

BUILT ENVIRONMENT WORKING GROUP

MAAC Quarterly Report – September 2021

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Staff: Janet Jaynes, Deputy City Clerk

1. **Business:**

We continued to meet by video conferencing in May and June, then broke for summer with exception of the site plan review team. There have been a steady number of site plan reviews through the summer. As part of the continuing orientation, the working group reviewed sections of the DoPS in the context of accessibility features in projects and site plans.

2. **Briefings**

In May, Jaclyn Grimmon, Manager, Recreation Programs, Recreation and Leisure Services came to discuss accessible programming planned for summer break. In June, Trevor Fray, Executive Director, Kingston Access Services came to discuss services and adjustments. We are preparing to offer more briefings continuing through the fall. Continually exploring options of other briefings from city departments for future meetings.

3. **Ongoing Updates**

Primarily email review of progress in consultations with project managers with some video conferencing, as well as contacts including final review of several parks, and final walk through of Fire Training & Rescue building. One of our members also attended the walkthrough of the Rideau Heights Community Centre with The Rick Hansen Foundation and the Accessibility Audit.

4. **Next Meeting:**

The next regularly scheduled meeting of BEWG is 10 AM on Thursday September 16, 2021 via video conference call.