

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

MEETING REPORT

Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015

Present: J. Sanders, L. Firby, J. Bell (via skype), F. de Lasa, M. Dawthorne, K. Husain

Also Present: J. Michaud, J. Devito

Start: 4:00pm

1. Audible Traffic Signals

- o Review of provided list (as presented within our Sept minutes)
- o No standout “concerns” found at this time, however a copy has been forwarded to the local CNIBC office for further input (awaiting their response)
- o Question arose with regards to variations with signal timing, types, and duration of “walkable” cross time

Request from Clerk:

That our sub-committee receives a copy of the municipal policy regarding the working mechanics of pedestrian crosswalk signals (Eg: timing protocol of the various signals relative to walking speeds)

2. FADS

- o Basic introduction of document to new members
- o Discussion regarding the connection between our committee / sub-committee and the development of this document
- o As it is a working-document continued review is imperative, and in this regard the aspect of outdoor playspaces is presently under review for updates / changes
- o Suggestion made for this sub-committee to search and review other municipalities for accessible playground “best practices”, with a goal to develop and present our own playspace document in this regard

3. 2016 Working Plan/ Goals (for sub-committee)

- 1) Review of FADS, with particular regard for accessible playground “best practices”
- 2) Launch and implementation of the Playground Survey (accessibility review)
Note: expectations are to connect the results of this survey with the above noted playground policy within FADS
- 3) Provide continued support for ACCAC and/or City Staff on an as requested basis

4. Committee Working Documents

- o As there have been no recent updates/additions to the regulation summary document, it is considered complete and relevant for inclusion as a resource documents within the ACCAC web page

Request for Motion:

That ACCAC receives and presents the following “Accessibility Regulation Summary” document (attached), for inclusion within the ACCAC webpage

5. Open Topic

- Confirmed that a Community Gardens representative will meet with our sub-committee at our December meeting (Dec 2nd)
- Request made that a member of our Sub-Committee attend an upcoming meeting with Parks Planning regarding the initial conceptual design of the new playspace in Springbank Park, sponsored by Jenny Jones
Note: Michael Dawthorne volunteered to attend

6. Next Meeting

- Wednesday December 2, 2015, 4:00-5:00, meeting room 1 (or 3)

Adjournment: 5:15pm

Resource Summary for Accessibility Standards, Regulations and Documents

Ontario Legislation

- ODA, Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001
 - Purpose of this Act is to improve opportunities for persons with disabilities and to provide for their involvement in the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to their full participation in the life of the province.
 - Available for free download at: www.e-laws.gov.on.ca
http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_01o32_e.htm
- AODA, Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005
 - Purpose of this Act is to benefit all Ontarians by; developing, implementing and enforcing accessibility standards in order to achieve accessibility for Ontarians with disabilities with respect to goods, services, facilities, accommodation, employment, buildings, structures and premises on or before January 1, 2025; and providing for the involvement of persons with disabilities, of the Government of Ontario and of representatives of industries and of various sectors of the economy in the development of the accessibility standards
 - Available for free download at: www.e-laws.gov.on.ca
http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/statutes/english/elaws_statutes_05a11_e.htm
- IASR, Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (Jan 2013), Ontario Regulation 191/11 made under the AODA, 2005
 - This Regulation establishes the accessibility standards for each of information and communications, employment, transportation and the design of public spaces
 - Available for free download at: www.e-laws.gov.on.ca
http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/regs/english/elaws_regs_110191_e.htm
 - Available for free download as a "A Guide to the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation", April 2014 at: www.mcsc.gov.on.ca
http://www.mcsc.gov.on.ca/documents/en/mcsc/accessibility/iasr_guidelines/complete_guidelines.pdf
- OBC, Ontario Building Code (Nov 2012), Ontario Regulation 332/12 made under the Building Code Act, 1992
 - Available for free download at: www.e-laws.gov.on.ca
http://www.e-laws.gov.on.ca/html/source/regs/english/2012/elaws_src_regs_r12332_e.htm
Note: Section 3.8 = Barrier Free Design
 - Available for free download as a "Guideline for Barrier-Free Design of Ontario Government Facilities" at: www.infrastructureontario.ca
<http://www.infrastructureontario.ca/WorkArea/DownloadAsset.aspx?id=2147489760>

Resource Summary for Accessibility Standards, Regulations and Documents

City of London (www.london.ca)

