

ACCAC-Education and Awareness Sub-Committee

MEETING REPORT

Monday, February 13, 2017

Present: Michael Cairns, Jacqueline Madden, Florencia de Lasa

Location: North London Community Centre-1345 Cheapside Street

7pm

1. Accessibility Themed Open Houses

We decided:

-To focus on organizing 1 Open House first rather than 4-6 which seems quite onerous

-To send a general email to the city counsellors to see who would be interested in hosting the event. In that email to propose a well worded goal such as:

" ACCAC is looking for public input on accessibility issues at the City of London, including items that the City is responsible for such as:

a) Built Environment b) Transportation c) Accessible Venues d) Programming and Recreational Activities.

ACCAC would like to organize an Accessibility Themed Open House and is looking for a counsellor who would be interested in hosting this event. We would like to solicit information from the community that will form the basis of the development of the 2018 ACCAC Workplan and will contribute to the writing of the City's Accessibility Plan(2017/2018)."

2. ACCESS2 Expansion

A number of issues were raised:

1. Do we have a list of venues that already accept the Access 2 card?
2. Should ACCAC draft a list of venues to be approached?
3. Who is responsible for approaching these venues? The City? Easter Seals?
4. Do Centennial Hall, Budweiser Gardens and the Grand Theatre accept the Access 2 card?
5. Should the City send someone to talk to us?

