

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

**MEETING REPORT**

**Monday, June 13, 2016**

Present: J. Sanders, F. DeLasa, M. Dawthorne, M. Cairns, L. Firby, J. Bell

Guest: C. DaSilva

Start: 7:00pm

**1. Review, updates of Active items**

a) Springbank Park Playground Project:

- Project on schedule for June 18<sup>th</sup> opening
- [www.london.ca/calendar/Pages/Springbank-Park-Playground.aspx](http://www.london.ca/calendar/Pages/Springbank-Park-Playground.aspx)

b) Playground Survey:

- Project on track, and ongoing, with user survey open for summer months
- <https://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Pages/Accessible-Playground-Survey.aspx>

c) Accessible Cab Policy:

- No update (pending receipt of trip-summary usage report)

**Request to Clerk: to follow up on original motion/request for information, March 24, 2016**

**Re: 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.**

d) Accessible Pedestrian Signals:

- Received report from Sheila Dinnin, Paul Perna of CNIB with comments regarding several intersections they (on behalf of CNIB) have recognised as concerns
- J. Sanders to compare their concerns with the provided priority list and present comments and suggestions at next meeting

e) FADS document review:

- Re: as per our 2016 work plan
- No update at this time, discussion pending

### 3. Temporary Sidewalks

- Discussion started around a notable concern for lack of temporary sidewalks within the street widening project on Commissioners Road West, between Wonderland Rd. and Andover Dr.
- Photos of construction site reviewed and noted that, at present date:
  - a) there were no clear pedestrians routes along either side of the street
  - b) there was not any sidewalk closed signs along north side of street (east, or west)
  - c) there is a notable presence of high rise apartments along the north side of this site
  - d) there is a significant need for an open pedestrian route through this construction zone
- Review of City's property owner notice for this work show that the start date of this project was March 14, 2016 and the estimated completion date is November 2016.  
As well, property owners were provided with a list of services that may be affected by this construction, however sidewalk usage/closure was not included within that list as a concern.  
<https://www.london.ca/residents/Roads-Transportation/Road-Construction/Documents/CommissionersWidening2016.pdf>

#### Request for Motion 1:

That the City Project Manager, responsible for this particular construction site, review the requirements of the contractor relative to their provision of temporary sidewalks and to our concerns.

#### Request for Motion 2:

That City Staff provide the Facility and Built-Environment Sub-Committee with reference documents, or policies, that address the need-for and provision-of temporary sidewalks.

### 4. Annual Status Update Report

- C. Da Silva provided us with a task review document, originally submitted as part of the 2014 Annual Status Update Report, with regards to our progress made towards completing that initiative in 2015  
<http://www.london.ca/city-hall/accessibility/Documents/2014%20AODA%20Status%20Update.pdf>
- Review of document, on a task by task basis by all members in attendance

### 5. Next Meeting

- Monday, July 11, 2016, 7:00-8:00 pm,  
South London Community Centre, Wakefield Room A

Adjournment: 8:50 pm (with apologies to F. DeLasa, and the Education Sub-Committee)