- FADS, Facilities Accessibility Design Standards, 2007
 - Is a technical design document used by the City of London staff to enhance accessibility beyond the minimal requirements of the Ontario Building Code
 - Implementation of the City of London's Facility Accessibility Design Standard will make newly constructed and/or renovated facilities accessible to people of all ranges of physical and sensory ability
 - Available for public download at:
<https://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Pages/Facilities-Accessibility-Design-Standards.aspx>
- The London Plan
 - <http://www.london.ca/business/Planning-Development/Official-Plan/Pages/The-London-Plan.aspx>
 - Online Video Presentation
<http://thelondonplan.ca/>
- Construction/Contract Documents
 - Standard Contract Documents for Municipal Construction
<http://www.london.ca/business/Resources/Consultant-Resources/Pages/Standard-Contract-Documents-For-Municipal-Construction.aspx>
 - Design Specifications and Requirements Manual
<http://www.london.ca/business/Resources/Consultant-Resources/Pages/Design-Specifications-and-Requirements-Manual.aspx>
 - City of London, Temporary Service Disruptions
<http://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Pages/Temporary-Disruptions.aspx>
 - Renew London – Road Report (Construction, Disruptions)
<http://apps.london.ca/RightOfWay/>
- Accessibility Resources
 - City of London Accessibility Plan (2013-2017)
<https://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Documents/London%20Accessibility%20Plan%202013-2017.pdf>
 - City of London Accessible Customer Service policy (2008)
<https://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Documents/Accessible%20Customer%20Service%20Policy%20Acc.pdf>
 - City of London Integrated Accessibility Standards Policy
<https://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Documents/AODA%20Integrated%20Standard%20Policy%20Acc.pdf>
 - Facility Accessibility Assessment Tool (2008)
<http://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Documents/Facility%20Assessment%20Form%20PDF.pdf>

Resource Summary for Accessibility Standards, Regulations and Documents

City of London, continued (www.london.ca)

- Accessibility Resources (continued)
 - Financial Resources for Persons with Disabilities
<http://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Documents/Financial%20Resources.pdf>
 - Election Assistance Guide (2003)
<http://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Documents/Election%20Assistance%20Guide.pdf>
 - Guide: How to Plan Accessible Indoor Events
http://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Documents/GuideAccessible_IndoorEvents.pdf
 - Guide: How to Plan Accessible Outdoor Events
http://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Documents/GuideAccessible_OutdoorEvents.pdf
- London Transit
 - London Transit, General
<http://www.ltconline.ca/Accessibility.htm>
 - London Transit, Accessible Customer Service Policy
<http://www.ltconline.ca/Pubs/LTCAccessibleCustomerServicePolicy.pdf>
 - London Transit, Service Animal Policy (2012)
<http://www.ltconline.ca/Pubs/Service%20Animal%20Policy.pdf>
- Interactive City Map(s)
 - <http://maps.london.ca/CityMap/>
 - Bike, Walk, Trails
http://www.london.ca/residents/Roads-Transportation/Transportation-Choices/Documents/Bike_Walk_Map_Nov12.pdf
 - Explore our Parks
<https://www.london.ca/residents/Parks/Explore-Parks/Pages/default.aspx>

Resource Summary for Accessibility Standards, Regulations and Documents

Playground Standard(s)

- CSA-Z614-14, National Standard of Canada for Children’s Playspaces and Equipment (2014 version)
 - Voluntary Standard that provides requirements for public-use playground equipment and playspaces
 - Available for purchase at: www.shop.csa.ca
 - Annex H (accessibility section) guideline available as a document download at: http://www.allabilitieswelcome.ca/Playspaces/files/Annex_H_Guidebook.pdf
- CSA-B651-12, Accessible Design for the Built Environment (2012 version)
 - Voluntary Standard that contains technical requirements for making buildings and other facilities accessible to persons with a range of disabilities
 - Available for purchase at: [www.shop.csa.ca](http://shop.csa.ca/en/canada/accessibility/b651-12/invt/27021232012)
<http://shop.csa.ca/en/canada/accessibility/b651-12/invt/27021232012>
 - Note: copy available at London Public Library, call no. REFr692CAN
- ASTM F1951-14, Standard Specification for Determination of Accessibility of Surface Systems Under and Around Playground Equipment (2014 version)
 - U.S. Standard that establishes minimum characteristics for those factors that determine accessibility
 - Available for purchase at: www.astm.org
http://www.astm.org/DownloadStandardA.html?ASTM%20HC=ASTM&DESIGNATION=F1951&AdID=&Split=&Campaign=Individual%20Standards%207&gclid=CjwKEAiA1-CjBRDOhI_r_vPDvQYSJAB48SmEn_dUChSbkHuimXLMTtRq_CgO859EWznSjxRqzvwsFBoCwYLw_wcB
- CPSC, U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission (U.S.) Handbook for Public Playground Safety (2010 version)
 - U.S. handbook that presents safety information for public playground equipment in the form of a guideline
 - Available for free download at: www.cpsc.gov
<http://www.cpsc.gov/pagefiles/122149/325.pdf>