

REPORT NO. 371 of the
SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT,
HEALTH & CULTURE STANDING COMMITTEE
of its meeting held February 3, 2016

Present: Councillor Ed Sleiman, Chair
Councillor Paul Borrelli
Councillor Rino Bortolin
Councillor John Elliott

Absent: Councillor Jo-Anne Gignac

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

Moved by Councillor Bortolin, seconded by Councillor Borrelli,

That report No. 104 of the Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee regarding an expenditure in the upset amount of \$25,000 to be derived from the Capital Project #7086008 – Accessibility ODA Requirements Fund for accessible amenities at the East Windsor Community Pool which includes the conversion of directional signage to Braille and to add floor tile strip around the pool ledges to provide a textural cue for persons with visual impairments with the proviso the Project Manager obtains three (3) quotes and to choose the lowest bid **BE APPROVED**.

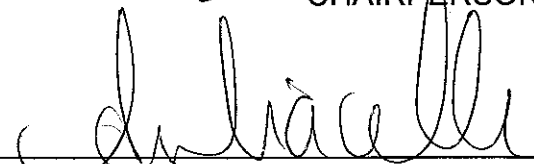
Carried.

Clerk's Note: Report No. 104 of the Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee is **attached** as background information.

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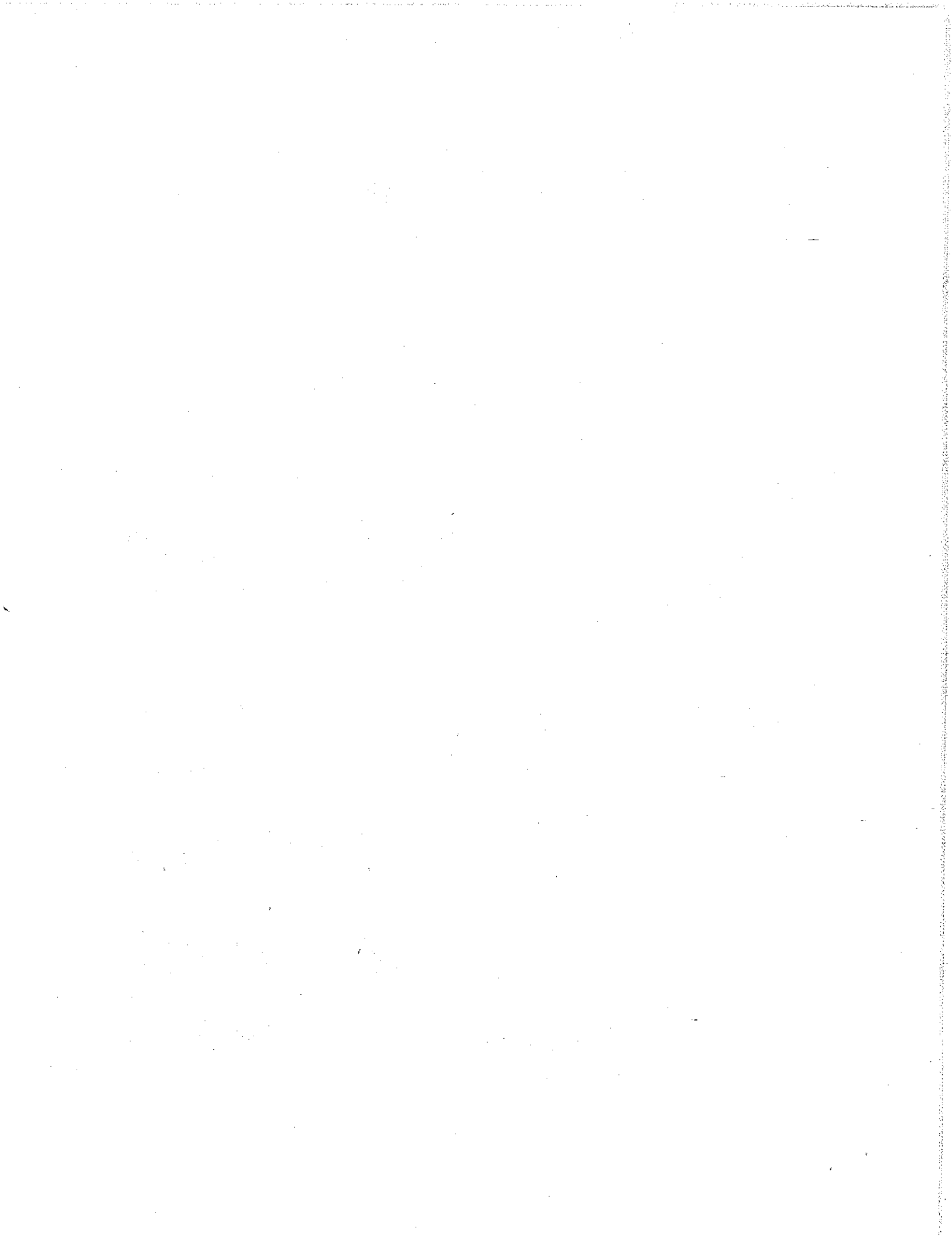


CHAIRPERSON



SUPERVISOR OF COUNCIL SERVICES

NOTIFICATION:				
Name	Address	Email Address	Telephone	FAX



REPORT NO. 104
of the
WINDSOR ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
at its meeting held December 15, 2015

