

ACCAC Sub-Committee Report
Built Environment, Policy and Education and Awareness
Thursday April 11, 2019

Present: J. Madden, M. Dawthorne, M. Cairns, L. Chappell, P. Quesnel, B. Quesnel, P. Moore, G. Ashford-Smith, K. Koltun, J. Michaud, V. Kinsley, M. Stone, G. Bridge

Built Environment

Community Gardens:

- presentation by J. Michaud and V. Kinsley re: proposals for Reservoir, Thames and Waldorf Community Gardens
- Thames work to begin spring of 2019
- Reservoir work to begin at the end of gardening season 2019 with fencing and water work to be done in Spring 2020
- Waldorf is a new proposal
- most accessible plots have been booked for the upcoming season

Policy

Strategic Plan

- G. Bridge presented the metric for strategy LPA-15 "Implement the 2018 to 2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

Changes made with consultation of ACCAC submitted by Gary as follows:

As requested by SPPC, Melanie Stone and I attended the policy subcommittee for the ACCAC last night to discuss the Strategic Plan and metric related to the Strategy – Implement the 2018 to 2021 Multi Year Accessibility Plan.

We had a fulsome discussion with the subcommittee about metrics related to accessibility. We discussed the existing metrics as well as potential future metrics.

For the purposes of the Council's Strategic Plan 2019-2023, the following is suggested

- # of front counters made accessible to Facility Accessibility Design Standards ("updated language")
- # of pedestrian crosswalks updated to AODA Standards ('updated language')
- % of accessibility initiatives implemented ("No changes")
- # of front counter employees trained on accessibility ("New")
- % of front counter that have accessibility toolkits ("New")

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Education and Awareness

Accessible Trick or Treating

- brief discussion with M. Stone re: accessible trick or treating initiative
- planning is well underway and we will discuss further at next sub-committee meeting on May 8th and ask Michelle Allen from TVCC to join us