Access Advisory Committee - Coordinator Report
April 24th, 2018

City of Winnipeg Meetings:

- There was an Active Transportation Advisory Committee meeting on Friday April 13th. There was discussion of the Winter Maintenance Report which is soon to be released and discussed at council. It provided us with a preview of the priority route cycling network.

- The Rick Hansen Foundation final funding has arrived, and will be cashed by the Community Services Department for the Transcona Aquatic Centre. The total project was for $30,000. The Community Services Department got $20,000 and the Access Advisory Committee got $10,000 for the 2017 Access Awards.

- I attended the special session on Vehicles for Hire on April 23rd at the Library. This event was sponsored by the City of Winnipeg, Barrier Free Manitoba, MLPD.

- As reported at the last AAC meeting, I have met with Judy, Louis and Ken on a couple of occasions to discuss the input by the AAC to the City of Winnipeg regarding the OurWinnipeg document. We then continued to provide this preliminary draft(s) to the policy sub-committee meeting that was scheduled for Thursday April 19th. Many thanks to Ken, Louis , and Judy for this input, as it is critical to have focus for Universal Design, and an inclusive approach in this high level document.

- I have contacted the Winnipeg Parking Authority to further discuss our thoughts on a pilot project for winter accessible parking. Unfortunately we have not agreed on a date to meet.

Sub Committee Meetings:

Policy Subcommittee:

- Policy Committee meeting was scheduled for April 19th. The minutes and discussion points will be forwarded to the AAC members as soon as possible.

Access Awards:

- Although we have not had a formal meeting of the joint committees for Awards and Education, continued work is going into the TEDx presentation with Jocelynn Johnson

Education and Communication:

- April 12th minutes are attached.

Management:

- No Management Committee meeting scheduled last month

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