

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 4 p.m.

> Leksand Room Aurora Town Hall

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Town of Aurora Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Agenda

| Date: | Wednesday, October 5, 2016 |
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| Time and Location: | 4 p.m., Leksand Room, Aurora Town Hall |

1. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

2. Approval of the Agenda

Recommended:

That the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services be approved.

3. Receipt of the Minutes

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of September 7, 2016

Recommended:

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting minutes of September 7, 2016, be received for information.

4. Delegations

(a) Fausto Filipetto, Senior Policy Planner Re: Library Square and Town Park Update

5. Matters for Consideration

- 1. Memorandum from Planner
 - Re: Site Plan Application Markangel Real Estate Assets Inc. 55 Eric T. Smith Way Lot 6 and Part of Block 11 Registered Plan 65M-4324 File No. SP-2016-06

(Full-size drawings will be available at the meeting.)

Recommended:

- That the memorandum regarding Site Plan Application, Markangel Real Estate Assets Inc., 55 Eric T. Smith Way, Lot 6 and Part of Block 11 Registered Plan 65M-4324, File No. SP-2016-06 be received; and
- 2. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee provide comment regarding the Site Plan Application.

6. Informational Items

Memorandum from Accessibility Advisor Re: Enhanced Access to the Town of Aurora's Trail System

Recommended:

1. That the memorandum regarding Enhanced Access to the Town of Aurora's Trail System be received for information.

Extract from Council Meeting of September 27, 2016 Re: Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of September 7, 2016

Recommended:

 That the Extract from Council Meeting of September 27, 2016, regarding the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting minutes of September 7, 2016, be received for information.

7. New Business

8. Adjournment



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| Date: | Wednesday, September 7, 2016 |
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| Time and Location: | 4 p.m., Leksand Room, Aurora Town Hall |
| Committee Members: | John Lenchak (Vice Chair), Gordon Barnes, James Hoyes, Jo- anne Spitzer, and Councillor Sandra Humfryes (arrived 4:07 p.m.) |
| Member(s) Absent: | Tyler Barker (Chair) |
| Other Attendees: | Chris Catania, Accessibility Advisor, Lisa Lyons, Town Clerk, and Samantha Yew, Council/Committee Secretary |

The Vice Chair called the meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

1. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest under the *Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.*

2. Approval of the Agenda

Moved by James Hoyes Seconded by Gordon Barnes

That the agenda as circulated by Legislative Services be approved.

Carried

3. Receipt of the Minutes

Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of June 1, 2016

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Moved by James Hoyes Seconded by Gordon Barnes

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting minutes of June 1, 2016, be received for information.

Carried

4. Delegations

None.

5. Matters for Consideration

- 1. Memorandum from Planner
 - Re: Site Plan Application (Submission #3), Carpino Construction Inc. Plan 246, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 21, Pt. Lots 15 and 16, Plan 36, Lot 7, Pt. Lots 6 and 65R21549 Parts 1 to 3,Related Files: OPA-2015-04, ZBA-2015-10, File No. SP-2015-08

Staff gave an overview of the residential Site Plan Application, and noted that that Council requested feedback from the Committee. The Committee discussed aspects of the application.

Moved by Gordon Barnes Seconded by James Hoyes

- That the memorandum regarding Site Plan Application (Submission #3), Carpino Construction Inc., Plan 246, Lots 17, 18, 19 and 21, Pt. Lots 15 and 16, Plan 36, Lot 7, Pt. Lots 6 and 65R21549 Parts 1 to 3, Related Files: OPA-2015-04, ZBA-2015-10, File No. SP-2015-08, be received; and
- 2. That the following Accessibility Advisory Committee comments regarding the proposed Site Plan Amendment be considered by staff:
 - Suggestion to ensure proper curb cuts are made in visitor parking lot; and

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• Frustration with lack of accessible units, and lack of general accessibility of proposed site plan, specifically regarding end-to-end access.

Carried

2. Memorandum from Planner, Re: Site Plan Application (Submission #2), FGKW Retirement Living Inc., 145 Murray Drive, Part of Lot 77, Concession 1, WYS, File No. SP-2016-04

Staff gave a brief overview of the proposed site plan, and reviewed the comments previously submitted by the Committee. The Committee discussed aspects of accessible parking, and pedestrian safety near the proposed truck access road.

