



Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Tuesday, November 14, 2023
4:00 PM**

Darlene Hincks Meeting Room, Main Floor, City Hall



OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK

**Public Agenda
Accessibility Advisory Committee
Tuesday, November 14, 2023**

Approval of Public Agenda

Adoption of Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held September 19, 2023

Communications

ACC23-13 Wascana Pool High Waterslide Accessibility

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACC) receive and file this communication.

ACC23-14 Re-Engagement on Draft Accessibility Plan

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this communication.

Adjournment

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2023

AT A MEETING OF ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
HELD IN PUBLIC SESSION

AT 4:00 PM

These are considered a draft rendering of the official minutes. Official minutes can be obtained through the Office of the City Clerk once approved.

Present: Sandra Palandri, in the Chair
Michelle Busch (Videoconference)
Kelsey Culbert
Dylan Morin
Nasir Sohail (Videoconference)
Allard Thomas
Quinn Wilton
Councillor Lori Bresciani (Videoconference)

Regrets: Bonnie Cummings-Vickaryous
Mindy Strom

Also in Attendance: Council Officer, Allyson Zuck
Director, Transit & Fleet, Brad Bells
Manager, Licensing & Parking Services, Dawn Schikowski
Manager, Paratransit & Accessibility, Lynette Griffin
Coordinator, Social Inclusion, Shayna Stock
Licensing Coordinator, Benjamin Cowman
ASL Interpreter, Karen Nurkowski

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC AGENDA

Kelsey Culbert moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be approved, as submitted.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

Dylan Morin moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meetings held May 16, 2023, May 23, 2023 and June 27, 2023 be adopted, as circulated.

TABLED COMMUNICATIONSACC23-9 Accessible Signage Policy

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this communication.

Members of Administration made a PowerPoint presentation to the Committee, a copy of which is on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

Kelsey Culbert moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this communication be received and filed.

ACC23-11 Accessibility Plan Engagement Session

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this communication.

Quinn Wilton moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this communication be received and filed.

RESOLUTION FOR PRIVATE SESSION

Nasir Sohail moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that in the interest of the public, the remaining items on the agenda be considered in private.

Kelsey Culbert moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the Committee recess for 5 minutes.

The Committee recessed at 4:17 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary



Memo

November 14, 2023

To: Members,
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: Wascana Pool High Waterslide Accessibility

RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (ACC) receive and file this communication.

BACKGROUND

In 2023, the City of Regina (City) reopened Wascana Pool after a rebuild that involved an extensive consultation process with individuals who experience a disability and service organizations. The new pool was designed to be an inclusive, vibrant and accessible facility with features such as a beach entry into the leisure pool; ramp and lift access into the lap pool, leisure pool and hot tub; tactile markings and map; inclusive signage; contrasting stair nosings; borders at pool edges; varying pool water temperatures; a fully universal changeroom with lift and change plinth and a small wheelchair accessible slide.

A request for an accessible waterslide was received during the engagement process. Due to feasibility and budget concerns, Administration incorporated a smaller wheelchair accessible slide in the design and made a commitment to exploring an accessible high waterslide during the design of a new indoor aquatic centre, which is currently underway. Subsequently, on December 14, 2022, City Council passed a motion that "Administration be directed to return to Executive Committee with a report in Q1 2023 outlining the options and associated cost implications of installing a chair lift or elevator at the new Wascana Pool waterslides to make the facility fully accessible." In response to that motion, Administration brought back information that outlined the high-level costs and process to add an elevator to increase the accessibility of the high waterslides. On March 22, 2023, City Council approved CR23-30 which directed Administration to:

- Convert the open flume high waterslide to an accessible slide with elevator access for the water slide tower; and

- To engage people living with disabilities and the AAC to assist in developing operational procedures for the safe use of the accessible high waterslide and elevator solution.

DISCUSSION

Administration and the design team hired for the project will be sharing a presentation on the design for the elevator for accessing the high waterslide tower, the lifts to assist with entering and exiting the open flume high waterslide and the preliminary ride process to gather feedback from the ACC. This information will help finalize the design of the elevator and lift system and ride process and procedures.

Respectfully submitted,



Laurie Shalley
Director, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services

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c: Shauna Bzdel, Director, Land, Real Estate & Facilities
Jamie Hanson, Manager, Facilities Engineering



Memo

November 14, 2023

To: Members,
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: Re-Engagement on Draft Accessibility Plan

RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this communication.

BACKGROUND

City staff from the Community Wellbeing branch will present on draft Accessibility Plan. The Committee's feedback will inform the final Accessibility Plan.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Stock'.

Shayna Stock
Coordinator, Social Inclusion