Present: Wayne Meneguzzi, Chair
Councillor Ed Sleiman
Surendra Bagga
Peter Best
Sandra Friesen
Jillian Hotson
Kathy Iacovone
Sheila McCabe
Nicholas Petro

Your Committee submits the following recommendation:

Moved by K. Iacovone, seconded by S. McCabe,
That **APPROVAL BE GIVEN** to an expenditure in the upset amount of \$25,000 to be derived from the Capital Project #7086008 – Accessibility ODA Requirements Fund for accessible amenities at the East Windsor Community Pool which includes the conversion of directional signage to Braille and to add floor tile strip around the pool ledges to provide a textural cue for persons with visual impairments with the proviso the Project Manager obtains three (3) quotes and to choose the lowest bid.

Carried.

Note: The Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee Proposal for Funding from Capital Project 7086008 – attached.

CHAIRPERSON

COMMITTEE COORDINATOR

NOTIFY:

WAAC Committee		
Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee	On file.	
Victor Ferranti, Manager of Capital Budget & Reserves		0

Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee
Proposal for Funding from Capital Project 7035138
(Accessibility)

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) Karen Kadour, Committee Co-ordinator 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: November 26, 2015

Department: Engineering – Development, Projects & Right-of-Way

- 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):

Construction of the East Windsor Community Pool as an addition to the WFCU arena on McHugh Street. The design of the pool has included the principals of FADS and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA). The layout of the facility is barrier free, including the entrance into all pools through the use of accessible ramps in the lap pool and therapy pool and beach type entry to the children's splash pad. Colour cues are being used to assist people with visual impairments as warnings. The abovementioned measures are included in the budget for the addition as approved by Council. As the budget is fully committed additional items have been identified to be an

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additional benefit to the community that would separate this pool as a leader in accessibility. These items are listed below:

1. One (1) hydraulic lift change table in the family barrier free washroom \$11,083.10 (including HST)
2. Two (2) water wheelchairs - \$4008.00 (including HST)
3. One (1) portable lift to be used for the lap pool and therapy pool - \$9610.65 (including HST)
4. Convert directional signage to braille – approximately \$3560.00 (including HST)
5. Add floor tile strip around the pool ledges to provide a textural cue for persons with visual impairments - \$18,509.40 (including HST)
6. One (1) shower chair - \$2715.90 (including HST)

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

All pool users, especially those using a wheelchair, with limited mobility or with visual impairments.

Caregivers.

The Life After Fifty community group currently leasing space in the WFCU centre directly adjacent to the new pool.

Any individuals looking to use the therapy pool for sports therapy, injuries, etc.

- 3) Identify all partners in this project:

The City of Windsor is solely funding the project being constructed by De Angelis Construction. However, the stakeholder list in the community is large, including user groups, potential rental partners, schools and swim clubs. We have been contacted by the John McGivney Children's Centre who have offered to speak in support of this initiative.

- 4) Identify in kind and volunteer contributions:

None to date.

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5) Has this project been researched for best practises in creating accessibility?
(Explain why project is best choice to promote accessibility)

Yes No

Comments:

Accessibility was identified as paramount as part of the City's requirements of this design-build project. The project team consulted with members of WAAC early on in the design. The staff at the Windsor International Aquatic and Training Centre (WIATC) were also consulted to determine what could improve upon the existing budgeted design. These consultations resulted in the above noted additional enhancements. This pool will primarily be used by the community as a whole and the goal is to provide a facility that is accessible to as many as possible. Should this request be successful, this facility will stand out in the community.

6) Does the project meet or exceed Ontario Building Code or Windsor Facility Accessibility Design Standards (FADS) requirements? (Explain)

The project in its current design not only meets OBC and FADS but exceeds them in certain areas. For example, the accessible ramps to the lap pool and therapy pool could have been replaced with a portable lift alone. However, we wanted to provide the most comfortable experience possible for users. We understand some users would prefer to transfer into a water wheelchair in the privacy of the barrier free washroom and use the ramps in the pool rather than be lifted into the pool in front of the public. However, the additional portable lift we are asking for will provide options to users.

7) Does the vendor/supplier/designer/contractor of this project support the principles of full accessibility for people with disabilities?

Yes No

Comments:

De Angelis construction built the WIATC with accessibility in mind. They are eager to improve upon that design for this community pool and have been working alongside City staff to do so. Myrtha pools, the supplier of all three pools, are internationally recognized for their pools with accessibility as a standard.

8) Appropriate supporting Documents included: Letters of Support
Plans/drawings Cost Analysis Other (Explain) (Where a project is very

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large approval may be obtained in stages eg: approval in principle, approval after plans or drawings are available, final approval)

9) What is the expected project completion date?

August, 2016

Section 2 Project Costs:

Department contribution

\$7.4M

Amount Requested from Accessibility Advisory Committee
(including HST)

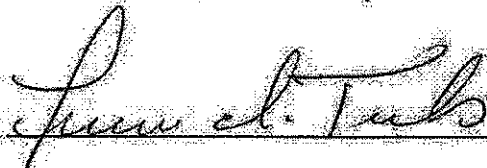
\$49,487.05

Other Funding Sources (describe):

\$

Dec 1, 2015

Date Signed



Executive Director or Manager

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:

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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