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ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Notice of Meeting on **Tuesday, November 17, 2026 at 1:00 pm**
Boardroom, 6th Floor, 625 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC

Meeting to be conducted electronically and in-person.

T. Bolt (Chair)	J. Parr (Vice Chair)	J. Briante	P. Danforth
M. Essery	L. Hube	Z. Lundrie	B. Manning-Jones
G. Robinson	E. Syring	R. Welland	

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1. Territorial Acknowledgement
2. Approval of Agenda

   Recommendation: That the agenda for the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of November 17, 2026 be approved.
3. Adoption of Minutes

   Recommendation: That the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of September 15, 2026 be adopted as circulated.
4. Chair's Remarks
5. Presentations/Delegations

   5.1. Presentations

   5.1.1. Right Fit Program – Disability Alliance BC (DABC)

   5.2. Delegations

6. Committee Business

    6.1. 2027 AAC Membership Updates

    6.2. Boardroom Updates

    6.3. Selkirk Trestle Project Update

    6.4. Trail Widening Project Update

    6.5. Days of Recognition

7. Notice(s) of Motion

    7.1. Mobi-Mat Signage (M. Essery)

    That as part of the CRD's Accessibility Plan, that CRD Parks consider the installation of signage beside all locations where the Mobi Mats are, aimed to: educate the public about what the Mobi Mat is for; and better allow people to find information about other accessibility features that are available at other locations.

    7.2. Accessibility Policies and Infrastructure Planning (M. Essery)

    That as part of the CRD's Accessibility Plan actions, that the CRD establish processes to best ensure that new accessibility policies and infrastructure planning include an appropriate lens of accessibility, and that staff report back to the Accessibility Advisory Committee on progress in that regard and for any input.

8. New Business

9. Adjournment

There are no more scheduled meetings for 2026.

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Minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting, held September 15, 2026 at 1:00 pm, Electronic Meeting

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PRESENT:
Committee Members: T. Bolt (Chair), J. Parr (Vice Chair), J. Briante, P. Danforth, M. Essery (1:49 pm), L. Hube, Z. Lundrie, B. Manning-Jones, G. Robinson (1:44 pm), E. Syring

Staff: C. Neilson, Senior Manager, People, Safety and Culture; A. Ali, Manager, Equity, Diversity, Inclusion and Accessibility; S. Olak, Manager, Hunam Resources; K. Donaldson, People and Culture Program Specialist; R. Ince, Outdoor Recreation Specialist, Regional Parks

Regrets: R. Welland, M. Little (GFNRC Liaison)

The meeting was called to order at 1:04 pm.

1. Territorial Acknowledgement

Chair Bolt provided a Territorial Acknowledgement.

2. Approval of Agenda

MOVED by P. Danforth, SECONDED by B. Manning-Jones,
That the agenda for the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of September 15, 2026 be approved.
CARRIED

3. Adoption of Minutes

MOVED by P. Danforth, SECONDED by J. Parr,
That the minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of July 21, 2026 be adopted as circulated.
CARRIED

4. Chair's Remarks

Chair Bolt spoke about a recent Human Rights Tribunal decision as an example to empower committee members to keep doing the work that we do as it is beneficial for not just the committee members but everyone in the region.

5. Presentations/Delegations

5.1. Presentations

There were no presentations.

5.2. Delegations

There were no delegations.

6. Committee Business

6.1. Regional Parks Accessible Design Guidelines and Feedback

R. Ince presented Item 6.1. for information.

Discussion ensued on the implementation timelines for projects and pathway materials for trails, parking lots and paths.

G. Robinson joined the meeting at 1:44 pm.

M. Essery joined the meeting at 1:49 pm.

6.2. Accessibility Plan Update

K. Donaldson presented Item 6.2. for information.

6.3. Committee Member Feedback Preferences

K. Donaldson presented Item 6.3. for information.

Discussion ensued on:

- what to do with information being received
- opportunities to share feedback after the meeting
- public feedback mechanisms

6.4. 2027 Committee Membership

C. Neilson presented Item 6.4. for information.

Discussion ensued on where to find accessibility information on the website.

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8. New Business

There was no new business.

9. Adjournment

MOVED by B. Manning-Jones, SECONDED by Z. Lundrie,
That the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of September 15, 2026 be adjourned at 2:42 pm.
CARRIED

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Chair

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Committee Clerk