

4TH REPORT OF THE
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting held on May 24, 2012, commencing at 3:29 p.m.

PRESENT: B.Quesnel (Chair), M. Anderson, C. Bailey, M. Dawthorne, R. MacLachlan, and J. Martin (Secretary).

ALSO PRESENT: R. Armistead, R. Campbell, J. Knight, S. Jones and T. Kyle.

REGRETS: K. Bogema, K. MacDonald, P. Mutinda, and A. Rinn.

I YOUR COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS:

Wheelchair Ballroom Dancing Program	1. (3) The Civic Administration BE REQUESTED to support the Wheelchair Ballroom Dance program, if feasible; it being noted the Accessibility Advisory Committee supports, in principle, the program.
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II YOUR COMMITTEE REPORTS:

3rd Report of the ACCAC	2. (1) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received and noted the 3rd Report of the ACCAC from its meeting held on April 26, 2012.
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Cultural Prosperity Plan	3. (2) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received a presentation from R. Armistead, Manager, Culture and Municipal Policy, with respect to the Cultural Prosperity Plan; it being noted that a workshop will be held in June and that a final opportunity for feedback will be provided on October 17, 2012.
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Re Think London	4. (4) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received a presentation from its Committee Secretary, on behalf of H. McNeely, Senior Planner, with respect to ReThink London. The ACCAC Bylaw and Policy Sub-committee will take the lead, on behalf of the ACCAC, in this program. The ACCAC asks the Senior Planner to consider the following provisions related to accessibility issues for future ReThink events:
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- a) accessible accommodation for wheelchairs;
- b) interpreters and/or captioning;
- c) proper lighting for visually impaired;
- d) visible signage; and,
- e) scent free environment.

- Policy Development Sub-Committee 5. (a) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee received the attached report, dated May 15, 2012 from A. Rinn, on behalf of the Policy Development Sub-committee;
- Education and Awareness Sub-Committee 6. (b) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) received a verbal update from M. Dawthorne, on behalf of the Education and Awareness Sub-committee; it being noted the ACCAC members are requested to contact the Committee Secretary if available to attend the ACCAC booth during Car Free Day.
- Transportation Sub-Committee 7. (c) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee heard a verbal update from B. Quesnel, on behalf of the Transportation Sub-committee; it being noted the London Transit Commission is hosting a number of Town Hall Meetings with respect to the LTC 2012 Service Plan; it being further noted the ACCAC members are encouraged to participate.
- Deferred Agenda Items 8. (5,6) That the Accessibility Advisory Committee deferred the following items to a future meeting:
- a) Assistance for Children with Severe Disabilities Funding: and,
 - b) Quality of Life Indicator Development Consultation Survey.
- Next Meeting 9. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee will tentatively hold its next meeting on June 28, 2012 at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.