



AGENDA
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSIVENESS

April 28, 2021, 4:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M.
Board Room, Service and Resource Centre,
411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER:

[Note: This meeting will be live streamed and video recorded for the public.]

2. INTRODUCTION OF LATE ITEMS:

3. ADOPTION OF AGENDA:

4. ADOPTION OF MINUTES:

a. Minutes

Minutes of the Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness Meeting held in the Boardroom, Service and Resource Centre, 411 Dunsmuir Street, Nanaimo, BC, on Wednesday, 2021-FEB-24, at 4:00 p.m.

5. PRESENTATIONS:

a. Robyn Bull to provide a verbal presentation via Zoom re: Adapt Island Society for Community Accessibility

b. Bowen Park Trailway and Utility Upgrade

To be introduced by Chris Lang, Project Engineer.

c. Departure Bay Waterfront Walkway

To be introduced by Bill Corsan, Director, Community Development.

d. REIMAGINE NANAIMO - Update on Indicators

To be introduced by Karin Kronstal, Social Planner.

6. REPORTS:

a. LEAP Program Review - Phase 3

To be introduced by Richard Harding, General Manager, Parks, Recreation and Culture.

Purpose: To provide the Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness with the results of Phase 3 of the Leisure Economic Access Pass (LEAP) Program Review as well as recommendations for program revisions for consideration.

Recommendation: That the Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness approve the recommendations outlined in Phase 3 of the LEAP Program Review and recommend Staff forward them to Council for consideration.

b. 2021 Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness Work Plan

To be introduced by Richard Harding, General Manager, Parks, Recreation and Culture.

Purpose: To provide an overview and opportunity for feedback on the 2021 Work Plan for the Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness prior to forwarding to Council for consideration and endorsement.

Recommendation: That the Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness recommend that Council endorse the 2021 Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness Work Plan.

7. OTHER BUSINESS:

a. Proposed Recommendations from Sarah Cameron

[Note: List of references are attached]

1. That Council and municipal staff adopt the use of pronouns in all written and electronic communications.
2. That the City of Nanaimo use gender-inclusive and gender-neutral language, including communications, and print and electronic materials.
3. That the City of Nanaimo update and revise all print and electronic materials to include the use gender-inclusive and gender-neutral language.
4. That the City of Nanaimo arrange for the availability of diversity and inclusion training for council members and city staff. This would include both LGBTQIA2+ and gender competency training, either online or in-person workshops, or both.

b. Special Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness Meeting

To be introduced by Sky Snelgrove, Steno Coordinator/ Deputy Corporate Officer.

Purpose: To schedule a special Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness meeting in May.

Options for meeting date include:

- Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 26, 2021 at 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

8. ADJOURNMENT: