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Item No. 5 Access Advisory Committee - 2009 Action Plan
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ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:

On December 9, 2008, the Access Advisory Committee approved its 2009 Action Plan established by Committee members at its Strategic Planning Session held on November 4, 2008 and submitted the matter to Executive Policy Committee for information.

ACCESS ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2009 ACTION PLAN		
Action Plan	**Description**	**Target Completion**
1. Education, Communication, and Concept Marketing	1. An Education, Communication package will be researched and developed including Best Practices programs, powerpoint presentation format and evaluations, to be used for awareness presentations for City of Winnipeg staff, department heads, and service providers	September 2009
2. Develop a strong partnership with the Province of Manitoba	2. The Access Advisory Committee will meet with the Minister of Housing and Family Services and obtain commitment for joint City/Province activities and projects.	On Going
3. Accessibility Design Standards (ADS)	3. Review to ensure the City of Winnipeg continues to improve new and existing facilities, programs, and communication by using best practice universal design standards.	On Going
4. Proposed Major City Facilities, and Information and Communication Services	4. The Access Advisory Committee will continue to provide input on all major City of Winnipeg projects and ensure follow up.	On Going

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5. Website Development	5. The Access Advisory Committee website with all the available alternative formats will be refreshed, redesigned, and become more functional.	May 2009
6. Community Survey Follow-up	6. The Access Advisory Committee will follow up with the major recommendations raised in the 2008 Community Survey.	April 2009
7. Data Base Upgrade and Expansion	7. The Access Advisory Committee will update the data base and contact information of all affiliate stakeholder groups.	On Going
8. Accessibility Awards	8. Enhance Awareness and encourage Universal Design in Private and nonprofit sector through a high profile public event	October 2009
9. Annual Report	9. Report to the City and the community about the activities of the AAC and promotion of Accessibility initiative with the City of Winnipeg	January 30 2009
10. Accessibility Program	10. On going role on the City of Winnipeg committee that recommends projects to address accessibility issues within the city's existing infrastructure	On Going
11. Responding to Citizen Inquiries		As Required