

AODA Council
September 21, 2017
TG RFE 1S-415
12:30 – 2:00 am

MINUTES

Present:

Jacqueline Silvera (Chair)
Dianne Barham
Kelly Campbell
Scott Patterson
Charmaine Valbuena-Ayson
Stephen Black
Tim Trip
Paul Martin
Vivian Cheng (for Jeanette MacLean)
Chris Stigas (UHN Patient Partner)
Millie Dolanjski (UHN Patient Partner)
Katie Dick (UHN Patient Partner)
Rochelle Richards (Staffing Intern)

Regrets

Ian McDermott
Shelley Pinto
Jeanette MacLean
Miriam Beckles
Noel Brunger
Melissa McDermott
Erin Culhane
Jonas Fernandes
Jamie Cook
Ellen Rosenberg

Invitees:

Athena Nicholas, Recorder

1. Minutes

The minutes of July 25, 2017 were reviewed and accepted.

2. Announcements

The Council welcomed two new patient partners: Millie Dolanjski and Katie Dick.

3. EN 1st floor: Accessibility to Library, CAP offices and washrooms

An incident involving a patient partner in a wheelchair being unable to exit a washroom labeled accessible prompted investigation of the Toronto General, Eaton North first floor area.

Charmaine presented key issues concerning this area including the need for power entry doors and accessible washrooms.

Charmaine proposed that door operators should be installed to public washrooms 443 and 444, as well as to the front double entrance doors to the library space and to the EN 1 429/430 classroom. The Council approved this plan but also stressed the need for alert buttons to be installed within the washrooms as a safety measure.

To meet the AODA requirements the Council also recommended the following next steps:

- A review of all existing washrooms currently labeled accessible across all UHN sites.
- Preparation of a business case for the Capital Investment Committee to request funding for a full audit and accessible washroom renovation plan as identified by the audit.
- Annual funding to address any further updates needed.

4. Next Meeting: Thursday, Oct 19-12:30 - 2:00 pm