THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PRESENTS REPORT 08-004 AND RESPECTFULLY RECOMMENDS:

1. Locke Street North Pedestrian Bridge

   The Advisory Committee for Persons with Disabilities respectfully requests that staff be directed to include the following in the plans for the Strathcona Neighbourhood-Waterfront Trail pedestrian bridge located on Locke Street North:

   (i) A vehicle drop-off zone and a vehicle parking area that can be utilized by persons with disabilities, as well as parents with children.

   (ii) An accessible washroom located on the waterfront side of the bridge, along the Waterfront Trail.
FOR THE INFORMATION OF COMMITTEE:

(a) SUBCOMMITTEE UPDATES (Item 4)

(i) Built Environment Subcommittee (Item 4.1)

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The Built Environment Sub-Committee provided an update of their meeting on June 25, 2008.

Paul Smeltzer, Philips Engineering, and Melanie Jajko, Capital Planning and Implementation, met with the sub-committee to discuss the proposed accessible bridge on Locke Street North. The sub-committee requested that a representative from Capital Planning and Implementation, along with the consultant, bring the completed design plans back to the sub-committee.

The Clerk was directed to advise both the General Manager of Public Works and the Capital Planning and Implementation Division of the motion respecting the Locke Street North Pedestrian Bridge.

Respectfully submitted,

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