## ACCAC - Policy Sub-Committee Meeting Report Monday, July 4, 2016

Present: M.Cairns, F. de Lasa, J. Madden, M. Dawthorne

Start: 7:00 pm

1. Reviewed events of council that advised that the closed captioning of the city is not required until 2021 under the AODA. Also heard from M.Cairns that he called the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario and they advised that council was not mandated to have captioning provided. Discussed how it would be very beneficial to the community if all council meetings where captioned going forward.

Purposed motion: This committee requests that going forward the city captions all council meetings.

- 2. Reviewed the accessibility of the council chambers and noted there are many obstacles that made it difficult to for the community to view, hear and participate in the meetings. Plan to ask for suggestions of improvements from the community in the next month to be able to present a detailed request to council.
- 3. Outdoor events guide. (To be sent to members before February 23rd meeting)

Purposed motion: The city adapts the new out door events guide (attached) to reflect updated AODA and FADS requirements.

Adjournment: 7:45 pm

Next meeting Monday March 6, 2017, 7:00 at North London Optimist Community Centre