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ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES Built Environment Working Group Meeting Notes

Tuesday, November 3, 2020
Virtual Webex Meeting

Present: Paula Kilburn, Tom Manzuk, James Kemp, Shahan Aaron, Patty Cameron, Tim Nolan

1. Selection of Chair

Tim was appointed

2. Terms of Reference

Reference the AODA where appropriate 'delete item 12

All else is good

3. Curb Cuts

No standard application of urban braille across the city – there appears to be different types of curb cuts in different locations.

There needs to be consistency.

Urban braille is installed only at BI?A locations which is problematic and ACPD has addressed this with Council in the past.

Need a motion at ACPD respecting curb cuts and urban braille installation

4. Vaults

Vault issues similar to curb cuts. No uniform application or design of vault covers. Regardless they pose problems for persons with disabilities including sharp corners, raised edges and slippery surfaces especially during the winter with ice and snow.

Need a motion to Council on this matter

5. Presentation list

Tom to send out by week's end the list of presenters committee would like to invite

6. Capital Projects

Need to get this list from Jessica

Tim to follow up with Jessica

Seven 7. December 03 International Day of the Disabled

Hamilton sign out front of City Hall to be lit up in purple that day

Will be a request to bring ACPD members together for a photo op out front of the sign that day

Paula working on getting purple masks for all ACPD members to wear for photo

Paula to ask ACPD to cover cost of masks with budget

8. Barrier – Free Guidelines

No update of late. Staff were to revise and review with BEWG more than 2 years ago.

Tim to follow up with Jessica

9. Inventory of Public Washrooms

Beach front washroom was to be made accessible and become standard for all other accessible public washrooms across the City.

Status unknown.

Tim to follow up with Jessica.

10. Deficiency List

What is the status of the list from the capital projects list. Do we get to check off anything as satisfactorily complete?

Some items from the list include Tim Horton's field, McNab Street bus terminus, Battlefield house, Bernie Morelli Senior's Centre, City Hall, Waterdown Recreation Centre, Hamilton housing 600 Stonechurch Rd. East

Tim to follow up with Jessica.

11. City Hall

Related to item 10 above, staff to meet with BEWG in January to review status of City Hall upgrades

Paula to send to Tim list of City Hall issues and who is to attend the January meeting.

Tim to follow up with Jessica to ensure this is still a go.

12. Audible Pedestrian Signals

Need a list from staff regarding what signals to be upgraded.

Need to review list of recommendations from CNIB.

Tim to follow up with Jessica.

13. Other

Tim to check with ACPD to ask if any members wish to join the BEWG

Next Meeting

Tuesday, December 01, 2020 at 4:00 P.M.

Meeting details and agenda will be sent prior