

ACCAC-Education and Awareness Sub-Committee

**MEETING REPORT**

**Monday, April 11, 2016**

Present: M. Cairns, M. Dawthorne, Larry Filby, Jennifer Lajoie, J. Sanders, F. de Lasa

Start: 8pm

1. Reviewed Mandate and goals of this Sub-Committee

-Quickly reviewed the role of the Ed and A subcommittee in the **ACCAC workplan for 2016**.

a) specifically mentioned reviewing ACCAC brochure /marketing outreach materials - There is new AODA legislation, more additions to FADS, responsibility of ACCAC and contact info may have changed- Perhaps contact Rob Campbell for paper copies of brochure- **Spring 2016**

b) Review/Revise Parking Awareness leaflet in **Fall 2016**-

c) campaign-Automatic Doors- Many door buttons throughout London are poorly located, non-functional or not present at all. Outreach materials could provide recommendations on placement, rationale for investing in the door mechanism (Return on investment), and potential sources of funding. Intended to be provided to local businesses in outreach similar to past accessible parking campaign by ACCAC.- This would only be for city property(?) -not only front door but also washrooms **Spring/Summer 2016**

d) Update Financial Resources for Persons with Disabilities Guide currently available on ACCAC section of london.ca . New funding has since become available, others have been discontinued. Discussions of adding new segments for corporate funding for accessibility initiatives (e.g. renovations, employment, etc.)-**Spring 2016**

d) Undertake Community Outreach to raise Awareness of ACCAC and its role within the city; Promote resources developed by ACCAC to Londoners: decided not to organize any Lunch and Learns for the moment but to participate in Community Festivals-Still to decide which ones. Eg. King's College Social Work Week, Dundas Street Festival, etc.- ACCAC has a table display **Ongoing**

-Florencia to email Betty to request Digital Copies of ACCAC brochure, parking leaflet, and push button brochure(if one is available).

-Florencia mentioned that she could assist with the production/editing of brochures/leaflets

## 2. Selection of Committee Chair

Florencia mentioned that she would review the ACCAC workplan 2016- and consider stepping into the role of Chair of Education and Awareness Sub-Committee.