access to workers.

AODA Act, goals of being included in the conversation. Not going to meet the goals of 2025.

Slope at Canada Place? Service Canada. Who paved this.

- New MAAC Member –

- Councilor Tanya Vresbosh – Accessible Audit.

  Council is not experts, do an audit and then move projects forward.

  Reactive not proactive.

  See some of the difficulties, but needs guidance and help.

  Action Items: Adam Send the Accessibility Plan to PADDLE.

  Action Item: Have Leslie Burn send grants to Linda, Andrew and PADDLE.

  Action Item: Bring Accessibility Plan to MAAC.

  Action Item: Andrew and Gary will bring some action items.

5) Correspondence
   - None for this Session

6) For Public Release

- None for this Session

7) Adjournment

Moved by: Andrew Seconded by: Linda

Carried.

To meet again May 9th, 2024, if required.