



PUBLIC AGENDA

SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2015, 12:00 (NOON)
COMMITTEE ROOM E, GROUND FLOOR, CITY HALL

Mr. R. East, Chair
Mr. J.D. McNabb, Vice-Chair
Councillor M. Loewen
Councillor C. Clark
Ms. J. Dawson
Ms. G. Kozlow
Ms. O. Nicholson
Ms. M. Baxter
Director of Community Development L. Lacroix
Director of Facilities and Fleet Management T. Halstead

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

3.1 Minutes of regular meeting of the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee held on February 13, 2015.

4. REPORTS FROM ADMINISTRATION

4.1 **Report of Access Transit Manager (File No. CK. 225-70)**
Verbal Update – B. Howe

Recommendation

That the information be received.

5. MATTERS FOR FOLLOW UP (File No. CK. 225-70)

Matters for follow up as of February 28, 2015. Attached is a copy of the Committee's follow-up list for review.

Recommendation

1. That the Saskatoon Accessibility Advisory Committee issue direction with respect to any follow up item; and
2. That the information be received.

6. STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES (File No. CK. 1704-5)

Attached is a current statement of expenditures.

Recommendation

That the information be received.

7. ADJOURNMENT

		<p>the Accessibility Advisory Committee for its information. Sep 14/12 – Rec'd update from P. Bracken, IS</p> <p>Oct 10/14 – E. Quail (Rdway Manager, Public Works) & A. Gardiner (Dir. of Transportation) gave updates on snow removal winter 2014 targets & snow removal bylaw enforcement.</p>	<p>enforcement of clearing of snow on private lots. Sep/12 – Memo sent to GM, IS requesting short summary fact sheet on the snow removal program and bylaw enforcement related to snow removal. Nov/12 – IS will be asked to provide update on bylaw enforcement at a future meeting. Jan/13 – general updates given to Committee. Jan/13 – Detailed report expected before budget deliberations. (May/13 – Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw discussed at June 2013 meeting.) Oct/13 – Reports forthcoming – city-wide & sidewalk clearing – to be distributed to Committee once public. Jan/14 - ongoing Mar/14 – requested update from Administration May/14 – J. Patel provided update Sept 12/14 – Committee Assistant to verify with the Administration if an update is to be provided for the Fall 2014. Committee Assistant will report back to the Committee on this matter. Nov 14/14 - No update. Jan 9/15 – Dir. of Transportation Gardiner and Dir. of Community Standards Hildebrandt gave an update on snow removal bylaw enforcement report. Feb 13/15 – Dir. of Community Standards Hildebrandt gave an update on sidewalk snow clearing enforcement report being presented to City Council at their Feb. 23/15 mtg.</p>
Sept. 24/10	Accessible Audible Pedestrian Signals	<p>Sept 30/11 – Mr. Lazic provided a verbal update indicating that there has been a delay in the delivery of the equipment and they are not fully operational yet. June 2012 – Mr. Lazic provided verbal update – new areas have installation, retrofitting existing will happen when system tweaked.</p>	<p>Follow up at later date.</p> <p>Nov/12 – G. Lazic provided update to Committee including installation of equipment at 5 intersections.</p> <p>Mar/13 – G. Lazic provided update to Committee advising 4th Avenue and 22nd Street now installed and more progress expected March/April/May of this year – will update Committee at future mtg. Current plan is 5 new and 5 retrofits per year.</p>

