



Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Tuesday, May 14, 2024
4:00 PM**

Darlene Hincks Meeting Room, Main Floor, City Hall



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**Public Agenda
Accessibility Advisory Committee
Tuesday, May 14, 2024**

Approval of Public Agenda

Adoption of Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held February 26, 2024

Administration Reports

ACC24-4 Indoor Aquatic Facility Accessibility Considerations

Recommendation

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

ACC24-5 Accessible Playground Design Standard

Recommendation

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

ACC24-6 Regina Transit Master Plan Accessibility Recommendation

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this recommendation.

Adjournment

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2024

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: Jonathan Tremblay, in the Chair
John Bishop
Michelle Busch (Videoconference)
Patrick Chubb
Bonnie Cummings-Vickaryous
Dylan Morin
Sandra Palandri (Videoconference)
Mindy Strom (Videoconference)
Quinn Wilton (Videoconference)
Councillor Lori Bresciani (Videoconference)

Regrets: Kelsey Culbert
Allard Thomas

Also in Attendance: Council Officer, Martha Neovard
Deputy City Manager, Corporate Services, Ted Schisler
Director, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services, Laurie Shalley
Manager, City Projects, Bobbie Selinger
Manager, ESC & Talent Acquisition, Tamara Tebb
Manager, Facilities Engineering, Jamie Hanson
Manager, Open Space Services, Russell Eirich
Manager, Paratransit & Accessibility, Lynette Griffin
Public Engagement Advisor, Strategic Communications, Leah Goodwin
Coordinator, Social Inclusion, Shayna Stock
Senior Engineer, Facilities Engineering, Nives Ambrosia
Senior Human Resources Consultant, Corporate Services, Jacque Johns
Interpreter, Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Karen Nurkowski
Interpreter, Saskatchewan Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services, Shayna Hoggarth

(The meeting opened in the absence of Councillor Lori Bresciani.)

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Dylan Morin moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the agenda for this meeting be

approved, as submitted.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Patrick Chubb moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on January 23, 2024, be adopted, as circulated.

COMMUNICATIONS

ACC24-2 Inclusive Hiring

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this communication.

(Councillor Lori Bresciani joined the meeting.)

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

Michelle Busch moved that this communication be received and filed.

The motion was put and declared CARRIED.

RESULT:	CARRIED [Unanimous]
MOVER:	Member: Busch
IN FAVOUR:	Members: Bishop, Busch, Chubb, Cummings-Vickaryous, Morin, Palandri, Strom, Wilton, Tremblay

ACC24-3 2024/2025 Recreation Facility Accessibility Improvements

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this communication.

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

Bonnie Cummings-Vickaryous moved that this communication be received and filed.

The motion was put and declared CARRIED.

RESULT:	CARRIED [Unanimous]
MOVER:	Member: Cummings-Vickaryous
IN FAVOUR:	Members: Bishop, Busch, Chubb, Cummings-Vickaryous, Morin, Palandri, Strom, Wilton, Tremblay

ADJOURNMENT

Dylan Morin moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 5:41 p.m.

Chairperson

Secretary



Memo

May 14, 2024

To: Members,
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: Indoor Aquatic Facility Accessibility Considerations

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

The Recreation Master Plan, which serves as a guide for future recreation opportunities and services to meet the needs of the community, identified the expansion of the quality and quantity of indoor aquatics facilities as the top priority. In response, the City initiated a feasibility study for a new indoor aquatics facility. On March 8, 2023, City Council approved moving forward with the new Indoor Aquatics Facility at the site of the existing Sportplex pending third party funding approval. Investing in Canada Infrastructure Program funding was announced on March 7, 2024. Design of the facility is underway.

The vision for the new facility is to create an accessible, inclusive and sustainable aquatic community destination that will serve both residents of Regina and visitors for generations to come. This facility will significantly enhance Regina's aquatic landscape by offering a wide range of competitive and recreational aquatic amenities, complemented by outdoor elements like an accessible playground and spray pad.

DISCUSSION

Administration and HMCA, the project design consultant, will deliver a presentation to:

1. Share information that has informed accessibility considerations to date;
2. Share accessibility considerations the team has identified as the project moves through the design process; and
3. Gather the AAC's feedback on additional considerations the project team should keep in mind as further design work is completed.

This information will be used to inform the design. The team will bring back the design to the AAC in Quarter 3/4 of 2024 for more detailed feedback.

Respectfully submitted,



Bobbie Selinger
Manager, City Projects



Jamie Hanson
Manager, Facilities Engineering

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c: Laurie Shalley, Director, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Shauna Bzdel, Director, Land, Real Estate & Facilities



Memo

May 14, 2024

To: Members,
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: Accessible Playground Design Standard

RECOMMENDATION

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

BACKGROUND

In April 2021, City Council approved a motion to “Increase Recreation and Leisure Activities for People with Disability.”, which resulted in the creation of the Adapted Recreation Plan (2022-2025). The plan states that Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services (PRCS) is to *‘Further consult people with disabilities and their support networks on improving the accessibility of playgrounds.’* As a result, PRCS has conducted engagement with people with lived experience and the disability sector to inform an Accessible Playground Design Standard.

Based on PRCS’s engagement, we understand that the experience of disability is diverse and varied. For this reason, the proposed standard aims to ensure that new playgrounds provide users the opportunity to play, explore and socialize with their peers and caregivers in a fun and inclusive environment.

Administration will share a presentation on the draft accessible playground design standard to gather feedback from the AAC.

Respectfully submitted,

Janine Daradich
Manager, Planning & Partnerships

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Memo

May 14, 2024

To: Members,
Accessibility Advisory Committee

Re: Regina Transit Master Plan Accessibility Recommendation

RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this recommendation.

BACKGROUND

Members of City Administration will make a presentation to the Accessibility Advisory Committee on the City's Regina Transit Master Plan (RTMP) accessibility recommendations. The presentation will provide an overview of the recommendations within the RTMP, intended to enhance accessibility for persons experiencing disabilities. This presentation will also highlight where Transit has been focusing its efforts.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Luhning'.

Nathan Luhning
Director, Transit

Prepared by: Lynnette Griffin, Manager, Integrated Transportation Services