

6TH REPORT OF THE
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on October 22, 2015, commencing at 3:04 PM, in Committee Room #4, Second Floor, London City Hall.

PRESENT: M. Dawthorne (Chair), J. Bell, M. Cairns, J. Cunningham, F. de Lasa, C. Dodman, J. Ehiwario, L. Firby, A. Forrest, J. Sanders and D. Tam and B. Mercier (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: Councillor M. Cassidy; P. D'Hollander, T. Fowler, K. Husain, A. Macpherson, D. MacRae and J. Michaud.

I. CALL TO ORDER

1. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

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

II. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

2. Municipal Council Resolution - 2016 Advisory Committee Work Plan

That it **BE NOTED** that the Municipal Council resolution adopted at its session held on June 10, 2015, with respect to amendments to the Terms of Reference for advisory committees, to require advisory committees to submit an annual work plan, was received; it being noted that the Accessibility Advisory Committee formed a Working Group to discuss its 2016 Work Plan, with a report back at the next meeting.

III. SCHEDULED ITEMS

3. Facility Accessibility Design Standards (FADS)

That it **BE NOTED** that the delegation from T. Wellhauser, Division Manager, Facilities and J. Devito, Manager, Facilities Design and Construction, with respect to the Facility Accessibility Design Standards (FADS), was not available at this meeting.

4. London ON Bikes

That it **BE NOTED** that a verbal presentation from A. Macpherson, Manager, Environmental Parks Planning and D. MacRae, Division Manager, Transportation Planning and Design, with respect to London ON Bikes, was received.

5. Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty

That it **BE NOTED** that the attached presentation from Councillor M. Cassidy, with respect to the Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty, was received; it being noted that the Accessibility Advisory Committee referred this matter to its Policy and By-law Sub-committee to review and provide comments at its next meeting, as requested.

IV. CONSENT ITEMS

6. 5th Report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

That it **BE NOTED** that the 5th Report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee from its meeting held on September 24, 2015, was received.

7. Municipal Council Resolution - Appointment of J. Higgins

That it **BE NOTED** that a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its session held on October 13, 2015, with respect to the appointment of J. Higgins as a Voting Member on the Accessibility Advisory Committee for the term ending February 28, 2019, was received.

8. June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism in Ontario

That it **BE NOTED** that the communication dated October 2015, from M. Chan, Minister, Ministry of Citizenship, Immigration and International Trade, with respect to the June Callwood Outstanding Achievement Award for Voluntarism in Ontario, was received.

V. SUB-COMMITTEES & WORKING GROUPS

9. Built Environment and Facilities Sub-Committee

That it **BE NOTED** that the Built Environment and Facilities Sub-committee Report from its meeting held on October 7, 2015, was received.

VI. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

10. Municipal Council Resolution - 5th Report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee from its meeting held on May 22, 2014

That the Civic Administration **BE REQUESTED** to report back to the Accessibility Advisory Committee, with respect to the attached Municipal Council resolution, adopted at its session held on June 26, 2014, with respect to the 5th Report of the

Accessibility Advisory Committee, relating to eliminating stigmas specific to children's mental health.

11. Traffic Signals without Audible Pedestrian Push Buttons

That the communication dated September 29, 2015 and the prioritized list of traffic signals without audible pedestrian push buttons, from S. Maguire, Division Manager, Roadway Lighting and Traffic Control, **BE REFERRED** to the Built Environment and Facilities Sub-committee to review and report back at a future meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

VII. DEFERRED MATTERS/ADDITIONAL BUSINESS

12. (ADDED) Mayor's New Year's Honour List – Nominating Categories

That Appendix 1(4A) of Council Policy Manual, related to the Mayor's New Year's Honour List, **BE AMENDED** to change the name of the nomination category number 6 from "Persons with Disabilities", to "Accessibility Champion".

VIII. CONFIDENTIAL

(Confidential Appendix enclosed for Members only.)

(ADDED) The Accessibility Advisory Committee convened in camera from 4:20 PM to 4:30 PM after having passed a motion to do so, with respect to the following matter:

C-.1 A matter pertaining to a personal matter about identifiable individuals including municipal or local board employees, relating to the 2016 Mayor's New Year's Honour List.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:46 PM.

NEXT MEETING DATE: November 26, 2015

Mayor's Advisory Panel on Poverty

- The Mayor has brought a small group of community leaders together to develop action-oriented recommendations to address issues related to poverty in London
- The objectives of the Panel include:
 1. Developing a shared understanding of how to address poverty more effectively in London
 2. Mapping efforts currently underway to address poverty in London
 3. Identifying gaps and areas requiring significant action
 4. Engaging local stakeholders in dialogue on gaps and approaches to address poverty
 5. Developing a set of recommendations to better coordinate our collective efforts to address issues related to poverty more effectively throughout London and the areas requiring significant action

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- The Panel will engage with local leaders, people on the front line, those with lived experience, and other change-makers to contribute to the development of recommendations
- The first task is to have a clear, shared, and evidence-informed understanding of how we characterize poverty and the most viable approaches to address it in London
- There will be a larger, more robust consultation process beginning later this year

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Questions for consideration today:

1. How do you define poverty, and how does this definition shape your work?
2. What are the primary root causes of poverty? What drives poverty in London?
3. Can you provide the panel with a key resource that grounds the work you do in poverty?

Thank you!

Further information:

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June 25, 2014

Accessibility Advisory Committee
Chair and Members

I hereby certify that the Municipal Council, at its session held June 26, 2014 resolved:

9. That the following actions be taken with respect to the 5th Report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC), from its meeting held on May 22, 2014:

- a) the matter of the naming of Sanitorium Road BE REFERRED to the Civic Administration, and more particularly to the Child and Youth Network, for engagement and conversations to break down potential barriers and to assist in eliminating stigmas specific to children's mental health;
- b) the Civic Administration BE DIRECTED to work with the applicable Advisory Committees to create educational materials to better inform the public with respect to the history behind the street naming;
- c) NO ACTION BE TAKEN with respect to clause 1, related to the proposed consideration of the renaming of Sanitorium Road; and,
- d) clauses 2 to 9 BE RECEIVED;

it being noted that Community and Protective Services Committee received a verbal presentation from M. Dawthorne, Chair, ACCAC. (AS AMENDED) (9/13/CPSC)

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cc. L. Livingstone, Managing Director, Neighbourhood, Children and Fire Services
London Advisory Committee on Heritage, Chair and Members

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