

**Disability Issues Advisory Committee
Comité consultatif sur les handicaps**

**Agenda 5
Ordre du jour 5**

**Thursday, May 18, 2000 - 12:30 p.m.
Le jeudi 18 mai 2000 - 12 h 30**

**Fuller Room, Terrace Level
Bytown Pavilion, City Hall**

**Salle Fuller, Niveau Terrasse
Pavillon Bytown, hôtel de ville**

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Deadline for material to be included in the next agenda
Date limite de présentation des documents à inclure dans le prochain ordre du jour

Should you wish to include an item on the next agenda, please submit the information to the Assistant by **Noon on Tuesday, May 30, 2000.**

Si vous désirez ajouter un article au prochain ordre du jour, veuillez le faire parvenir à l'adjointe d'ici au **mardi 30 mai 2000, à midi.**

Next Meeting Prochaine réunion

The next regular meeting of the Committee will take place on **Thursday, June 15, 2000, at 12:30 p.m.**, in the Fuller Room, Bytown Pavilion, Terrace Level, City Hall.

La prochaine réunion ordinaire du Comité aura lieu le **jeudi 15 juin 2000, à 12h30**, dans la salle Fuller, pavillon Bytown, niveau terrasse, hôtel de ville.

Members' Reports - Enquiries Rapports des membres - demandes de renseignements

Bob Brown, Chairperson/Président

Barry McMahon, Vice-Chairperson/Vice-président

Michael Brady

Jennifer-Ann Eastham

Leonard Grace

Nicole Hudson

Tom Parker

Surat Turcot

Non-Voting Member Membre sans droit de vote

Councillor/Conseiller Jim Bickford

Adjournment Levée de la séance

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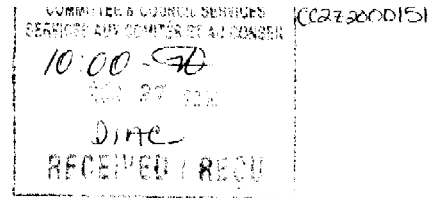
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1. Site Plan Control Application - 20 Elgin Street

**Demande au titre de la réglementation du plan d'emplacement - 20,
rue Elgin**



April 25, 2000

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NOTICE OF APPROVAL

Dear Sir/Madam:

**Subject: Site Plan Control Application
20 Elgin Street**

Thank you for your comments relating to the above-noted application.

This is to advise you that the Department has reviewed and approved the application on April 13, 2000.

Attached is a copy of the report explaining the Department's decision concerning this application.

If you would like a copy of the approved plan(s) or you require any additional information, please contact Douglas Bridgewater, the planner assigned to this file at 244-5300 ext. 1-3387.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "K. Flanagan".

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25 avril 2000

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AVIS D'APPROBATION

Madame, Monsieur:

**Objet: Demande au titre de la réglementation du plan d'emplacement
20, rue Elgin**

Je vous remercie de vos commentaires concernant la demande susmentionnée.

La présente a pour objet de vous informer que le Service a examiné et approuvée la demande le 13 avril 2000.

Vous trouverez ci-joint un exemplaire du rapport expliquant la décision du Service à ce sujet.

Le rapport est disponible en anglais seulement. Toutefois, si vous désirez obtenir des éclaircissements, ou si vous avez besoin d'une copie du ou des plans approuvés, veuillez communiquer directement avec, Julie Sarazin, au 244-5300 poste 1-3872 qui se fera un plaisir de répondre à vos questions en français.

Cordialement,

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SITE PLAN CONTROL APPROVAL APPLICATION SUPPORTING INFORMATION

SITE LOCATION

20 Elgin Street (Sparks Street Mall), OSP1987/037

SYNOPSIS OF APPLICATION

Site Location

- Sparks Street Mall (known municipally as 20 Elgin Street) within the section immediately in front of 199 to 215 Sparks Street - north side of the mall, just east of Bank Street.
- The section of Sparks Street Mall involved is about 4.5 metres wide along the face of the noted addresses and includes the existing line of light standards.
- All the adjacent buildings have heritage significance and are proposed to be designated under the Ontario Heritage Act.

Proposed Development

- Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) is proposing to make modifications to the north side of the mall by creating a raised walkway area to provide improved access for disabled persons to commercial establishments in the adjacent buildings, which are owned by the Government of Canada.
- The proposal includes a raised walkway with transition slopes, two new side steps, and a line of concrete sitting-walls separating the center of the existing mall from the area to be raised and ramped.

