

Minutes – Standing Policy Committee on Protection and Community Services – February 10, 2014

PRESENTATION

Minute No. 43

Acting Chief W. Clark, accompanied by Andre Berard, EMS Public Education Officer and Tristan Klassen, Public Education Officer, Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service, provided a PowerPoint Presentation with respect to Automatic External Defibrillators (AEDs).



An update on current requirements for installation on AEDs throughout Winnipeg

Winnipeg Fire Paramedic Service

Defibrillator Public Access Act

- Provincial Legislation December 10, 2012 (C.C.S.M.c. D22)
<http://www.gov.mb.ca/health/aed/>
 - To have semi-automated external defibrillators (SAED/AED) installed in “designated premises” (Schedule A) by January 31, 2014
- Designated Premises
 - Based on expert advice and public feedback several types of high-traffic public places have been identified where cardiac arrest is more likely to occur

Provincially Designated Premises

- Fitness clubs (min.150 members)
- Public swimming pools
- Public and private schools
- University and college campuses
- Indoor arenas and curling clubs
- Community recreational facilities with at least 20 hours/week of group programs
- Homeless shelters
- Airports, Train stations, Bus stations
- Casinos

Winnipeg (specific) Indoor Designated Premises

- MTS Center
- Centennial Concert Hall
- Manitoba Museum
- Royal Winnipeg Ballet
- Centre Cultural Franco-Manitoban
- Winnipeg Art Gallery
- Winnipeg Convention Center
- Legislative Building
- Law Courts Building
- Winnipeg City Hall
- Millennium Library
- Polo Park, St. Vital, Kildonan Place, Portage Place, Grant Park, Garden City Shopping Centers
- City Place
- The Bay Downtown

Winnipeg (specific) Outdoor Designated Premises

- Investors Group Field
- Shaw Park
- Assiniboia Downs
- Assiniboine Park Zoo
- Golf Courses

Specific Requirements

- SAED must be approved by Health Canada
- Must be suitable for use on both Adults and Children
- Install one defibrillator per 3 minute walking distance to anywhere at the premises (responsibility of the owner of the designated premises)
 - Readily visible – not hidden
 - Near common path of travel
 - Signage displayed
- Registration by owner to registrar (currently Heart and Stoke)
- Maintenance, Inspection and Recordkeeping