

Community for All

Parks and Buildings Assessment

April 16th, 2018



Background

- ▶ Community for All | Parks and Building Assessment
 - ▶ City Parks Assessments
 - ▶ City Buildings Assessments
- ▶ Report to Council in summer 2017 to show preliminary findings of assessment

Assessment Deliverables

- ▶ Gather and compile site-specific information related to accessibility and safety for all ages and abilities in City parks and buildings
 - ▶ **Completed in 2017**
- ▶ Recommendations for improvement
 - ▶ **Completed in 2018 as part of final report**
 - ▶ **Provide greatest amount of public benefit**
- ▶ Costing
 - ▶ **Part of 2019 budget request**

Priority Areas

► Parks

- Parking
- Transit
- Pathways
- Washrooms
- Social Connectedness + Safety
- Seating Opportunities

► Buildings

- Parking
- Pathway to building
- Entrance
- Washrooms

Parks Highlights



Access for all - Beach wheelchairs



Inclusive play - Rutland Centennial Park



Social connectedness – Parkinson Activity Centre

Buildings Highlights



Automated doors at entry – Kelowna International Airport



Inclusive fitness – Kelowna Family YMCA



Pattern/glare free flooring – Capital News Centre

Parks Recommendations



Recommendation 1
Designated accessible parking
(e.g. Munson Pond Park)



Recommendation 2
Maintain painted lines + signage
(e.g. Blair Pond Park)

Parks Recommendations



Recommendation 3
Pathway to amenities
(e.g. Blair Pond Park)



Recommendation 4
Year round washroom
(e.g. Gertsmar Park)

Parks Recommendations



Recommendation 5
High contrast + tactile signage
(e.g. City Park)

Buildings Recommendations



Recommendation 1

Maintain painted lines + signage
(e.g. Kelowna RCMP)



Recommendation 2

Passenger loading zones
(e.g. Kelowna International Airport)

Buildings Recommendations



Recommendation 3
Pathway to building
(e.g. Kelowna RCMP)



Recommendation 4
Automated main entry
(e.g. Parkinson Recreation Centre)

Buildings Recommendations



Recommendation 5
All-user washrooms
(signage example)



Recommendation 6
High contrast + tactile signage
(e.g. Kelowna International Airport)

Buildings Recommendations



Recommendation 7
Lowered service counter
(e.g. Kelowna RCMP)



Recommendation 8
Automated external defibrillator (AED)
(e.g. Okanagan Regional Library – Kelowna)

Buildings Recommendations



Recommendation 9

Assistive listening system / hearing loop
(e.g. City Hall Council Chambers)

Funding Sources

▶ On-going Operating Budget

- ▶ \$10,000 annual roadways budget retrofit or repair urban realm
- ▶ Additional budget requests will be made in 2019

▶ Grant opportunities

- ▶ UBCM Age-friendly Communities
- ▶ Enabling Access
- ▶ Rick Hansen Foundation

Additional Opportunities

▶ Project Partners

- ▶ People in Motion
 - ▶ <https://www.kelowna.ca/parks-recreation/parks-beaches/parks-all>
- ▶ UBCO, Okanagan College, Interior Health

▶ Rick Hansen Foundation

- ▶ Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification (RHFAC)
 - ▶ Offering free RHFAC ratings until March 2019
 - ▶ Rated sites are eligible for up to \$20,000 to make improvements
 - ▶ Rick Hansen certified assessors coming between May-September 2018



Questions?

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