



Advisory Committee on Accessibility

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Committee Mandate

To provide **strategic advice** and **make recommendations** to City Council and City Administration in **addressing issues, needs, and services for people with physical, sensory, and cognitive disabilities**; including, but not limited to, built environment, accessible transportation and transportation infrastructure, technology, information and communication, goods and services, affordable/accessible housing, and social and economic accessibility issues to provide high-level accessible City services for people with disabilities.



Highlights from Annual Report



- Held **20** meetings (virtual and hybrid), including Access Design Sub-Committee meetings
- Provided input on **21** projects and initiatives, **6** projects underway

Highlights from Annual Report

Key Accomplishments

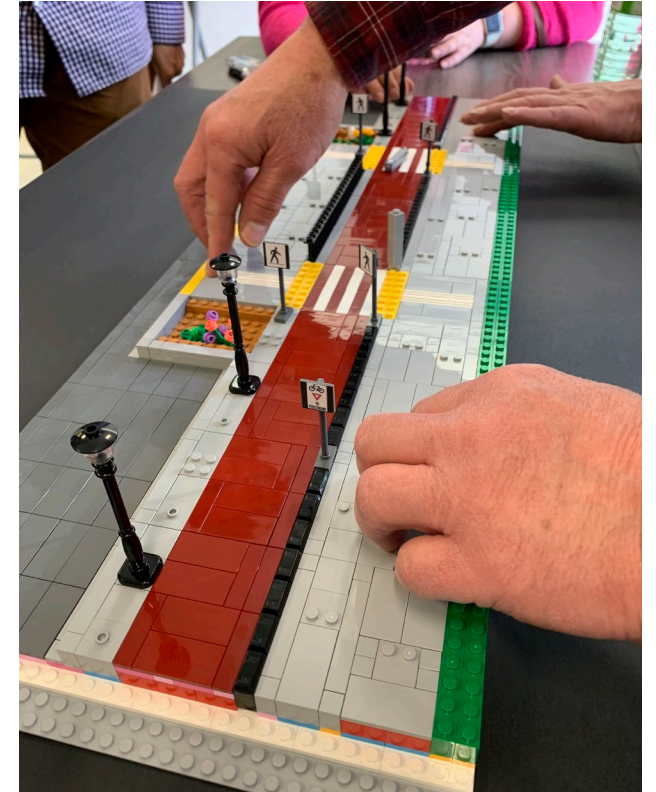
- Developing Cultural Identity for the Disability Community in Calgary
- Winter Maintenance Policy
- Advocacy for the Disability Community
- Street Manual & Raised Cycle Tracks



Highlights from Annual Report

Challenges

- Accessibility Plan
- Resources to Advance Accessibility
- Accessibility in Key City Projects, including **Local Area Plans**
- Detours



2024-2026 Work Plan Summary

Six Focus Areas:

1. Physical Infrastructure of Public Spaces
2. Transportation
3. Communication & Services
4. Housing
5. Inclusive City
6. Increase Capacity for the Advisory Committee on Accessibility Mandate

