

Advisory Committee on Accessibility and Inclusiveness

Outstanding Recommendations

May 26, 2021

It was moved and seconded that the ACAI recommend the following allocations of Pedestrian Unallocated funds for Council's consideration:

- \$200,000 for transit accessibility improvements
- \$250,000 for traffic signal accessibility improvements
- \$45,000 for miscellaneous accessibility improvements allocated to Small Scale Road Improvement budget

May 26, 2021

It was moved and seconded that:

... the ACAI recommend that Council and municipal staff adopt the use of pronouns in all written and electronic communications.

... the City of Nanaimo use gender-inclusive and gender-neutral language, including communications, print and electronic materials.

... the ACAI recommend that the City of Nanaimo update and revise all print and electronic materials to include the use of gender-inclusive and gender-neutral language.

... the ACAI recommend 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.

February 24, 2021

It was moved and seconded that:

... the ACAI recommend that Council immediately ban conversion therapy within the City of Nanaimo.

November 25, 2020

It was moved and seconded that:

... Council defer consideration of the following motions and direct staff to prepare a report:

1. That Council direct Staff to prepare a bylaw, which prevents garbage cans and recycling cans from being placed on sidewalks, in order to improve accessibility to the City of Nanaimo.
2. That Council direct Staff to make all transit stops within the City of Nanaimo uniform and highly visible so they are accessible for all citizens.