

9TH REPORT OF THE

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on October 24, 2013, commencing at 3:01 p.m.

PRESENT: M. Dawthorne (Chair), R. Booth, G. Doer, M. Dyer, L. Fluher and B. Quesnel and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: G. Barrett, R. Campbell, J. Hartviksen, A. Husain and J. Lajoie.

REGRETS: K. MacDonald and B. Ryan.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

8th Report of
the ACCAC

1. (1) That the following actions be taken with respect to the 8th Report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC), from its meeting held September 26, 2013:

a) an additional \$30.00 BE APPROVED for the purchase of the Canadian Standard Association (CSA) Playground Standards document; it being noted that the ACCAC has sufficient funds in its 2013 Budget for this expense;

b) the report BE RECEIVED, noting the following:

i) no action will be taken with respect to changing the 2013 conference registration fee; and,

ii) the appointment of J. Hartviksen as a representative of the Employment Sector.

2014 UN
International
Day of
Persons with
Disabilities

2. That the Mayor BE REQUESTED to write a letter of support to acknowledge the 2014 United Nations International Day of Persons with Disabilities, December 3, 2014; it being noted that the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be hosting its 19th Annual Empowerment and Action Day on this date.

II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Downtown
Master Plan

3. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received the attached presentation from G. Barrett, Manager, Land Use Planning Policy, with respect to the Downtown Master Plan; it being noted that the ACCAC Built Environment Sub-Committee will develop an accessibility report card with respect to this matter.

By-laws, Policy
and Training
Sub-
Committee

4. (b) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) heard a verbal update from G. Doer, on behalf of the By-laws, Policy and Training Sub-Committee, and reviewed and received the Sub-Committees' minutes from its meeting held on September 17, 2013.

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- Conference Sub-Committee 5. (d, 7) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received an update from L. Fluhrer, on behalf of the Conference Sub-Committee, and reviewed and received the Sub-Committee's minutes from its meetings held September 18, 2013, September 25, 2013 and October 16, 2013 and the draft conference program; it being noted that the ACCAC approved hotel and travel expenses up to \$4,000 for S. Page, Barenaked Ladies, as a keynote speaker for the 2013 Empowerment and Action Day Conference; it being noted that the ACCAC has sufficient funds in its 2013 Budget for this expense.
- Transportation Advisory Committee Representative Update 6. (e,3) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) deferred discussion with respect to appointing a representative to the Transportation Advisory Committee (TAC) to its next meeting.
- June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism in Ontario 7. (2) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received a communication dated October 2013, from the Honorable Michael Coteau, Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration with respect to the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism in Ontario; it being noted that K. Hussain provided a verbal update with respect to this matter.
- Committee Review 8. (4) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) held a general discussion with respect to a committee review; it being noted that the ACCAC decided no changes will be made to the current meeting schedule.
- Barrier Free Parking 9. (5) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) requested its Committee Secretary to invite B. Henry, Manager, Development Planning and A. Drost, Manager, Municipal Law Enforcement Services - Parking & Licensing, to a future ACCAC meeting with respect to barrier free parking in the City.
- Accessible Website Features 10. (6) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received a verbal update from J. Martin, Committee Secretary and J. Lajoie, Specialist, Municipal Policy, with respect to the new City of London website; it being noted that the ACCAC was advised to send suggestions with respect to the site accessibility to its Committee Secretary.
- Next Meeting 11. That the next regular meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, November 28, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 5:50 p.m.