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Dear Committee Members:

NOTICE OF MEETING
SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Please take note of the following meeting of the above-noted Committee.

DATE: Friday, May 9, 2014

TIME: 12:00 Noon

PLACE: Committee Room "A", Second Floor, North Wing, City Hall

A copy of the agenda is attached.

Please notify the City Clerk's Office two days in advance of the meeting if you are unable to attend.

Yours truly,

Kathy O'Brien, Secretary
(Accessibility Advisory Committee)

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Attachment

cc: Access Transit Manager, Access Transit,
 Transportation and Utilities Department
 Director of Transit
 Director of Transportation

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AGENDA

(OPEN TO THE PUBLIC)

SASKATOON ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

FRIDAY, MAY 9, 2014 AT 12:00 NOON, COMMITTEE ROOM "A",
SECOND FLOOR, NORTH WING, CITY HALL

1. Minutes - of meeting held on April 11, 2014.

2. Report of Access Transit Manager
(File No. CK. 225-70)

This is a standing item on the agenda. The Access Transit Manager will provide a verbal update.

3. Matters for Follow Up
(File No. CK. 225-70)

This is a standing item on the agenda. Attached is a copy of the Committee's follow-up list for review.

ACCESSIBILITY MATTERS FOR FOLLOW-UP

DATE	SUBJECT	ACTION	FOLLOW-UP ACTION
Oct. 29/10	Snow Removal – Action Plan for Accessibility And Criteria for Snow Removal on Sidewalks And Accessibility of Saskatoon Streets	<p>The Committee, at its meeting held on October 29, 2010, discussed the topic of snow removal.</p> <p>It was resolved that the Administration report further regarding criteria for sidewalk snow removal; and that Administration arrange for an outdoor wheelchair experiential session for those interested.</p> <p>April 29/11 – Administration was in attendance and provided a verbal update to the Committee indicating that a written report will be submitted to the Planning and Operations Committee in June 2011 and the Committee will be provided a copy. The general matter of snow removal will also be on the Committee’s September agenda.</p> <p>Sept. 30/11 – The Committee was provided a copy of Clause 1, Report No. 9-2011 of the Planning and Operations Committee, which was adopted by City Council at its meeting held on June 27, 2011. It was resolved:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) that the report of the General Manager, Infrastructure Services Department dated June 6, 2011, be submitted to the Budget Committee for consideration; and 2) that a copy of this report be submitted to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for 	<p>This matter to be followed-up on after 2012 budget deliberations in December 2011.</p> <p>Will request snow removal plan to review at September mtg as well as request attendance from representative in bylaw enforcement to indicate enforcement of clearing of snow on private lots.</p>

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		<p>its information.</p> <p>Sep 14/12 – Rec'd update from P. Bracken, IS</p>	<p>Sep/12 – Memo sent to GM, IS requesting short summary fact sheet on the snow removal program and bylaw enforcement related to snow removal.</p> <p>Nov/12 – IS will be asked to provide update on bylaw enforcement at a future meeting.</p> <p>Jan/13 – general updates given to Committee.</p> <p>Jan/13 – Detailed report expected before budget deliberations.</p> <p>(May/13 – Sidewalk Clearing Bylaw discussed at June 2013 meeting.)</p> <p>Oct/13 – Reports forthcoming – city-wide & sidewalk clearing – to be distributed to Committee once public.</p> <p>Jan/14 - ongoing</p> <p>Mar/14 – requested update from Administration</p>
Sept. 24/10	Accessible Audible Signals	<p>Sept 30/11 – Mr. Lazic provided a verbal update indicating that there has been a delay in the delivery of the equipment and they are not fully operational yet.</p> <p>June 2012 – Mr. Lazic provided verbal update – new areas have installation, retrofitting existing will happen when system tweaked.</p>	<p>Follow up at later date.</p> <p>Nov/12 – G. Lazic provided update to Committee including installation of equipment at 5 intersections.</p> <p>Mar/13 – G. Lazic provided update to Committee advising 4th Avenue and 22nd Street now installed and more progress expected March/April/May of this year – will update Committee at future mtg. Current plan is 5 new and 5 retrofits per year.</p> <p>May/13 – Ongoing progress.</p> <p>Oct/13 – Ongoing progress – 5 retrofits yearly; new areas equipped</p> <p>Jan/14 – Letter of Understanding between Human Rights Commission and City of Saskatoon forthcoming.</p> <p>Apr/14 Progress ongoing.</p>
Jan/12	Disabled Parking	<p>Jan/12 – Phil Haughn spoke to committee about changes in downtown parking.</p>	<p>Follow up as information available.</p> <p>Mar/13 – P. Haughn asked to provide update.</p> <p>May/13 – No update yet; projected for fall.</p> <p>Oct/13 – RFP for upgrade of parking equipment</p> <p>Nov 4/13 – RFP to Council</p> <p>Jan/14 – RFP for parking meters closing soon</p> <p>Mar/14 – request for update from Administration</p> <p>Apr/14 – RFP not yet closed</p>

	Calling out bus stops		<p>Follow up as appropriate.</p> <p>Mar/13 – Pilot of 30 buses complete, entire fleet to be equipped. J. Robinson to report further re implementation plan.</p> <p>May/13 – Operators were not consistently calling out stops, further education was provided; situation improving.</p> <p>Sep/13 – Letter of Agreement Signed between City of Saskatoon Transit and Saskatchewan Human Rights Commission</p> <p>Oct/13 – not all operators calling out stops</p> <p>Jan/14 – all buses to be equipped with Intelligent Transportation System by May 2014</p>
Jan/14	Kinsmen Park Upgrade	Jan/14 – updates to be provided when available	<p>Mar 14/ - request for update from Administration</p> <p>Apr 14/ - updates as available</p>
Mar/14	Saskatoon Field House	Accessibility in and out of Field House Grounds – road cannot handle weight of standard-sized buses. Possible solutions – smaller buses, sidewalks	Apr 14/ - updates when available
Mar/14	Website Redesign	Accessibility of website redesign project	<p>Mar 14/ have requested an update from Administration</p> <p>Apr 14/updates as available</p>
Apr/14	Mendel Art Gallery Site	No elevator	Apr 14/ updates when confirmed reuse of the building is finalized

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