



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



Inclusive play - Rutland Centennial Park



Access for all - Beach wheelchairs



Social connectedness – Parkinson Activity Centre



Buildings Highlights



Inclusive fitness – Kelowna Family YMCA



Automated doors at entry – Kelowna International Airport



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



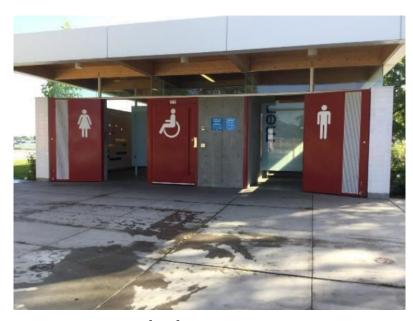
Recommendation 3
Pathway to amenities
(e.g. Blair Pond Park)



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



Parks Recommendations



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





Recommendation 1
Maintain painted lines + signage
(e.g. Kelowna RCMP)



Recommendation 2
Passenger loading zones
(e.g. Kelowna International Airport)





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



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





Recommendation 5

All-user washrooms (signage example)



Recommendation 6

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





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



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





Recommendation 9
Assistive listening system / hearing loop
(e.g. City Hall Council Chambers)





- ▶ 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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