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Subject Agenda item 8.2.1 Downtown Public Washroom Project

Meeting (if known)

Comments

Hello.

Please forward my inquiries to the appropriate department or committee.

I am interested in the Downtown Public Washroom Project. The Governance and Priorities Committee is recommending to the City Council that this project be approved for application to the Canada Healthy Communities Initiative.

I understand that this is an important and worthy project which strives to identify "best practice for design features". How will people with accessibility needs be included in the planning of the Downtown Washroom Project?

As my husband's caregiver, I am familiar with many of the so called accessible washrooms in our city. Are these washrooms designed to only meet minimum codes set out by The National and/or Provincial building codes for designing accessible washrooms? In our experience, the washrooms are not functional to the majority of people who need them. The frustration and humiliation is real for so many folks with disabilities. How can these concerns be addressed?

Also, I am encouraged that the "OCP is intended to be a living document" that looks for public consultation and works toward regular assessment. Is the OCP involved in this Downtown Public Washroom Project?

I am thankful for the chance to voice my concerns and look forward to your reply.

Sincerely, Mary Rapko Attachments

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