



## ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC)

Thursday, October 3, 2024 AT 4:30PM

CKF Boardroom (2<sup>nd</sup> floor)

Langley City Hall 20399 Douglas  
Crescent

### AGENDA

The land on which we gather is the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations

1. **AGENDA**

Adoption of the October 3, 2024 agenda

2. **MINUTES**

Adoption of the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting held September 5, 2024

3. **PRESENTATION**

Neurodivergence – Suzanne Perreault

4. **STANDING ITEMS**

- a) 2024 AAC Work Plan – update workplan. Consider HandyDART, transit for seniors, accessible apartments, and promotion of the committee
- b) AAC Survey subcommittee – review updated survey
- c) Accessibility Audit subcommittee: updated report from July 15, 2024 for discussion

5. **FOR DISCUSSION/INFORMATION**

- a) Accessible rental apartments: regular, adaptable, accessible - discussion

6. **ROUNDTABLE**

7. **ADJOURNMENT**

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### 2024 MEETING DATES

November 7, December 5

Please notify Michele Payne at [mpayne@langleycity.ca](mailto:mpayne@langleycity.ca) if you are unable to attend the meeting.



**MINUTES OF THE ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY  
COMMITTEE  
HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
LANGLEY CITY HALL  
20399 Douglas Crescent**

**September 5, 2024  
AT 4:30 P.M.**

**Chair:** Councillor Delaney Mack  
**Vice Chair:** Councillor Rosemary Wallace

**Committee Members:**

Jaclyn Edwards, Member at Large; Zosia Ettenberg, Representative of a Person with Disabilities; Wendy Rachwalski, Member at Large; Kirsten McKitterick, Representative of a Person with Disabilities; Kim Bucholtz, Inclusion Langley Representative; Anthony Ormrod, Representative of a Person with Disabilities; Ron Bergen, Senior Representative

**Staff:** Kim Hilton, Director of Recreation, Culture & Community Services; Beckett Zeller, Manager of Human Resources; Dawn Ponte, Committee Clerk

**Regrets:** Diane Sugars, Member Representing Indigenous People

**1. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The Chair began by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is on the traditional unceded territory of the Katzie, Kwantlen, Matsqui and Semiahmoo First Nations.

**2. ADOPTION OF AGENDA**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the September 5, 2024 Accessibility Advisory Committee agenda be adopted as circulated

CARRIED

### **3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES**

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the July 4, 2024 Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes be adopted as circulated

CARRIED

### **4. PRESENTATION**

Play Spaces Audit Report Presentation – Lison Daubigeon, SPARC BC.

Lison Daubigeon, Senior Researcher at SPARC B.C. presented the Langley School District Audit Report that audited municipal and playschool spaces in the City of Langley.

### **5. STANDING ITEMS**

- a) 2024 Accessibility Advisory Workplan
- b) Accessibility Advisory Survey Subcommittee. The AAC committee reviewed the amended survey questions and made further changes to the questions. A small cohort of individuals will be given the survey to test the survey and get feedback on readability, length of survey and ease of understanding prior to going live to the public.
- c) Accessibility Audit Subcommittee: Committee briefly reviewed the updated Report from July 15, 2024; the report will be discussed more in depth at the September 24, 2024 meeting.

The committee agreed with the recommendations for the three audits; Timms Community Centre, Langley City Hall and Al Anderson Memorial Pool as suggested by SPARC BC for the first phase of the work to be completed with the current funding of \$15,000.

### **6. FOR INFORMATION**

- a) The recommendation sent to City Council was adopted at the July 22 regular council meeting. The funding request of \$60 thousand will be included in the 2025 Capital Budget process.

**7. ROUNDTABLE**

- Committee Member Ettenberg raised the discussion on accessible rental units in Langley City. Councillor Wallace suggested to bring the discussion on housing and rentals in the City of Langley to the next Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting to provide more time for discussion.
- Councillor Wallace suggested working with communication to promote the locations of accessible playgrounds in Langley City

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

It was MOVED AND SECONDED

THAT the meeting adjourns at 6:45 pm.

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CHAIR

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COMMITTEE CLERK