



**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.

CARRIED

CHAIR

Certified Correct:
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COMMITTEE CLERK