



Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: March 21, 2024

FROM: Facilities and Construction Management Department

DATE: March 12, 2024

SUBJECT: Facility Services Capital Projects Accessibility Update 2024

LOCATION: Town-wide

RECOMMENDATION:

That the report dated March 12, 2024, entitled "Facility Services Capital Projects Accessibility Update 2024", be received.

KEY FACTS:

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this item:

- The priority areas that Facility Services are focusing on this year will ensure that all the town's public spaces meet the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act - Design of Public Spaces for outdoor paths, parking, service counters and waiting areas plus ensuring that maintenance of accessible elements is priority. This is the final year of priority audit items since beginning the program in 2020.

The focus of the 2024 work plan includes the following key facilities:

- 1) Fire Hall 1 accessible parking
- 2) Fire Hall 2 accessible parking
- 3) Coronation Park washroom accessible parking
- 4) Coronation Park stage
- 5) West Oak Trails Park washroom accessible parking
- 6) Lakeside Park washroom
- 7) North Operations Depot accessible parking
- 8) Old Palermo School accessible parking
- 9) Southeast Operations Depot accessible parking
- 10) Tannery Park washroom stairs
- 11) Oakville Transit accessible parking
- 12) Glen Abbey exterior pathways
- 13) Queen Elizabeth Park accessible parking
- 14) Trafalgar Park Community Centre exterior stairs

Facility Services will review and/or update this document no less than every five years to reflect changes in legislation, technological advancement, work innovation and new construction practices.

Planning for the 2024 Oakville Universal Design Standards (OUDS) update can now begin. The town's Accessibility Advisory Committee has been instrumental in the original development and the Town of Oakville is grateful for any current feedback.

Oakville's facility accessibility design standards have been considered among the top go-to documents in provincial accessibility circles. Please assist in continuing to be an exemplary reference by reviewing and providing technical information based on your experiences to improve meaningful accessibility in town buildings.

Please submit any feedback to Andrea Wood, Project Manager by email andrea.wood@oakville.ca by May 13, 2024. Results will be shared with the group at the June meeting.

- Planning for the New Central Library will begin in the Summer 2024 and feedback may be requested by the December AAC meeting.
- Annual Accessibility Status Report Updates will be provided in December for work completed during the year.
- The current OUDS document can be found on the town's website here for your review and feedback: [Oakville Universal Design Standards v2.1](#)

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