

3RD REPORT OF THE

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on April 26, 2012, commencing at 3:00 p.m.

PRESENT: B. Quesnel (Chair), M. Anderson, C. Bailey, K. Bogema, M. Dawthorne, K. MacDonald, R. MacLachlan and A. Rinn and H. Lysynski (Acting Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: R. Armistead, J. Knight and D. Wilson-MacLeod.

REGRETS: R. Campbell.

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| Chair's
Remarks | 1. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) was advised of the resignation of R. Buttigieg; it being noted that a "Thank You" card was circulated for Members to sign. |
| Sub-Committee
Review | 2. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received the <u>attached</u> presentation from R. Armistead, Manager, Culture and Policy, with respect to the review of ACCAC Sub-Committee that is being undertaken; it being noted that the Sub-Committees were requested to review the proposed amendments and report back at a future meeting. |
| Policy
Development
Sub-Committee | 3. (a) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee was advised by A. Rinn, on behalf of the Policy Development Sub-Committee, that the Policy Development Sub-Committee focuses on educating private businesses and landowners; it being noted that the Policy Development Sub-Committee meets on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 4:30 p.m. |
| Education and
Awareness
Sub-Committee | 4. (b) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) was advised by M. Dawthorne, on behalf of the Education and Awareness Sub-Committee, of the following:

a) a review of the ACCAC brochure is being undertaken;

b) changes are being implemented to the ACCAC website; it being noted that the 2012 ACCAC Conference information has been posted on the website;

c) R. Campbell is meeting with representatives from Parkwood Hospital and representatives from Pennsylvania with respect to establishing a wheelchair dance; and, |

- d) the March of Dimes will be providing guest speakers for the 2012 Conference; it being noted that an agenda has tentatively been prepared; it being also noted that the Conference this year will be more hands-on and interactive.

Facilities Sub-Committee

5. (d) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) was advised by K. Bogema, on behalf of the Facilities Sub-Committee, of the following with respect to the completion of a survey for the eateries in London:

- a) there was confusion with respect to the length of time that the Sub-Committee was allowed to utilize the students;
- b) there was no assistance from the students to take the survey into the community as the students were no longer able to assist the Sub-Committee;
- c) the University of Western Ontario may provide students on a yearly basis.

2012 ACCAC Conference

6. (Add) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) asked its Committee Secretary to determine who the City liaison for the 2012 ACCAC Conference will be.

Community Announcements

7. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) was advised of the following community announcements:

- a) St. Joseph's Health Care will be holding a Free Golf Clinic for People with Physical Challenges in June;
- b) spinningout.com will be holding mini golf tournament in August;
- c) the 2nd Annual Southeast Summerfest will be held in August;
- d) Scent Free London will be holding an event in May;
- e) assistance is requested for the Accessibility Advisory Committee display booth during Mental Health Week; and,
- f) Independent Living London is having a Tenant Rights Information Session in May.

8. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received and noted the following:

2nd Report of the ACCAC

- a) (1) the 2nd Report of the ACCAC from its meeting held on March 22, 2012;

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b) (2) a Municipal Council resolution adopted at its meeting held on April 10 and 11, 2012 with respect to the 2nd Report of the ACCAC; and,

Terms of
Reference

c) (3) the revised Terms of Reference for the ACCAC.

Next Meeting

9. That the next regular meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be held on Thursday, May 24, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 4:25 p.m.