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Memorandum
Corporate Services

Re: Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) input and comments for site plan application SP(EX)-2020-27 (Submission #1)

To: Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Mateusz Zawada, Accessibility Advisor

Date: November 11, 2020

Recommendation

1. That the memorandum regarding Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) input and comments for site plan application SP(EX)-2020-27 (Submission #1) be received; and
2. That the Accessibility Advisory Committee comments regarding site plan application SP(EX)-2020-27 (Submission #1) be received and referred to staff for consideration and further action as appropriate.

Background

The Accessibility Advisor has made comments on behalf of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

The comments are as follows:

- Allocated outdoor space to have a minimum of 20% of its tables be accessible.
- Ensure that an accessible exterior path of travel into the patio is available.
- All paths of travel provided to have a minimum clear width of 1,500 mm.
- If proposed plan blocks the curb depression access to the exterior path of travel please consider to provide an alternative method to enter exterior path of travel in order to access restaurant.
- If new patio placement covers barrier-free parking please note that new barrier-free parking must be provided on the shortest route.
- Any lighting stands or posts to not inhibit a barrier-free path of travel.

Please also note that there are new Design of Public Spaces (Built Environment) Standards enacted from the Province of Ontario, under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act and revisions to the Ontario Building Code to help standardize and encourage barrier free access.

On behalf of the Accessibility Advisory Committee, thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Attachments

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