

ACCAC – Built Environment and Facilities Sub-Committee (BEFSC)

MEETING REPORT

Wednesday, Oct 7, 2015

Present: Florencia de Lasa, Jim Sanders

Guest: Julie Michaud – Parks Projects Coordinator

1. Start: 4:00pm
2. Playspace Survey Project
 - Agreed to defer the public launch of this project until spring of 2016 (late April)
3. Park Projects
 - Two playground installations scheduled for this year (Kiwanis Park, St Julien Park)
 - Press announcement for private funding from Jenny Jones for the development of an accessible playspace in Springbank Park
 - scheduled for installation spring of 2016
4. Community Gardens
 - Confirmed that a Community Gardens representative will meet with our sub-committee at our December meeting (Dec 2nd)
 - Have also scheduled an informal introduction meeting with Cheryl Smith (project coordinator) for Oct 27th at 10:00am for any members that are available.
5. Working Documents
 - Funding/Grant opportunities summary (as written, no updates)
 - Accessibility Regulation summary (as written, no updates)
6. Adjournment: 5:15pm
7. Next meeting: Wednesday Nov 4, 4-5 pm, meeting room #1

Communications:

- The Canadian Council of the Blind is presently requesting feedback on their 1997 working document “Canadian Guidelines on Library and Information Services for People with Disabilities”.
http://www.cla.ca/Content/NavigationMenu/Resources/PositionStatements/Canadian_Guidelines_1.htm
- The Metrolinx Accessibility Team is hosting a teleconference Wed Nov 18th as an informative review and information sharing of ideas regarding transit accessibility across the Greater Toronto and Hamilton Area.
Suggest our members may be interested in participating as an information sharing experience. <http://www.metrolinx.com/en/aboutus/accessibility/register.aspx>
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