

Report back to LHAC

Re – Joint meeting of Advisory Committees pertaining to Education and Community Outreach that was held on June 22nd 2016

The meeting was very informative and my pleasure to have attended and listen to ideas and learn what other Advisory Committee's are doing regarding Education and Community Outreach. From my understanding at least 2 advisory committee's will be attending upcoming events to educate Londoners on their mandates and provide information.

Understanding our Mandate and that it is limited scope all of us must realize that when it comes to housing / social issues many things we run across in our conversations intertwine with other advisory committee's and fall under their mandates and not ours.

Issues from community safety and crime prevention, accessibility, diversity and race relations and other challenges all play a part in housing. I feel for us to make the best informed decisions to help others we sometimes will have to liaison and seek advice from other advisory committee's / members to assist city residents and city council and guide residents to the appropriate city resources as required.

1. It is my opinion that LHAC should consider forming a sub committee / working group with the intent of Education and Community Outreach. Many Londoners may not fully understand advisory committees their mandates / purpose or usefulness when it comes to council and what and what not they can and can not do.
2. If LHAC decides to form a sub committee / working group a full review of LHAC's mandate.
3. If approved sub committee / working group pertaining to education and community outreach should identify any and all barriers that may hamper its goals.
4. Sub committee / working group should create a list for future networking. Example: other advisory committees that have similar mandates that could assist in discussions / liaison.
5. Sub committee / working group should identify who they can reach out for assistance.
6. A follow-up Education / Outreach joint meeting of advisory committees is planned for Wednesday September 21, 2016 to further discuss ideas and other groups work plans. More information will be provided to our committee secretary at a later date and notes.
7. LHAC should decide if they wish to continue attending Joint meetings of Advisory Committees regarding Education / Outreach and who will represent LHAC in the discussions if they wish to appoint another representative.

Respectfully,

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