

ACCAC-Education and Awareness Sub-Committee

MEETING REPORT

Monday, May 2, 2016

Present: M. Cairns, M. Dawthorne, Larry Filby, F. de Lasa

Start: 7:35pm-8pm

1. Push Button and Door Operator Brochure

a) Michael D. suggested adding a ***Push Button and Door Operator Resource*** on the ACCAC website. Only the basic information required would be included in the brochure with a note to refer to the website for further information.

b) We discussed including 1 or 2 images in the pamphlet. It was decided that Florencia would draft the images and include them in a draft brochure for the sub-committee to decide whether they liked them or not.

c) The question was raised as to who the brochures would be distributed to. Michael mentioned that they could be distributed to persons applying for Building Code, for new construction or renovations. There was some discussion on the relevance of the brochure, given that FADS and the Ontario Building Code already mandate the inclusion of Push Buttons and Door Operators and have for a number of years.

d) There was a mention that the brochure could indicate possible federal or provincial grants for the inclusion of push buttons and door operators.

e) Michael D. mentioned that there could be information on the internet which could be included in the brochure on "Lost revenue due to disability" or "Disposable income of people with disabilities", etc.

2. Regarding the Parking Leaflet:

a) There was some discussion on the fine for parking illegally in accessible parking (\$375)- Michael D. mentioned that the provincial fine is between(\$300-\$5000)-The fine in Toronto being \$450.

b) The parking enforcement telephone number and email should be revised on the leaflet.