

2ND REPORT OF THE

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on February 26, 2015, commencing at 3:00 PM, in Committee Room #4, Second Floor, London City Hall.

PRESENT: M. Dawthorne (Chair), R. Campbell, J. Cunningham, F. De Lasa, B. Quesnel, B. Ryan, J. Sanders, J. D. Whatmore and H. Lysynski (Acting Committee Secretary).

ABSENT: J. Bell, R. Booth, J. Cunningham and C. Dodman.

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor B. Armstrong, K. Husain, D. MacRae and S. Maguire.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

Recommendation: That the existing appointments of the Chair and Vice Chair for the Accessibility Advisory Committee **BE EXTENDED** to February 28, 2015, to coincide with the end of the current term.

III. SCHEDULED ITEMS

3. Audible Pedestrian Signals

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received a verbal presentation from S. Maguire, Division Manager, Roadway Lighting and Traffic Control, with respect to audible pedestrian signals.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

4. Accessibility Advisory Committee Reports

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received the following:

- a) the 10th Report of the ACCAC from its meeting held on November 23, 2014; and,
- b) the 1st Report of the ACCAC from its meeting held on January 29, 2015.

5. AODA Annual Update Report

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) reviewed and received the City of London Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, Annual Status Update 2014.

6. London Rapid Transit Corridors Study

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) reviewed and received a Notice dated January 27, 2015, from E. Soldo, Director, Roads and Transportation and B. Hollingworth, IBI Group, with respect to Municipal Class EA Study Commencement and Public Information Centre for the London Rapid Transit Corridors Study; it being noted that the ACCAC was advised that J. Sanders, Chair, Built Environment and Facilities Sub-Committee, is on the circulation list for this project on behalf of the ACCAC.

V. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

7. Education and Awareness Sub-Committee

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that that Accessibility Advisory Committee received the Education and Awareness Sub-Committee reports, from its meetings held on December 10, 2014, December 11, 2014 and January 7, 2015.

8. Built Environment and Facilities Sub-Committee

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that that Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received the Built Environment and Facilities Sub-Committee reports, from its meetings held on December 3, 2014 and January 7, 2015.

VI. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

9. Accessibility Advisory Committee – Terms of Reference

Recommendation: That consideration of the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) Terms of Reference **BE POSTPONED** to a future meeting of the ACCAC; it being noted that the current composition of the ACCAC expressed its endorsement for the attached proposed revised Terms of Reference.

10. Request for Facility Audits

Recommendation: That the request from B. Campbell, Director of Facility and Capital Projects, YMCA of Western Ontario, with respect to accessibility facility audits **BE POSTPONED** to a future meeting of the ACCAC; it being noted that the current

composition of the ACCAC expressed its endorsement for the requested accessibility facility audits request from B. Campbell, Director of Facility and Capital Projects, YMCA of Western Ontario.

11. Budweiser Gardens Update

Recommendation: That it **BE NOTED** that the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received a verbal update from B. Ryan, with respect to Budweiser Gardens.

12. Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities Strategy

Recommendation: That the following actions be taken with respect to the Employment Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities Strategy:

- a) the City of London's application form, as it relates to persons with disabilities applying for positions, **BE REFERRED** to the Policy and Training Sub-Committee; and,
- b) the Policy and Training Sub-Committee **BE PROVIDED** with the latest audit results from the above-noted Strategy;

it being noted that the ACCAC received a verbal update from B. Ryan, with respect to this matter.

VII. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

13. Food Trucks

Recommendation: That the matter of requiring food trucks to be "accessible" **BE REFERRED** to the Built Environment and Facilities Sub-Committee for consideration; it being noted that the Accessibility Advisory Committee received a verbal update from Councillor B. Armstrong, with respect to this matter.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:56 PM.

Next Meeting Date – March 26, 2015
