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Agenda Leamington Accessibility Advisory Committee

March 29th, 2017 – 4:30 pm Room 112 – 111 Erie St. North

- 1) Adoption of LAAC February 15th, 2017 Minutes
- 2) Business Arising Out of the Minutes
 - Shoppers Drug Mart barrier free parking/site plan
 - Dollar Tree Automatic Door Opener Update
 - Municipality Procedural By-Law: Committees
 - National Accessibility Week June 2017 Guest speaker
- 3) New Business
 - a) Upcoming Events/Activities
 - Community Accessibility Forums 2017
 - Special Event Applications review accessibility concerns
 - b) Accessibility Compliance Report
 - c) Site Plans for Review:
 - Cardinal Carter High School 120 Ellison Avenue
 - Canadian Tire Erie & Pulford Street
 - Elring Klinger 1 Seneca Road
- 4) Announcement of Next Meeting
- 5) Adjournment

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The Corporation of the Municipality of Leamington Leamington Accessibility Advisory Committee (LAAC) Minutes February 15th, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT

Karen Jones, Chair John Hammond Paul Child Donald Giesbrecht Tom Schmidt

STAFF PRESENT

Bechara Daher, Manager of Building Services
Debra Bellamy, Building Services
Paul Barnable, Director, Community & Development Services

REGRETS

Robert Bahry

Call to Order

Karen Jones called the meeting to order at 3:09 pm.

1) Adoption of LAAC November 30, 2016 Minutes

Moved by: Donald Giesbrecht

Seconded by: Paul Child

That the minutes of the LAAC committee meeting held November 30th, 2016 be adopted.

Carried

2) Business Arising Out of the Minutes

a) Shoppers Drug Mart Barrier Free Parking

Donald advised that the 'old' barrier free spots are still not wide enough. Bechara will look into this and report back to the committee.

b) National Accessibility Week- Planning Accessible Events

The Planning Accessible Events document was distributed for committee members to review in preparation for planning an event for National Accessibility Week 2017. National Accessibility Week activities will be added to the agenda for the March meeting.



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c) Entrance to MP's office

A ramp to the MP's office has been put in place however, the snow was not cleared from the ramp after the most recent snow storm. The owner of the property pays someone to clear this snow. This matter will be brought to the attention of the owner and Donald was advised that if he arrived at the location and the ramp to the MP's office was not cleared of snow, to go next door to the owner's office and advise him.

d) Public Accessible Washrooms Update

Bechara advised that he has asked the building inspector to stop by 45 Princess Street and if there are other barrier free washrooms in the building, to ask the owner to post a sign of the location. Donald suggested it was only a matter of changing the washroom cubicle door to swing out instead of inwards.

The Marina accessibility will be added to a future agenda as the Marina buildings are boarded up for the winter. Councilor Hammond will follow up to get the list of any accessible issues at the Marina property as it becomes available.

A committee is working on accessibility guidelines for events which includes accessible washrooms such as an accessible portable toilet. Paul will follow up with Gary Emery.

e) Library Accessible Parking Update

Bechara advised Public Works will draw the lines and install signage for the new barrier free parking spot in front of the library as soon as weather permits. The hatch marks will be on the right side as requested by the LAAC Committee.

f) LAAC Committee Budget

Bechara advised the LAAC Committee Budget as submitted has been approved. In order to access the funds in the Budget, Bechara advised that the Accessibility Coordinator will register and pay for committee members to attend approved events. Committee members can submit a travel expense form for travel to Committee meetings or approved events. Debra will distribute a travel expense form to all Committee members.



