

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: March 2, 2016

Subject: Report AAC16-015

Built Environment Sub-Committee Report

Purpose

A report to provide information to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) regarding the special meeting of the Built Environment Sub-Committee held on February 18, 2016.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC16-015 dated March 2, 2016 of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the verbal update by the Chair of the Built Environment Sub-Committee be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

Background

The role of the Built Environment Sub-Committee is to oversee the City of Peterborough's ('City') Access Fund through a formal application and reporting process. It also monitors municipal, provincial and federal legislative changes, policies and regulations that impact accessibility issues.

In addition, the committee is responsible for reviewing relevant City projects and site plans to promote compliance with the AODA legislation regarding barrier-free accessible buildings. Recommendations arising out of this review process are conveyed to project managers and potential developers and builders, through City staff in various departments including, Planning and Development Services, Utility Services, and Community Services.

A special meeting of the Built Environment Sub-Committee was held on Thursday, February 18, 2016. The Chair will provide a verbal update to the AAC. Draft minutes of the meeting are appended to this report.

The next meeting of the Built Environment Sub-Committee is scheduled for Wednesday, March 9, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Doris Room.

Submitted by,

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Attachments:

Appendix A: Draft Minutes of the Built Environment Sub-Committee from the meeting of

February 18, 2016