Moved by Councillor Humfryes Seconded by James Hoyes

- That the memorandum regarding Site Plan Application (Submission #2), FGKW Retirement Living Inc., 145 Murray Drive, Part of Lot 77, Concession 1, WYS, File No. SP-2016-04, be received; and
- 2. That the following Accessibility Advisory Committee comments regarding the proposed Site Plan Amendment be considered by staff:
 - Suggestion to increase the number of handicapped parking spaces from two (2) to four (4) spaces; and
 - Request that a safety initiative for the proposed truck access road be investigated.

Carried

3. Memorandum from Planner

Re: Site Plan Application – Third Submission, MHJH Holdings Inc., 75 Eric T Smith Way, Lot 4, Part of Block 11, Plan 65M-4324, File No. SP-2016-01

Staff provided an overview of the proposed site plan and accessibility components. The Committee discussed various aspects of the site plan.

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Moved by James Hoyes Seconded by Jo-anne Spitzer

- That the memorandum regarding Site Plan Application Third Submission, MHJH Holdings Inc., 75 Eric T Smith Way, Lot 4, Part of Block 11, Plan 65M-4324, File No. SP-2016-01, be received; and
- 2. That the following Accessibility Advisory Committee comments regarding the proposed Site Plan Amendment be considered by staff:
 - Suggestion to ensure proper curb cuts are made; and
 - Suggestion to include a barrier-free path of travel through the proposed site.

Carried

4. Memorandum from Accessibility Advisor Re: Accessible Considerations for Audio/Visual Equipment in Town Hall

Staff provided an overview of the proposed accessibility features for the audio/visual equipment upgrade in Town Hall. The Committee spoke in support of the proposed features.

Moved by James Hoyes Seconded by Gordon Barnes

1. That the memorandum regarding Accessible Considerations for Audio/Visual Equipment in Town Hall be received; and

2. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee endorse the proposed audio/visual upgrades as presented, and have no concerns.

Carried as amended

6. Informational Items

- 5. Extract from Council Meeting of June 14, 2016
 - Re: Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee and Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of May 31, 2016

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Moved by James Hoyes Seconded by Gordon Barnes

 That the Extract from Council Meeting of June 14, 2016, regarding the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee and Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of May 31, 2016, be received for information.

Carried

6. Extract from Council Meeting of June 14, 2016 Re: Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of June 1, 2016

Moved by Councillor Humfryes Seconded by Gordon Barnes

1. That the Extract from Council Meeting of June 14, 2016, regarding the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting minutes of June 1, 2016, be received for information.

Carried

7. New Business

The Committee inquired about the installation of gender neutral washrooms and change rooms at Town Facilities. Staff indicted that this matter is being investigated.

Staff noted that an inquiry was received about slope restrictions in trails and noted that there are currently no regulations regarding trail slopes. Staff advised that, to meet AODA requirements, any proposed trails be submitted to the Accessibility Advisory Committee for comment going forward.

The Committee noted that Ripley's Aquarium of Canada has an interactive children's play area that caters to children of all abilities.

8. Adjournment

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Moved by Jo-anne Spitzer Seconded by Gordon Barnes

That the meeting be adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Carried

Committee recommendations are not binding on the Town unless adopted by Council at a later meeting.



Advisory Committee Meeting -ibrary Square & Town Park

Fausto Filipetto Senior Policy Planner Town of Aurora

| In 2009 the Town initiated a secondary planning process for the Downtown/Yonge Wellington Street Corridor This resulted in the creation of a Concept Plan - Urban Design Strategy for the area now known as "The Aurora Promenade" Implementing policies were included in the Town's new Official Plan |
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| (Cultural Precinct) | |
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| Background | |

Key Strategy is to reinforce and enhance a Cultural Precinct within the three block area of Library Square to the Town Park



(Cultural Precinct/Repurposing Study) Background

- Two studies were undertaken in 2015/2016:
- Concept Plan for the Cultural Precinct
- Repurposing Study
- Council directed Staff to consult on the results of the two studies in the Spring of 2016

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Background (Public Consultation)

