

Accessible Open Spaces and Parklands Meeting Notes February 23, 2022

Brief discussion about the proper name for this group and its acronym. Plenty of different opinions re: what ACPD versus what Council called the group. Final decision is it likely does not matter much since the group is temporary though it will likely last beyond the end of this term of ACPD. Settled on the Open Spaces and Parklands Working Group with the acronym OSPWG.

Working group chair was selected. Tim gets the nod.

Terms of reference will be discussed further at the next meeting. Paula will disseminate the BEWG terms which will be a starting point for the OSPWG. This will enable the group to look at what should and should not be in scope and to address any potential overlap with BEWG.

Meghan and Cynthia to be invited to the next meeting so they can also have input to the terms from the staff perspective. They can, hopefully, also provide some insight into the scope of work they wish to accomplish. Tim to reach out to Carrie for the contact coordinates of both Cynthia and Meghan.

Group decided to meet the fourth Wednesday of each month at 1:30 p.m.

A lot of discussion about outdoor dining and the Council decision to make the program permanent despite the amendments to the Planning Committee report recommendation. Discussion also ensued re: whether outdoor dining should be under the BEWG or OSPWG. Decided to defer this discussion and decision to the next meeting where we can review terms with thoughts from Meghan and Cynthia.