

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Report

4th Meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

April 22, 2021

Advisory Committee Virtual Meeting - during the COVID-19 Emergency

Attendance PRESENT: J. Menard (Chair), T. Eadinger, N. Judges, A. McGaw, P. Moore, P. Quesnel, D. Ruston and K. Steinmann and J. Bunn (Committee Clerk)

ALSO PRESENT: L. Livingstone; D. Baxter, A. Husain, C. Saunders, M. Stone, A. Trudell (Anova) and R. Wilcox

ABSENT: M. Bush

The meeting was called to order at 3:01 PM.

1. Call to Order

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

2. Scheduled Items

2.1 Update on the United Nations Safe Cities and Safe Public Spaces Initiative

That it BE NOTED that the Safe Cities London Scoping Study and 2021-2023 Action Plan presentation, dated April 22, 2021, the Safe Cities London Scoping Study, dated March 2020 and the Safe Cities London Action Plan, as appended to the Agenda, were received; it being noted that the delegations from R. Wilcox, Director, Service, Innovation and Performance and Dr. A. Trudell, Anova, were received with respect to this matter.

3. Consent

3.1 3rd Report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the 3rd Report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, from its meeting held on March 25, 2021, was received.

3.2 Municipal Council Resolution - 2nd Report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

That it BE NOTED that the Municipal Council resolution, from its meeting held on April 13, 2021, with respect to the 2nd Report of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, was received.

3.3 Municipal Council Resolution - New Sidewalks in 2021 Infrastructure Reconstruction Projects

That the Municipal Council BE ADVISED that the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) continues to support its previous recommendation, from its meeting held on January 28, 2021, with respect to the installation of sidewalks in the City of London; it being noted that the recommendation read as follows:

“That the following actions be taken with respect to the Memo dated January 20, 2021, from the Director, Roads and Transportation, related to the 2021 Neighbourhood Street Reconstruction Projects - Complete Streets Sidewalk Assessments:

a) the Civic Administration BE ADVISED that the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) supports the inclusion of sidewalks on both sides of the streets listed within the above-noted Memo except in circumstances that warrant sidewalks on only one side of the street; and,

b) the Civic Administration BE ADVISED that the only instances that call for zero sidewalks on a street should be situations where the circumstances are insurmountable for the installation of sidewalks and, in those cases, the ACCAC should be consulted”;

it being noted that the ACCAC reviewed the Municipal Council resolution letter, from its meeting held on March 23, 2021, with respect to New Sidewalks in 2021 Infrastructure Reconstruction Projects.

3.4 Notice of Revised Planning Application and Public Meeting Notice - Zoning By-Law Amendment - 1701-1737 Richmond Street

That it BE NOTED that the Notice of Revised Planning Application and Public Meeting Notice, dated March 31, 2021, from C. Maton, Senior Planner, with respect to a Zoning By-law Amendment related to the properties located at 1701-1737 Richmond Street, was received.

4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups

4.1 ACCAC Sub-Committee Structure

That it BE NOTED that the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACCAC) held a general discussion with respect to the ACCAC Sub-Committee/Working Group structure.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:26 PM.