- A public consultation strategy was endorsed by Council in June 2016 which included:
- Public Outreach (Survey/Questionnaire)
- On-line Survey
- Social Media Strategy
 - Public Meetings

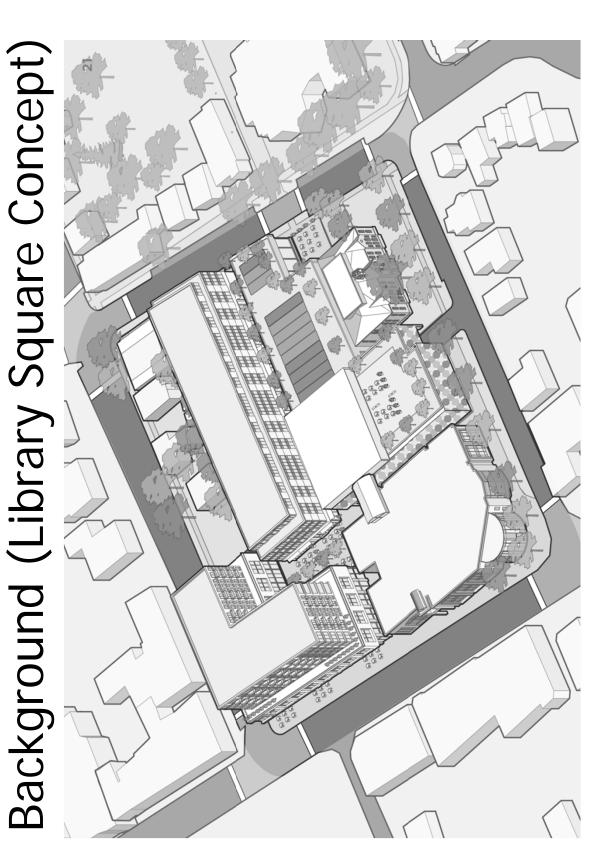
Background (Public Consultation)

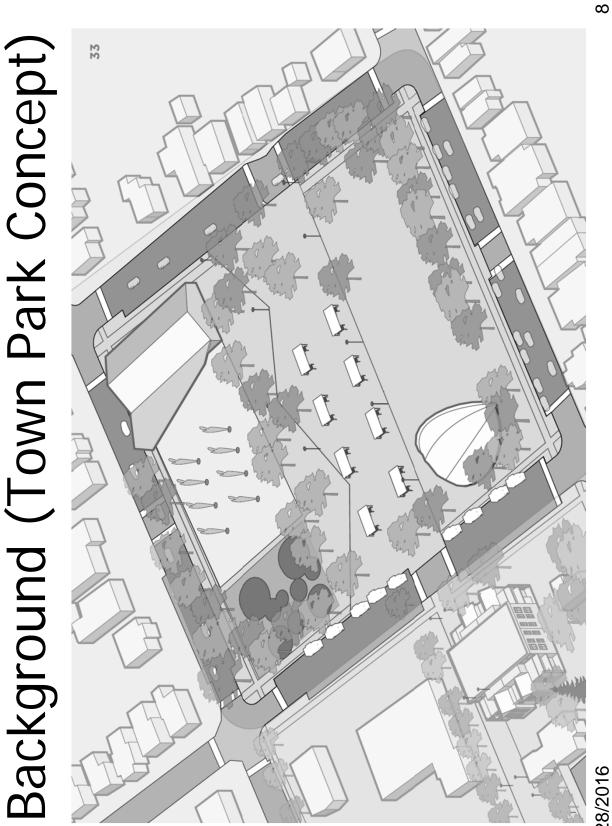
- The Public Consultation focussed on Library Square and Town Park
- Staff conducted surveys during:
- Concerts in the Park
- Farmer's Markets (Incl. Doors Open)

At the Aurora Public Library

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- Don't change Town Park (Approximately 33%)
- In favour of Proposed Concept Plan (Approximately 26%)
- Other (Approximately 41%)

- Like the Concept Plan but keep the Basebal Diamond
- Like/love the splash pad/skating rink
- **Baseball Diamond is underutilized**
- Need more seating and benches
- No need to change the bandshel

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What To Do with the Armoury?



| Armoury? |
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| What |

- Art Gallery/Studio (13 Respondents)
- Farmer's Market/Artisan Fair (39 Respondents)
- Community Club House (14 Respondents)
- Restaurant, Café, Brewery, Winery (19 Respondents)
- All of above (4 Respondents)
- Other popular responses: Snack Bar, Community Space, Vendor, Concert Venue

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- Like the Proposed Concept Plan (Approximately 43%)
- Don't Change Library Square (Approximately 14%)
- Other (Approximately 43%)

What Else We Heard (Library Square)

- Like Concept Plan but concerned about height & density
- Parking Concerns
- Need more parking in the downtown
- Need more restaurants in the downtown

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What To Do with the Former Library?



