

## **AODA Council**

April 19, 2018  
TG RFE 1S-415  
12:30 – 2:00 pm

### **MINUTES**

#### Present:

Dianne Barham (Co-Chair)  
Charmaine Valbuena-Ayson (Co-Chair)  
Tim Tripp  
Paul Martin  
Erin Culhane  
Chris Stigas (UHN Patient Partner)  
Millie Dolanjski (UHN Patient Partner)  
Jane Ballantyne  
Elaine Chan  
Stephen Black

#### Regrets

Kelly Campbell  
Ian McDermott  
Khaula, Mangla  
Ellen Rosenberg  
Miriam Beckles  
Noel Brunger  
Melissa McDermott  
Jamie Cook  
Claudia Ortins  
Caroline Ouellette  
Jeanette MacLean  
Jacqueline Silvera  
Katie Harris (UHN Patient Partner)  
Scott Patterson  
Samantha McCourt  
Athena Nicholas

#### Invitees:

Amanda Massender  
Vivian Cheng (recorder)

### **1. Minutes**

The minutes of March 15, 2018 were reviewed and accepted.

### **2. Project AODA Review: RioCAN Project**

UHN is leasing the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor of RIOCAN building at 410 Bathurst. Current programs include: Family Health Team, Scope, Artist Health Centre, Tourett's and Shared Spaces. Ultrasound and Phlebotomy are being considered.

UHN will start construction on October 1, 2018 with a completion date in the summer of 2019.

AODA design parameters were shared in the wait/reception areas, accessibility/universal washrooms, exam rooms as well as for room signs, lightings and controls, floorings.

### **3. AODA Council Education**

An email was sent to the AODA council about Project Search. An initiative is being proposed to the council. It is a program that assesses people with disabilities when they are at the end of high school to get training and get practical co-op program by partnering with various organizations. This program runs in the US and UK. The Council was asked if there was interest for the program to be run at UHN and to act as co-sponsors along with external partners.

The Project Search group are looking for: learning space to fit 20 people, someone to assess the students when they are ready for the internship, someone to deliver on-site training, and funding (\$18,000 and \$250 to keep up this project).

Jacquie and Athena to invite representatives from Project Search to speak at an upcoming AODA Council meeting and to provide more information.

### **4. Master Planning Update**

An update was provided by Stephen Black on the Master Planning. Clarification has been completed and the group will be entering into contract discussion shortly. Responses have been received for the AODA component in the plan and a master plan exercise has been developed.

The signing will commence in May 2018 and the expected wrap up date will be in 12-months.

There is interest in bringing the AODA Council to advise on future directions of the Master Planning. By June's meeting, this item will be brought back to the Council for discussion.

### **5. Accessibility Resources (Toolkits)**

Agenda Item deferred to next meeting.

### **6. Standards Development Committee (SDC) Update**

Agenda Item deferred to next meeting.

### **7. Next Meeting: Thursday, May 17-12:30 - 2:00 pm**