Access Advisory Committee - Coordinator Report
May 29th, 2018

City of Winnipeg Meetings:

- Just making the final tweeks with the added pictures for the 2017 Annual Report. Thanks to Carlene Kurdziel for her fine work on the interviews and pulling this all together. We expect the Annual Report will be ready for your approval at the May Meeting and expecting authorization to send to EPC for information in June.

- Ken, Louis, Debbie, Judy and I met with representatives from the Community Services Department regarding the acceptable use of Alternative Terminology and review of wording for the Leisure Guide. Next meeting is scheduled on May 30th with printing set for June.

- Attended the Route 90 Advisory Committee on Meeting May 1. The Next meeting is June 5 or June 12 (not finalized yet)

- Attended the ATAC meeting on May 9

- Attended the Universal Design Workshop put on by Judy Redmond as part of the City of Winnipeg Corp Ed Training session on May 3.

- Attended the HTFC sponsored Parks and Recreation Workshop on Future Strategies May 10

- Sent out an Email Blast for our Awards announcement for a 2 year intake period with the new nomination deadline of June 28th, 2019.

- Sent out our TEDx talks invite via an email blast with the ticket offer of 27 tickets. The TEDx event is June 13

- We are nearing the Our Winnipeg input, and will be able to submit it in June.

- Attended the CNIB Intersection Focus Group - Key 2 Access. This new technology identifies your location and activates the walk process for you via a cell phone

- Attended Judy's Focus Group on Tacticle warnings. In attendance were reps from VIRN, CNIB, and AEBC. Louis attended as a member of AAC.

- Councilor Eadie and myself made a presentation to EPC regarding our recommendation that the Parking authority deal with our dilemma discussed at the May AAC meeting and the mandatory staff training requirements.

- An invite was received to sponsor aTable for MAAW on June 12

- An invite was received to staff a Table and be present for discussion on available Accessibility resources in the City of Winnipeg for the June 13th TEDx Ideas Lounge. This will be a tremendous educational opportunity for the AAC in lieu of an ACCESS Awards this year.

Sub Committee Meetings:

Policy Subcommittee:

- Policy Committee meeting May 17th is attached

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:

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Management:

- No Management Committee meeting scheduled last month. We will need a management meeting in June.

Submitted: Chris Sobkowicz May 29th, 2018