- Art Studio (7 Respondents)
- Meeting Hall (1 Respondent)
- Offices (2 Respondents)
- Community Club House (5 Respondents)
- Community Class Room (7 Respondents)
- Dance Studio (3 Respondents)
- All of above (1 Respondent)
- Other: Community Use, Retail, Parking, Museum

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What To Do with the Former Seniors Centre?



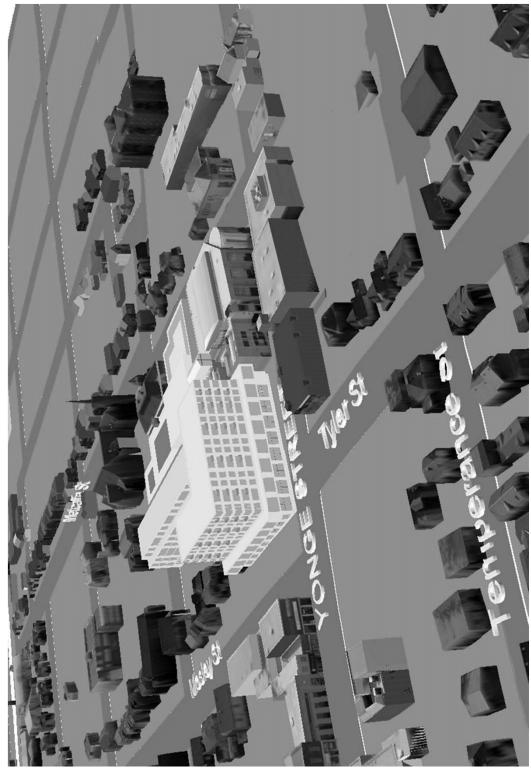
What To Do with the Former Seniors Centre?

- Sports Hall of Fame (3 Respondents)
- Meeting Hall (2 Respondents)
- Offices (1 Respondent)
- Community Club House (5 Respondents)
- Community Class Room (2 Respondents)
- Art Studio (6 Respondents)
- Performing Art Studio (6 Respondents)
- All of Above (1 Respondent)
- Other: Community Use, Retail, Parking

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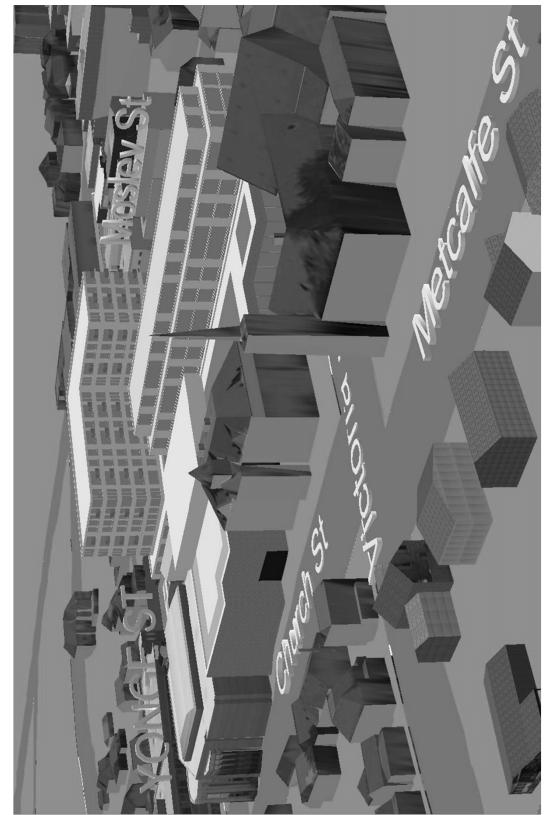
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3D Illustration



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3D Illustration

Next Steps

- **October 21:** Meeting with Library Board
- Meeting with Aurora Chamber of October 28: Commerce
- Council Workshop **November:**
- November/December: Council Action

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Thank you!

