

Adopted by Council at its meeting held February 4, 2013 [M47-2013]

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Windsor, Ontario, February 4, 2013

REPORT NO. 138 of the
**SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH & CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE**
of its meeting held January 9, 2013

Present: Councillor Ed Sleiman, Chair
Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac
Councillor Alan Halberstadt
Councillor Fulvio Valentinis

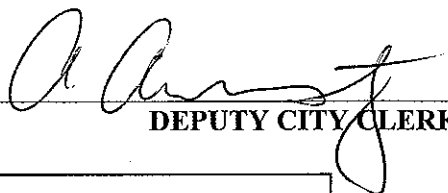
Regrets: Councillor Percy Hatfield

That the following recommendation of the Social Development, Health and Culture Standing Committee **BE APPROVED** as follows:

Moved by Councillor Halberstadt, seconded by Councillor Gignac,
THAT approval **BE GIVEN** to an expenditure in the upset amount of \$17,792 (plus applicable taxes) from the Built Environment Fund for the purchase of two (2) ceiling lifts and two (2) power adult change tables to be placed in the Family Change Rooms in the Family Aquatic Complex (in accordance with the precepts of the Purchasing By-law).
Carried.

Clerk's Note: Report No. 86 of the Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee along with the report authored by the Family Aquatic Complex Project Manager dated September 4, 2012 entitled "Request for Financial Support to Purchase Accessible Equipment and support for application to HRSD for an Accessibility Grant" are attached as background information.


CHAIRPERSON


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NOTIFICATION:		
Name	Telephone	Email
WAAC		
John Miceli, Executive Director of Parks & Facilities		jmiceli@city.windsor.on.ca

REPORT NO. 86
of the
WINDSOR ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
at its meeting held September 20, 2012

Present: Wayne Meneguzzi, Chair
Kathy Iacovone, Vice Chair
Councillor Ed Sleiman
John Azlen
Jason Beaudin
Tanya Emmett
Sandra Friesen
Bridget Lefort (alternate member)
Mehnaz Rafat (alternate member)

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

That **APPROVAL BE GIVEN** to an expenditure in the upset amount of \$17,792 (plus applicable taxes) from the Built Environment Fund for the purchase of two (2) ceiling lifts and two (2) power adult change tables to be placed in the Family Change Rooms in the Family Aquatic Complex (in accordance with the precepts of the Purchasing By-law).

Carried.

Note: The report of the Project Manager dated September 4, 2012 entitled "Request for Financial Support to Purchase Accessible Equipment and support for application to HRSD for an Accessibility Grant" is attached.

CHAIRPERSON

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

NOTIFY:

WAAC Committee		
John Miceli, Executive Director of Parks & Facilities		jmiceli@city.windsor.on.ca

**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF WINDSOR
OFFICE OF THE CITY ENGINEER- Parks Facilities**

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

"The City of Windsor, with the involvement of its citizens, will deliver effective and responsive municipal services, and will mobilize innovative community partnerships"

LiveLink REPORT #:	Report Date: September 4, 2012
Author's Name: Don Sadler	Date to Committee: September 7, 2012
Author's Phone: 519 255-6100 ext. 1685	Classification #:
Author's E-mail: dsadler@city.windsor.on.ca	

To: Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee

Subject: Request for Financial Support to Purchase Accessible Equipment and support for application to HRSD for an Accessibility Grant

1. RECOMMENDATION: City Wide: _____ Ward(s): _____

To **APPROVE** our application for financial support from WAAC in the amount of \$75,000 for equipment to enhance the experience of disabled patrons utilizing our Family Aquatic Complex (FAC) AND, to **SUPPORT** the application for a grant of \$50,000 from Human Resources and Skills Development Canada for a Small Projects enabling accessibility grant.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

N/A

2. BACKGROUND:

The existing Building Design of the Family Aquatic Complex (FAC) exceeds City of Windsor Barrier Free Design Standards.

At the July meeting of the Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee Madonna and Connie Strange requested we look at various accessibility approaches to the design of the FAC.

3. DISCUSSION:

Administration has reviewed the suggestions of Connie and Madonna Strange which were received by the Advisory Committee and forwarded to the Steering Committee of the FAC for review.

The Steering Committee of the FAC directed the Project Manager FAC to review the request and report back.