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3) New Business

a) Google Maps Update

Debra advised Google maps now has a feature to find wheelchair accessibility information under the Amenities section when looking up any establishment in Maps, and you can also add your own findings on the same screen. Alternatively, you can head into the 'Your contributions' section in the Maps' menu on Web and mobile to answer questions about places you've been.

b) Upcoming Events

Committee members were asked to share any information about upcoming events that may be of interest to others.

c) Update on snow removal - accessible parking spots

Public Works Manager instructed his employees to clear snow in and around barrierfree parking spots in all areas and to keep the curb line clear for accessibility to sidewalk. Any issues to let him know.

d) Accessible Cities Award

Debra shared information about the Rick Hansen Foundation Accessible Cities Award which recognizes community efforts to increase accessibility. Karen will review the documentation and report back to the committee.

e) Site Plans for Review:

40 Seacliff Drive East - Underground barrier free parking
Bechara reviewed a pending proposal to make changes to the underground
parking at Seacliff Heights' condominium building which will include barrier free
parking spots.

Committee members expressed concern that the clearance for vehicles may not be sufficient for a raised roof van. The question about OBC requirements was raised.



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13 Russell Street - Barrier free access to building and parking
Bechara reviewed a proposal pending to renovate the building at 13 Russell
Street. He is waiting for the renovation drawing. There is an existing wheelchair
ramp to the back door which may need some changes including to the inside and
outside of the door. The ramp is adjacent to a municipal parking lot where
barrier free parking could be added close to the wheelchair ramp.

This a designated heritage building and no modifications can be made to the front of the building.

A site visit may need to be scheduled once the renovation drawings are received.

- 291-295 Erie Street South Proposed commercial building
 The committee examined a preliminary proposal on this site. A final review will be circulated back to the committee once received.
- 201 Talbot Street East Proposed commercial building
 The committee examined a preliminary proposal on this site. A final review will be circulated back to the committee once received.
- 4-6 Gerrard Street Site Plan Parking lot revision
 Bechara reviewed the changes to the parking lot for the Gospel Hall site and the site plan has been finalized.

Other business:

- a) The automatic door opener on the Dollar Tree store is not working and a complaint was received. The store has been advised of the issue however the door opener has not as yet been fixed. The committee will draft a letter to the Head Office for the location and Karen will sign the letter on behalf of the committee.
- b) Bechara brought forward information about the Municipality Procedural By-Law with regard to committee minutes, agenda and the position of chair. When the Chair is absent for a meeting, an acting Chair will be selected from those present for that particular meeting. Quorum is a majority of members. This item will be added to the agenda for the March meeting for members' information.



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4) Announcement of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be at the Leamington Municipal Building, 111 Erie Street North on Wednesday, March 29th, 2017 at 3:00 pm.

5) Adjournment

Moved by: Donald Giesbrecht

Seconded by: Paul Child

That the meeting adjourn at 4:05pm.

	Carried
Karen Jones, Chair	_

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Community Accessibility Forums 2017

Accessibility: Honouring the Past, Showcasing the Present and Inspiring the Future



Who Should Attend

- Ontarians interested in accessibility for people with disabilities
- Members of municipal Accessibility Advisory Committees and municipal staff who work with and support them
- Community organizations and businesses that provide services or support to people with disabilities

How to Register

To register, please click on the date below; or visit www.eventbrite.ca and search for "Accessibility Forum"

in the city of your choice.

April 19 – **London**

April 26 – Windsor

May 10 - Sault Ste. Marie

May 17 – Ottawa

May 3 – **Stoney Creek**May 23 – **Kitchener**

June 1 – **Toronto**

June 7 – **Sudbury**

June 14 - Thunder Bay

If you need help to register, please contact the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario at <u>accessibility@ontario.ca</u>; phone 1-866-515-2025, TTY 1-800-268-7095.





Forums communautaires sur l'accessibilité 2017

Accessibilité : hommage au passé, mise en valeur du présent et inspiration pour les générations futures



Qui devrait y assister?

- Les Ontariennes et les Ontariens qui s'intéressent à l'accessibilité pour les personnes handicapées
- Les membres des comités consultatifs municipaux sur l'accessibilité et les employés municipaux qui travaillent avec ces comités
- Les organismes communautaires et les entreprises qui fournissent des services ou qui soutiennent les personnes handicapées

Comment s'inscrire

Pour vous inscrire,
veuillez cliquer sur la date
ci-dessous ou consulter
le site <u>www.eventbrite.ca</u>
et chercher le « Forum sur
l'accessibilité » dans la ville
de votre choix.