DECISION AND RATIONALE

The proposal maintains the functional and aesthetic integrity of Sparks Street Mall while improving accessibility for persons with various disabilities. Therefore the application is considered to merit approval.

CONSULTATION DETAILS

Councillor

Councillor Elizabeth Arnold indicated that she is in support of the application.

Regional Councillor

Regional Councillor Diane Holmes cited the following concerns pertaining to the proposed Site Plan:

Comment: Increasing accessibility is a good idea, however the Government of Canada should be using the property it owns to address the issue inside the buildings rather than on the limited area of the Mall.

Response: The proposal will have minimal effect on the basic functional requirements of the mall, and it is our opinion that it will not have a negative effect on the aesthetic quality of the mall. This proposal is also considered to be a pilot project for a more comprehensive interim solution to a number of accessibility problems along the the Mall, until such time as the Mall benefits from a comprehensive rehabilitation. Solving the problem on the abutting land owned by the Federal Government at this location would require internal modifications to the adjacent buildings, have a detrimental impact on the internal retail operations, cost five times more than the proposed solution and, in some instances, diminish the heritage quality of the buildings.

Comment: If the project proceeds the terraced area should also be used for facilities such as seating, cafes and other amenities.

Response: The ramped area is to continue to function as the main east west walking route along the north side of the Mall and as such could not function well if also used for cafes. The originally planned curb wall at the edge of the raised area has be changed to a seating wall.

Public Comments

This application was not subject to the Early Notification Policy.

Disabled Issues Advisory Committee

The Disabled Issues Advisory Committee indicated support for the project.

APPLICATION PROCESS TIMELINE STATUS

The application which was submitted on February 17, 2000, was not subject to the circulation of a project management timeline, but was subject to a technical circulation. The application was not processed within six weeks, in line with the Planning Branch's Operations Manual, in order to allow the applicant to provide revised plans.

Contact: Doug Bridgewater - 244-5300, ext. 1-3387, FAX 244-5601,
e-mail: planning@city.ottawa.on.ca

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7. Committee Objectives year 2000

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**Year 2000 Objectives
for the
Disability Issues Advisory Committee**

<i>OBJECTIVES</i>	<i>PROGRAMS/MISCELLANEOUS</i>	<i>MEMBER/SUB-COMMITTEE NAME</i>
1. Working with the CAO's Office		
2. Working with UPPW on Task Force on Accessibility and; Accessibility Audit		
3. DIAC Forum		

<i>OBJECTIVES</i>	<i>PROGRAMS/MISCELLANEOUS</i>	<i>MEMBER/SUB-COMMITTEE NAME</i>
4. Provide advice to Council		
5. Represent TAC Represent ACED		
6. Breaking Barriers Award		
7. Organize an event to foster cross-disability cooperation; set common goals between groups		

Outline of Presentation on DIAC's Role
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1. What is it?

- a) Mandate
- b) Composition
- c) Brief History

2. Goals and Objectives

(See Annual Report)

3. Current Focus

- a) Consultant, advisor to Council
- b) Site Plan Review
- c) Advisory Role on Taxi Committee
- d) Liaison with Equity and Diversity Committee
- e) Transition to new Municipal Structure

4. Major Issues

- a) Awareness.....training councillors and municipal staff of new city ;creating award to recognize developers, architects whose design is noteworthy for its sensitivity to the needs of the disabled
- b) Accessibility to Facilities... program to audit public facilities and assign a rating of their accessibility; promoting the posting of a sign on premises based on Hotel Canada access symbol standards and publishing such info. in tourist guides and other media
- c) Ontario Disabilities Act....
ensuring all stakeholders are consulted, providing input to provincial ODA committee
- d) Taxi Service to Disabled Community... revision to provincial law(s) giving municipalities freedom to create a separate class of licensees whose primary role is to serve the disabled community
- e) Promotion of Barrier Free Housing Design for new or renovated houses... waiver/reduction of building permit fees
- f) Appropriate Number of Disabled Parking Spaces in Public and Private lots....revision to municipal bylaw: space credit to owners who exceed minimum requirements
- g) Deficiencies in legislation, building codes e.g. all new public parking garages should be barrier free
- h) Presence of access barriers in major public facilities e.g. shopping malls
- i) Para Transpo service...identifying deficiencies e.g. St. Laurent Shopping Centre pick-up of movie patrons in the evening