Our request to financially support purchase of accessible equipment will allow universal access to all persons with disabilities in our community to enjoy the Family Aquatic Complex. Examples of the equipment requested include but are not limited to the following:

- 2 - Ceiling tiles
- 2 - Power adult change tables
- 6 - Aqua bikes
- 4 - Aqua treadmills
- 8 - Aqua wheelchairs
- 8 - Floatation aids
- 12 - Specialized life jackets

This grant application to Human Resources and Skills Development Canada for a Small Projects enabling accessibility grant, will focus on floor markings in the tile floor to allow those patrons declared legally blind, however can distinguish colour markings or shading in the floor tile, directional access through our lobby to the change rooms and on to our pool deck areas.

4. RISK ANALYSIS:

The addition of this equipment will ensure safe use of our facility by all patrons in the community.

5. FINANCIAL MATTERS:

Approval of the funding of \$75,000 for the equipment from the Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee will greatly improve the presentation of accessibility features.

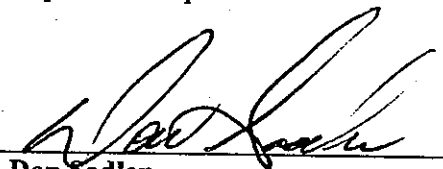
The support for our application to HRSD for a Small Projects enabling accessibility grant in the amount of \$50,000 will improve the floor markings to allow improved access for the blind.

6. CONSULTATIONS:

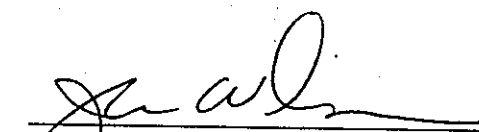
Recreation Staff
John McGivney Centre Staff
Motion Specialties

7. CONCLUSION:

Additional accessibility features will enhance the experience for all patrons of the Family Aquatic Complex.



Don Sadler
Project Manager, Family Aquatic Complex



Jan Wilson
Executive Director of Recreation and Culture

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APPENDICES:**Appendix A - application****DEPARTMENTS/OTHERS CONSULTED:****Name:****Phone #: 519 ext.****NOTIFICATION :**

Name	Address	Email Address	Telephone	FAX

Access Funding Proposals are only available to projects internal to the Corporation. Funding will be on a one-time only basis except in rare circumstances.

Funding proposals may be submitted at any time. Proposals received later than the first Tuesday of the month will be reviewed by the Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee at its regular meeting in the following month.

Instructions for completing this application:

- A) Complete Sections 1 and 2
- B) Return to Karen Kadour, WAAC Secretary at kkadour@city.windsor.on.ca or c/o Council and Customer Services, 350 City Hall Square.
- C) WAAC will consider all proposals and may request attendance at a WAAC meeting for further discussions.

Section 1 Project Details

Date Submitted:

Department:

1) Description of Barrier Removal Project and how it promotes universal access to all persons with disabilities (include appropriate references to attitudinal, informational, physical, technological, architectural or policy barriers):
Purchase of equipment that will allow participation by all physically challenged and access to the aquatic environment that is not available for some of this population.

2) Provide a list of users and groups that will benefit from this barrier removal activity:

- John McGivney Centre
- Christian Horizon
- APPD
- Community Living both Windsor and Essex-County
- Private clients that live with family

12) Appropriate supporting Documents included: Letters of Support
 Plans/drawings Cost Analysis Other (Explain) (Where a project
is very large approval may be obtained in stages eg: approval in principle,
approval after plans or drawings are available, final approval)
Quotes from Motion Specialties attached.

13) What is the expected project completion date?

December 2013

Section 2 Project Costs:
Department contribution

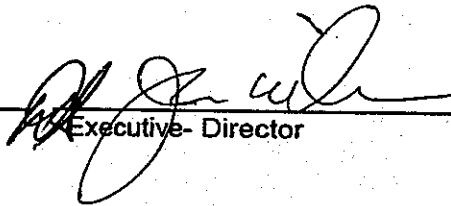
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Amount Requested from Accessibility Advisory Committee
\$75,000

Other Funding Sources (describe):
\$

City of Windsor, Province of Ontario

Sept 4 / 2012
Date Signed


Executive - Director

Section 3 Accessibility Committee Review
Your proposal was reviewed on

We RECOMMEND your proposal be considered for funding from the Access Fund in the amount of \$

We RECOMMEND your proposal be approved in principle for funding from the Access Fund in the amount of \$ subject to the following conditions:

We DO NOT RECOMMEND your proposal at this time. Your application for funding did not meet our requirements for the following reasons:

Date Signed

Chair, Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee

