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**SUBJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSIVENESS DRAFT 2020 WORKPLAN**

## **OVERVIEW**

### **Purpose of Report:**

To provide an overview and opportunity for feedback on the Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness' draft 2020 workplan, prior to making a recommendation to Council.

## **BACKGROUND**

The purpose of the City of Nanaimo's Advisory Committee on Accessibility & Inclusiveness is to promote social and political equity within existing and proposed City plans, policies, bylaws and infrastructure; and make recommendations to ensure that they are inclusive and accommodating to citizens of all ages, abilities and walks of life.

The proposed draft 2020 workplan is intended to establish how the Committee will meet its mandate and offer input and advice on accessibility and inclusiveness to Council.

## **DISCUSSION**

<b>DRAFT 2020 WORKPLAN</b>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Lead Department / Section</b>	<b>Overview</b>
City Spark		Participate in engagement process for City Spark specifically with accessibility audits of facilities, infrastructure and parks.
Undertake review of LEAP program	Parks, Recreation & Culture	Conduct a thorough review of the LEAP program to identify opportunities for change or improvement.
Guiding principles summary		Create a guiding principles summary, to help guide decision making, specifically related to accessibility & inclusion for use in various areas of City operations.
Projects as referred by Council	Legislative Services	Review & provide input into existing and future projects and plans as directed.

**Ideas for future consideration** (for example, reviews or projects in the following areas):

- Age friendly report
- Technology
- Gender awareness
- Safe space policy
- Barriers
- Best practices of other communities
- Engagement strategy
- Other?

In addition to this draft workplan, additional topics that fall under the Committee's mandate may arise that require Council's attention or may be referred by Council for the Committee to consider.

**SUMMARY POINTS**

- The draft 2020 workplan is intended to illustrate how the Committee will meet its mandate and offer input and advice to Council.
- The Committee recognizes that in addition to this proposed workplan, additional topics that fall under the Committee's mandate may come up that require Council's attention or may be referred by Council for the Committee to consider.

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