19 avril – **London**

10 mai – Sault Ste. Marie

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3 mai – Stoney Creek

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14 juin – **Thunder Bay**

Si vous avez besoin d'aide pour vous inscrire, veuillez communiquer avec la Direction générale de l'accessibilité pour l'Ontario en envoyant un courriel à l'adresse <u>accessibility@ontario.ca</u>; ou en appelant au numéro 1 866 515-2025, ou ATS : 1 800 268-7095.





Special Events Guide

Special Events Permit Application Guidelines

Created: February, 2017

A-to-Z Guidelines

Prior to completing and submitting a Special Event Application, event organizers are encouraged to review the A-to-Z Guidelines section to ensure their event complies with the Municipality of Leamington's event policies, procedures and regulations.

Accessibility

Leamington is committed to ensuring that all events that take place on municipal property are accessible to all residents and guests. The information that you provide on the Special Events Application form allows the Special Events Committee to develop an understanding of how the public can access your event, and ensure that the event is accessible and safe for attendees, volunteers and staff. By identifying whether or not your event is accessible, the Municipality can work with you to help address accessibility and safety concerns.

The Municipality asks that all event organizers wishing to hold their event on municipality property consider working to ensure that the event is accessible. This can include but is not limited to:

- Clearly marked, reserved accessible parking spaces that are within closest proximity to event location, entrance and exits;
- Providing an accessible ramp and entrance to the event;
- Providing accessible washrooms and toilets near accessible pathways/walkways for people with disabilities;
- Accessible, prominently displayed directional and information signage at events;
- Sufficient lighting provided at hallways, pathways and stairs for persons with low vision;
- Designated and accessible entertainment viewing areas;
- ASL interpreter (if providing speeches or information pertinent for all event participants):
- Accessible pay stations, ticket booths or parking-lot operator stations;
- Accessible stage and seating for people who use mobility devices;
- Accessible food services and eating areas;
- Mobility device charging stations for people with mobility devices.

A copy of Planning Accessible Events may be found at https://accessontario.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/Planning-Accessible-Events-May-2016.pdf

For more information about the Municipality's Multi-Year Accessibility Plan (2013-2017), please visit

http://www.leamington.ca/en/municipalservices/resources/accessibilityplan2013-2017.pdf.

Will you be ready to file your Accessibility Compliance Report by December 31?

Under the <u>Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities</u>
<u>Act</u> (AODA), the Government of Ontario requires
organizations to file their next <u>Accessibility</u>
<u>Compliance Report</u> by December 31, 2017.

A new simplified form (without a login process) will replace the One-key reports submission process early this year. Until the launch of this new form, organizations can file their Accessible Compliance Report by submitting their report via email.

Your next big goal

Did you know that by January 1, 2021, public websites and web content (posted after January 1, 2012) must be accessible, meeting WCAG 2.0 Level AA standards, with the exception of live captions and pre-recorded audio descriptions.



Talvinder Chana from the Accessibility Directorate of Ontario reminds EDCO attendees of the upcoming AODA deadline.

Remember, web content includes any downloadable or hyperlinked documents on your website. Are your documents accessible?

