

Education and Awareness Agenda for February 23, 2017 ACCAC meeting

1. Accessibility themed Open Houses

We would like to get the committee's approval on the following (**perhaps pass a motion**):

-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, we could 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

1. Mike D has provided a list of venues that already accept the Access 2 card

Effective July 1, 2011 Access 2 card is recognized at all City of London Recreation Point of Sale and Point of Registration locations.

Specifically:

Recreation Swims & Fitness Swims

Indoor Pools

Canada Games Aquatic Centre –1045 Wonderland Rd N
Carling Heights Optimist Centre - 656 Elizabeth St
South London Community Pool - 585 Bradley Ave

Outdoor Pools

Byron Rec Ctr - 1308 Norman Ave
East Lion - Wavell and Winnipeg
Gibbons Park - Grosvenor St
Glen Cairn Arena - 370 Chippendale Cres
Northeast - Victoria St

Northridge - 25 Mclean Dr
Oakridge Arena/Park - 825 Valetta St
Silverwood Arena - 50 Sycamore
Southcrest - Beechwood and Baseline
Stronach Rec Ctr - 1221 Sandford St
Thames - Ridout St & Horton St
Westminster - Osgoode Dr

Recreation Skates

Arenas

Argyle Arena - 1948 Wavell St
Carling Rec. Ctr - 675 Grosvenor St
Earl Nichols Ctr/Arena - 799 Homeview Rd
Farquharson Arena - 411 Tecumseh Ave E
Glen Cairn Arena - 370 Chippendale Cr
Kinsmen Arena - 20 Granville St
Lambeth Arena - 7112 Beattie St. W
Medway Arena - 119 Sherwood Forest Sq
Oakridge Arena/Park - 852 Valetta St
Silverwood Arena - 50 Sycamore St at Pine St
Stronach Rec Ctr - 1221 Sandford St

Drop-In Programs

Current Community Centre Locations:

Carling Heights Optimist Community Centre - 656 Elizabeth St
Stronach Rec Ctr - 1221 Sandford St
Kiwans Senior Ctr - 78 Riverside Dr
Hamilton Rd Senior Ctr - 525 Hamilton Rd

City Owned Golf Courses

Fanshawe Golf Club – 2835 Sunningdale Rd E
River Road - 2115 River Rd
E.V.Buchanan Thames Valley—850 Sunninghill Ave

Storybook Gardens

1958 Storybook Lane

We would like to involve the committee in this initiative and would require their approval on the following(**perhaps pass a Motion**):

Perhaps each committee member could provide the names of 3 venues that could be approached

ACCAC with approval/support from Easter Seals would be responsible for approaching these venues

How should we approach Easter Seals?

How should we approach these venues- in person, by mail, by email?

Is there someone from the committee who would like to volunteer for this?

Centennial Hall, Budweiser Gardens and the Grand Theatre should be approached