

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

MEETING REPORT

Thursday, Feb 4, 2016

Present: J. Sanders, J. Bell, F. de Lasa, J. Quig, M. Dawthorne, M. Cairns

Start: 4:00pm

1. Presentation of latest design for Southwest Community Centre J. Devito, A. Letki, E. Van der Maarel
 - o very positive presentation with notable updates to parking and building access that took into account feedback suggestions made earlier
 - o re-confirmation of use and support of the City's FADS document throughout this building's design elements (again, very positive and encouraging)
 - o proposed timeline to start construction as early as June 2016, with an anticipated completion date of Sept 2018

Request for Motion:

With regards to the Southwest Community Centre, ACCAC recommends that:

- i. Council encourage the LTC to give consideration to provide transit access to this new facility at it's Southdale Road entrance, prior to the building's opening date.
- ii. The City give consideration for traffic lights and/or a pedestrian crosswalk on Southdale Road in proximity to this building, prior to the building's opening date.
- iii. During the next revision of the Facility Accessibility Design Standard (FADS), section 4.2.7 be reviewed with regard to the provision of a variable-height change table within any barrier-free washroom or change room provided
Note: presently FADS 4.2.7 simply requires that an accessible individual washroom "shall incorporate a change table" at a height no greater than 865mm (34 inch).

2. New Park Project – Springbank

- o Request for proposals, closed Feb 4th
- o Submissions will narrowed down by selection committee (incl. ACCAC advisory)
- o Spring opening, on schedule (est. for June 18th)

3. Community Gardens

- o No updates or discussions to add (re: pending presentation to general committee)

4. Audible Traffic Signals

- o No updates to discussions to add

Request for Motion:

Request city staff be notified that ACCAC has not identified any need to alter the existing audible pedestrian signal installation plan; however will notify staff should any new identified needs arise.

5. Accessibility Regulation Summary Document

- o No changes at this time
- o Suggest the following motion be re-tabled from December's meeting

Request for Motion to be resubmitted:

That ACCAC receives and presents the previously provided "Accessibility Regulation Summary" document (as written 12/11/15) for inclusion within the ACCAC webpage.

6. Playground Survey

- Confirmed agreed upon public launch date of May 28, 2016 (re: World Play Day)
http://www.itla-toylibraries.org/assets/Usecynthia/World_Play_Day_28_May_2016.pdf
- Request from Julie Michaud that she is still looking for child volunteers to participate in a short video presentation to help promote this project
Note: Jill to contact Thames Valley CC, Jim to contact Merrymount CC, Vanier CS in this regard.

7. Accessible Cab Policy

- Open discussion regarding background of policy and pro's and con's of changing the 1:18 ratio number of accessible cabs available
- Comment made that as there are a limited number of accessible cab licenses available, not all providers include these cabs in their offerings. Hence if a patron was to call one of those companies (particularly if that company was presented as a direct line from the venue), then an accessible cab may not be available to them.

Request for Motion:

That City staff provide the Facility and Built-Environment sub-committee with any relevant statistical data (if available) regarding the recorded trip usage of accessible cabs (relative to Schedule A, clauses 2.2 c and d of the L-129-51, Licensing By-law) as this information may provide us with better feedback on how well the existing program, and ratio, is working.

8. Next Meeting

- Wednesday, March 16, 2016, 4:00-5:00, meeting room 3

Adjournment: 5:00pm