Access Advisory Committee - Coordinator Report
November 20th, 2018

City of Winnipeg Meetings:

- I attended an informational meeting with the Winnipeg Parking Authority on July 8th to discuss the Vehicles for Hire 2nd Intake and lottery for licenses. Grant Heather announced that the next 60 licenses awarded will all be accessible licenses, bringing up the percentage of accessible licenses in the City of Winnipeg. Over 1000 applications were made for the July 28th lottery, which means we should see 60 more accessible cabs on the road by December 31st. Great news. As a follow-up, the Winnipeg Parking Authority will be presenting a report of the process at results of the intake lottery at our November 20th meeting.

- I met with Mayor Bowman after the election (November 8th) to discuss the plans and process he has for the New Human Rights Committee, and how the Access Advisory Committee will be affected with this new re-alignment. We will discuss this at length at the November 20th meeting. The motion and recommendations were discussed at the November 14th Council meeting.

- Louis Gaudry and myself with Sonja Stoud (the Director of Facilities) at the Cancer Care building on November 7th to review the 2003 Access Award for Cancer Care and review the new components of their Accessibility Plan submitted to the province. We supplied her with the 2015 Winnipeg Accessibility Standards as a guide she can use to further her development plans.

- Met with the Winnipeg Parking Authority on October 30th to discuss the motion of EPC regarding extending zonal time for persons with an Accessibility Parking Pass. Also attending this meeting were Councilor Eadie, Ken Shachtay, and Louis Gaudry. At this meeting we heard that the Parking Authority is willing to pursue a Pilot Project to address this issue.

Sub Committee Meetings:

Policy Subcommittee:

- No Policy Sub-committee meeting scheduled

Access Awards:

- No Access Awards sub-committee meeting scheduled

Education and Communication:

- No Education and Communication sub-committee meetings scheduled

Management:

- No Management sub-committee meetings scheduled

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