Questions/Comments/Discussion



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Planning & Building Services

INTERNAL MEMORANDUM

- DATE: September 9, 2016
- TO: B. Butler, Planning & Building Services

 A. Bazar, Planning & Building Services
 G. Greidanus, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
 J. Van Scheyndel, Corporate Services
 A. Ierullo, Planning & Building Services
 J. McDonald, Central York Fire Services
 C. Catania, Accessibility Advisory Committee

 FROM: Marty Rokos, Planning & Building Services
 RE: Site Plan Application
- RE: Site Plan Application Markangel Real Estate Assets Inc. 55 Eric T. Smith Way Lot 6 and Part of Block 11 Registered Plan 65M-4324 File No. SP-2016-06

A Site Plan Application has been submitted to the Planning & Building Services department for review. The Applicant is proposing three office buildings, each being four storeys in height and with a total of 6246 m² GFA. Please find enclosed copies of the following materials submitted in conjunction with the subject Application:

- Site Plan
- Floor Plans
- Elevations
- Landscape Plan
- Grading and Servicing
- Electrical Estimate
- Stormwater Management Report
- Landscape Cost Estimate

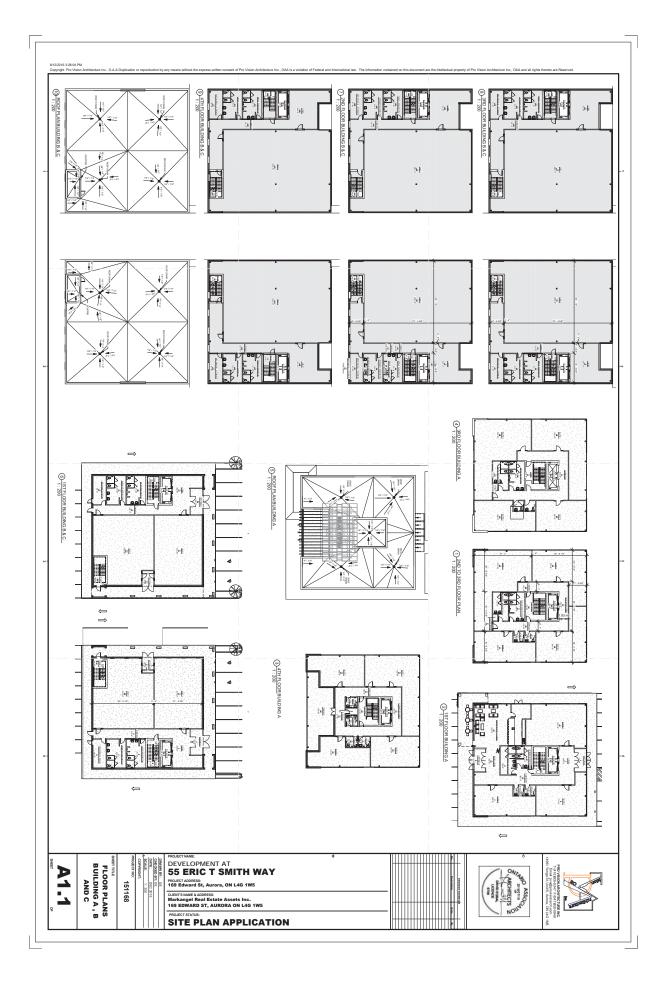
I would appreciate receiving your comments by September 27, 2016.

Should you have any questions regarding the above noted proposal, please contact me at extension 4350.