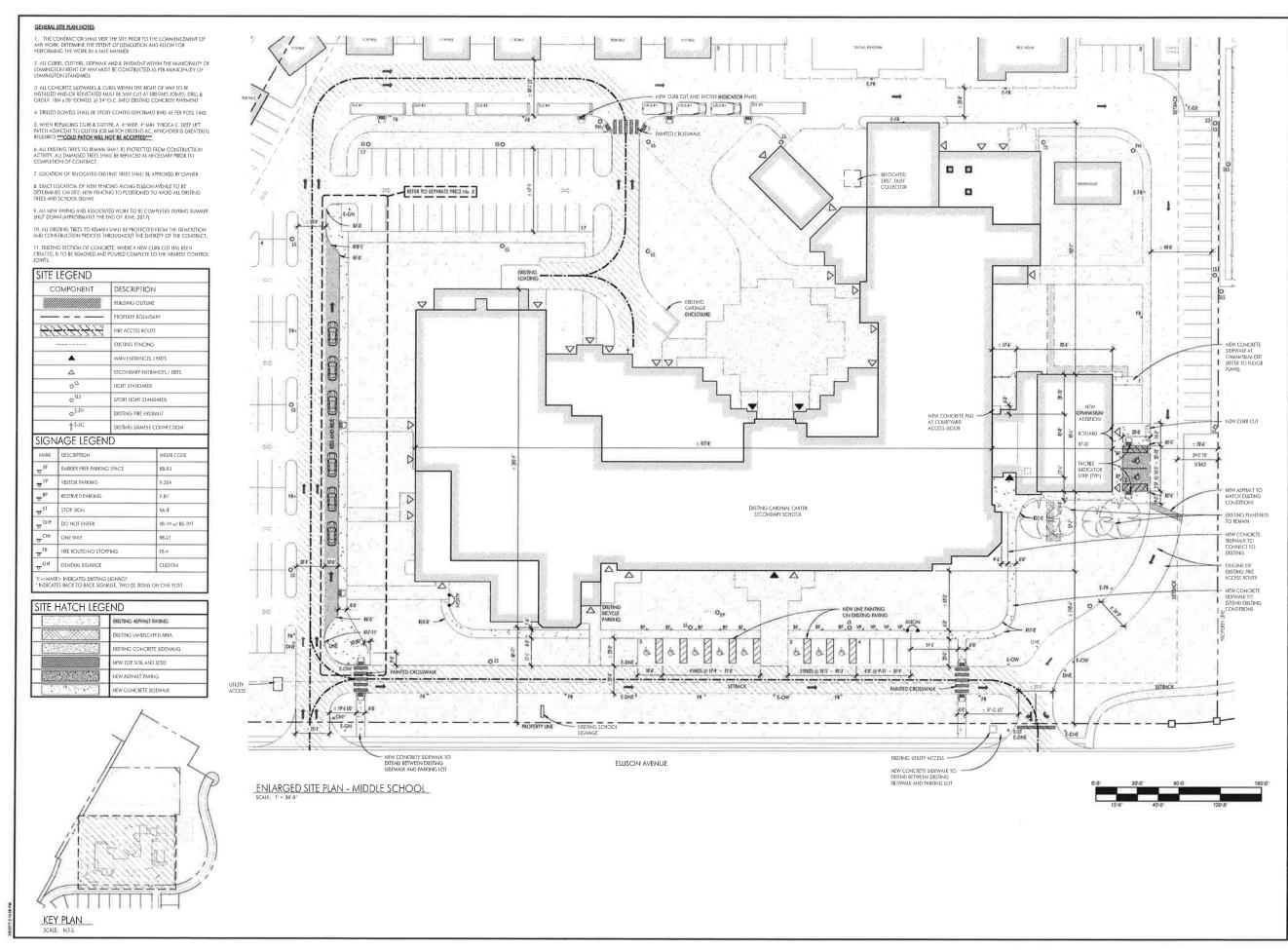
We can help.

Thinking of the future

With a goal of becoming a province that is accessible for people with disabilities by 2025, the AODA continuously updates compliancy deadlines to keep you informed. Interested in planning for upcoming compliancy deadlines? Learn about accessibility requirements for:

- Public sector organizations
- Municipalities
- Educational institutions

Learn more about AODA regulations for accessible websites.



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SITE PLAN CONTROL

CARDINAL CARTER MIDDLE SCHOOL RENOVATIONS AND ADDITION

120 ELLISON AVE., LEAMINGTON, ONTARIO

WINDSOR-ESSEX CATHOLIC
DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD

Sheet Title:

ENLARGED SITE PLAN (MIDDLE SCHOOL)

Design By: RG
Drown By: KR
Checked By: RG
Project No:

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