			<p>May/13 – Ongoing progress.</p> <p>Oct/13 – Ongoing progress – 5 retrofits yearly; new areas equipped</p> <p>Jan/14 – Letter of Understanding between Human Rights Commission and City of Saskatoon forthcoming.</p> <p>Apr/14 Progress ongoing.</p> <p>May/14 – Presentation re Letter of Understanding from A. Livingston (SK Human Rights) and G. Lazic (Transportation)</p> <p>Sept 12/14 - No update.</p> <p>Oct 10/14 – No update, understanding that G. Lazic is still working on the matter.</p> <p>Nov 14/14 – G. Lazic & A. Livingston continue to work with City Solicitor’s office.</p> <p>Jan 9/15 – Dir. of Transportation Gardiner will provide an update to the Committee at its Feb. mtg.</p> <p>Feb 13/15 Traffic Operations Engineer Lazic submitted a letter written by Dir of Transportation Gardiner to the SHRC presenting the COS current policy re: installation of APS. The Committee has decided to remove this item from the follow up list until further future action is required.</p>
Jan/12	Disabled Parking	Jan/12 – Phil Haughn spoke to committee about changes in downtown parking.	<p>Follow up as information available.</p> <p>Mar/13 – P. Haughn asked to provide update.</p> <p>May/13 – No update yet; projected for fall.</p> <p>Oct/13 – RFP for upgrade of parking equipment</p> <p>Nov 4/13 – RFP to Council</p> <p>Jan/14 – RFP for parking meters closing soon</p> <p>Mar/14 – request for update from Administration</p> <p>Apr/14 – RFP not yet closed</p> <p>June/14 – Request to Admin to update in fall 2014</p> <p>Sept 13/14 - Secretary to confirm that Administration (Phil Haughn) will provide an update in fall 2014. Secretary will report back to the Committee on this matter.</p> <p>Sept 12/14 – Committee Assistant to request Administration provide information on allocation of disabled parking spots for medical offices. Phil Haughn will report to the Committee on this matter at the Oct 2014</p>

		Oct 10/14 – P. Haughn gave update on permit parking (Apr 2015 smart cards to be issued). Medical parking spots issued based on user demand. Additional spots looking to be allocated.	meeting. Nov 14/14 – Request to Admin to update on new parking policy in 2015. Jan 9/15 – Parking issues/concerns are to be addressed to Community Standards Division. Parking policies are being reviewed through the 2015 Parking Study. Feb 13/15 – No update.
	Accessible Calling Out Bus Stops		Follow up as appropriate. Mar/13 – Pilot of 30 buses complete, entire fleet to be equipped. J. Robinson to report further re implementation plan. May/13 – Operators were not consistently calling out stops, further education was provided; situation improving. Sep/13 – Letter of Agreement Signed between City of Saskatoon Transit and Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission Oct/13 – not all operators calling out stops Jan/14 – all buses to be equipped with Intelligent Transportation System by May 2014 May/14 – most buses outfitted with new equipment June/14 – equipment installed, smart phone app ready by fall Sept 12/14 – No update. Oct 10/14 – No update. Nov 14/14 – No update. Jan 9/15 – No update. Feb 13/15 – No update.
Jan/14	Kinsmen Park Upgrade	Jan/14 – updates to be provided when available	Mar 14/ - request for update from Administration Apr 14/ - updates as available Sept 12/14 – No update. Oct 10/14 – Potash Playland upgrade proceeding on schedule, set to have accessible components. Nov 14/14 U-tube video link provided by T. Halstead on park construction update. Jan 9/15 No update. Feb 13/15 – No update

Mar/14	Website Redesign	Accessibility of website redesign project	<p>Mar 14/ have requested an update from Administration</p> <p>Apr 14/updates as available</p> <p>May 14/public input sought</p> <p>June 14/website URL provided to members for sharing/input</p> <p>Sept 12/14 – No update, still under development:</p> <p>Oct 10/14 – Development continues. Public launch scheduled for end of yr, early new yr. Public feedback sought.</p> <p>Nov 14/14 – New website link provided to Committee to test accessibility and provide feedback.</p> <p>Jan 9/15 – New website has been launched internally and public launch is scheduled for Jan. 31/15.</p> <p>Feb 13/15 – New COS website has been launched. The website team welcomes feedback from an accessibility perspective.</p>
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01-5576-103 SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (2015)						
			Committee Expenses			
DATE	NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	DEBIT	CREDIT	G/L	BALANCE
January		Opening Balance				3,000.00
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TOTAL			-	0		

2015 Budget:

Conferences: \$3,000