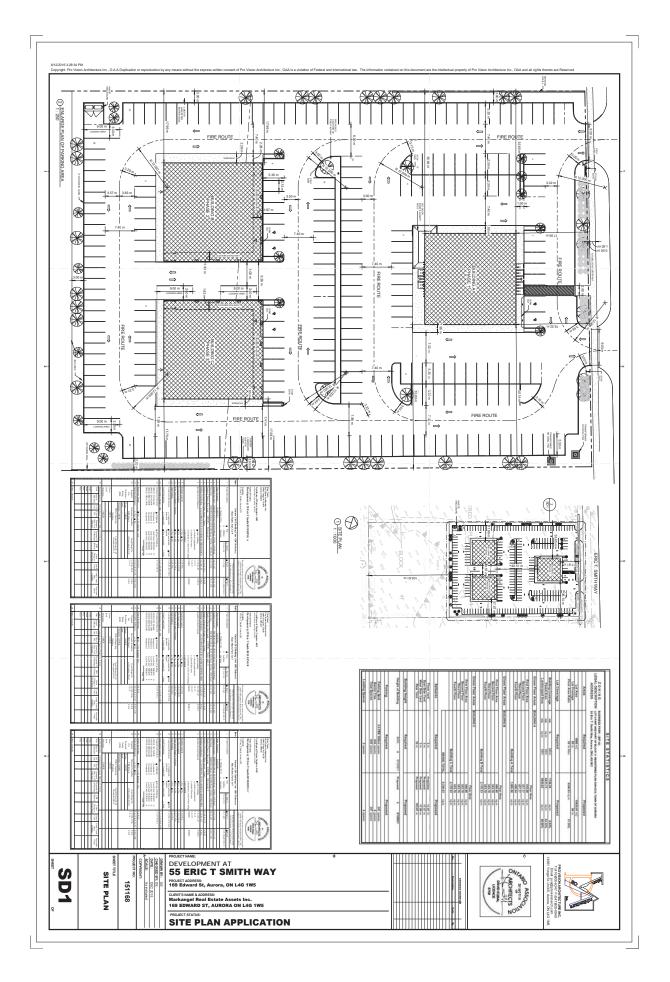
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- C: Mayor Dawe
 - M. Ramunno, Director of Planning & Building Services A. Mihail, Infrastructure & Environmental Services

 - P. Thoma, Corporate Services



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| Date: | October 5, 2016 | | |
| To: | Accessibility Advisory Committee | | |
| From: | Chris Catania, Accessibility Advisor | | |
| Re: | Enhanced Access to the Town of A | urora's Trail System | |

Recommendation

1. That the memorandum regarding Enhanced Access to the Town of Aurora's Trail System be received for information.

Background

Under New Business, the Accessibility Advisory Committee on June 1, 2016 directed staff to investigate and report back to the Committee regarding the feasibility and options for providing enhanced access to the Town's trails systems.

Currently, Ontario Trails has a searchable database listing three (3) Aurora trails on their website. These trails, Nokiidaa, Sheppard's Bush and Lakeview/Wimpey Trail systems indicate location, length of trail and listed activities. Staff currently have an inventory of all trails in Town and will look into adding further to this database.

Internally, the Town of Aurora has taking the steps to proceed with a signage strategy for its Parks and Trail systems. In consultation with the Parks department, major trail heads will begin to incorporate specific information related to AODA requirements. These requirements include the length of trail; type of surface, average and minimum trail width, average and maximum running slope/cross slopes, and the location of any amenities.

Any promotional material such as trail brochures/maps will utilize Town's website to convey the exact same information as required by the AODA furthering enhanced access to all municipal trails.

| Enhanced Access to the Town of Aurora's Trail System | |
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Finally, any new or redeveloped trail will require a public consultation piece along with an Accessibility Advisory Committee review for the slope of trail, the need for ramps, and the location of any amenities.

Provisions set out by the AODA will enhance access to Aurora's trails. However, going beyond compliance with the addition of on-line tools such as the Ontario Trails Association and Aurora's municipal website will further the participation by all.

Attachments

None



Extract from Council Meeting of Tuesday, September 27, 2016

7. Adoption of Items Not Requiring Separate Discussion

Items 1 (with the exception of sub-items 2 and 13), 2 and 3 were identified as items not requiring separate discussion.

Moved by Councillor Abel Seconded by Councillor Thompson

That the following recommendations with respect to the matters listed as "Items Not Requiring Separate Discussion" be adopted as submitted to Council and staff be authorized to take all necessary action required to give effect to same:

1. General Committee Meeting Report of September 20, 2016

That the General Committee meeting report of September 20, 2016, be received and the following recommendations carried by the Committee be approved:

(15) Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of September 7, 2016

1. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting minutes of September 7, 2016, be received for information.

Carried