

## 2023 Work Plan

### Universal Access-Ability Advisory Committee

#### Committee Mandate:

The mandate of the Committee is to provide a local and universal accessibility perspective and advice to Council with respect to achieving the City of Coquitlam's strategic goals and accompanying strategic directions toward universal accessibility:

- To continue to make the City more inclusive for existing and future residents with disabilities by addressing and preventing the physical, social and attitudinal barriers which impede their full participation in all aspects of City life;
- To provide advice to Council about the development of City policies and programs to educate and inform on matters affecting residents with disabilities and/or physical or mental challenges and universal accessibility;
- To review design plans for civic buildings and public spaces and provide advice to Council to ensure the needs of persons with disabilities are considered with the goal of universal access;
- To provide advice to Council about the development of City policies and programs, including an organizational accessibility plan and mechanism for public feedback in accordance with the Accessible British Columbia Act, to ensure the needs of existing and future residents living with disabilities are considered (e.g., transportation, housing, capital programs, leisure and parks services, environment).

WORK PLAN ITEMS	DEPARTMENT AND/OR PRESENTER	COMMENTS (i.e. Initiated by, Priority Assignment A, B, C)
Review and Approval of the 2023 Work Plan	Chair / E&PW	Staff
Transportation, TransLink and Other Departmental Updates (Standing Agenda Item)	E&PW / TransLink / Various departments	Staff/TransLink
UAAC Members' Roundtable / Emerging Accessibility Issues & COVID-19 Updates (Standing Agenda Item)	Roundtable	Committee
2023 Event Planning – Re-establish Working Groups and provide updates, as needed, for: - BC Access Awareness Day/Canada Day participation - Planning for the 2023 Biennial Education Event - Welcome to Coquitlam – UAAC participation	E&PW/Committee E&PW/Committee P&D/E&PW/Committee	Staff / Committee
Accessibility Plan (multi-year process)	CS/E&PW with input from various departments	Staff

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E&PW initiatives – Opportunity for Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Strategic Transportation Plan Update</li> <li>- E-Mobility Strategy</li> <li>- Road Safety Strategy</li> <li>- Climate Action Plan</li> </ul>	E&PW	Staff  Priority A Priority C Priority C Priority B
Corporate Services initiatives – Opportunity for Committee input, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 2023 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) update</li> <li>- Advancing meaningful employment in Coquitlam for those with disabilities</li> </ul>	CS	Staff  Priority A  Committee
Community Planning initiatives – Opportunity for Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Welcome to Coquitlam presentation</li> <li>- Hazel-Coy Neighbourhood Draft Plan</li> <li>- Housing partnerships for people with disabilities</li> </ul>	P&D/Community Planning	Staff  Committee Priority C Committee
Parks Planning and Facilities initiatives – Opportunity for Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Accessibility Initiatives for Older Adult Population (50+)</li> <li>- North East Community Centre</li> <li>- Blue Mountain Park Master Plan</li> </ul>	PRCF	Staff  Committee  Committee/Priority A Priority B
2023 Year-end Review/Identify potential items for the 2024 Work Plan – Committee feedback/ input	E&PW (Staff Lead) /Committee	Staff