

ACCESSIBILITY AND INCLUSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Please note that this meeting is scant free

DATE: Tuesday, September 3, 2024

TIME: 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

PLACE: Council Committee Room, Coquitlam City Hall

CALL TO ORDER

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

1. Minutes of the Universal Access-Ability Advisory Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024

Recommendation:

That the Minutes of the Universal Access-Ability Advisory Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 be approved.

NEW BUSINESS

- 2. Committee Name Update (Introductory Comments by the Committee Chair)**
7:05 – 7:15 (10 minutes)
- 3. Accessibility Plan Update – Standing Agenda Item (Introductory Comments by the Acting Manager Equity, Diversity and Inclusion)**
7:15 – 7:25 (10 minutes)
- 4. Working Group Updates (Introductory Comments by the Acting Manager Equity, Diversity and Inclusion)**
7:25 – 7:35 (10 minutes)
 - a. Debrief on Canada Day
- 5. Transportation and Other Department Updates – Standing Agenda Item**
7:35 – 7:55 (20 minutes)
- 6. 2024 Volunteer Recognition Event Update (Introductory Comments by the Committee Clerk)**
7:55 – 8:00 (5 minutes)
- 7. Committee Members’ Roundtable / Emerging Accessibility Issues - Standing Agenda Item**
8:00 – 8:25 p.m. (25 minutes)

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**UNIVERSAL ACCESS-ABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Tuesday, June 4, 2024**

A Regular Meeting of the Universal Access-Ability Advisory Committee convened on Tuesday, June 4, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Committee Room, City Hall, 3000 Guildford Way, Coquitlam, BC, with the following persons present:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS: Councillor Matt Djonlic, Chair
Julianne Cressman, Citizen Representative
Paul Jarvie, Citizen Representative
Heather Lawson, Citizen Representative
Benjamin Perry, Citizen Representative
Georgette Reyes, Citizen Representative
Pete Stone, Community Ventures Society
Ross Renaud, SHARE Family and Community Services
Susan Williamson, Tri-Cities Seniors’ Action Society

GUESTS: Hayley Inglis, Urban Matters

REGRETS: Councillor Teri Towner, Vice Chair
Dana Ebtekar, Citizen Representative
Alex Kwan, Citizen Representative
Pat Roy, Canadian Council of the Blind BC-Yukon Division

STAFF: Michelle Frilund, Acting Manager Equity, Diversity and Inclusion
Ryan Voon, Climate and Energy Manager
Thomas Thivener, Transportation Planning Manager
Julia Power, Committee Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

The Chair provided an Indigenous territorial acknowledgement.

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

- Minutes of the Universal Access-Ability Advisory Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024**

The Minutes of the Universal Access-Ability Advisory Committee Meeting held on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS**2. Accessibility Plan Update**

The Acting Manager Equity, Diversity and Inclusion introduced the City's Accessibility Plan consultant, Urban Matters and provided a presentation entitled "Accessibility and Inclusion Plan Update" that covered the following:

- Outlined the existing EDI work implemented by the City and a timeline for future plans

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The desire to know the source and amount of the Committee's budget, as well as optimal strategies for its allocation in future events
- The desire for the city to provide background information when implementing EDI objectives to enhance educational efforts

3. Climate Action Plan Update

The Climate and Energy Manager and Sustainability Program Specialist provided a Presentation entitled "Climate Action Plan: Phase 3 Project Update & Engagement Highlights" that covered the following topics:

- Outlined the plan's priorities, timeline, public engagement feedback, and next steps

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- Concerns regarding new developments not being accessible, and the challenges of sharing multi-use paths
- Desire for accessible transit infrastructure in rural areas and increased housing near routes with frequent transit

4. UAAC Working Group Updates

The Acting Manager Equity, Diversity and Inclusion provided introductory comments relative to the following:

- A debrief on the AccessAbility Resource Fair which was held on Sunday, May 26, 2024
- An update for Canada Day working group and plans

Discussion ensued relative to the following:

- The desire for modifications to the planning of future AccessAbility Resource fairs, including increased advertisement, desirable location and potential partnerships with the public library
- The desire for Canada Day UAAC Volunteers to receive easily identifiable t-shirts and for a designated accessible area to watch the fireworks

5. **Transportation and Other Department Updates**

The Transportation Planning Manager provided introductory comments relative to the following:

- Provided updates regarding infrastructure improvements, new guidelines for floating bus stops, plans for protected intersections and shortened pedestrian crosswalks and future plans for expanded shared micro-mobility parking and boundaries
- Go by Bike Week currently happening – celebration station in front of Lafarge Lake-Douglas Station; HUB, Neuron, and Lime in attendance

Discussion ensued relative to the desire for the City to adopt all-way pedestrian crossings.

6. **Committee Members’ Roundtable / Emerging Accessibility Issues**

The Chair invited Committee members to share emerging accessibility issues and information regarding events occurring in their communities.

The following information was discussed:

- Concerns regarding the improper use of shared scooters
- Concerns of The Special Olympics Organization’s difficulty in securing a new facility for their basketball program
- The desire for increased parking at Dogwood Pavilion
- Updates on the Pride Allies Committee developing a resource guide for Tri-Cities organizations and the LGBTQ2S+ community
- Tri-Cities Pride celebration will be held July 20, 2024 at the Town Centre Park Community Centre

OTHER BUSINESS

NEXT MEETING DATE – Tuesday, September 3, 2024

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ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 8:14 p.m.

MINUTES CERTIFIED CORRECT:

Matt Djonlic, Chair

Julia Power, Committee Clerk



Transportation, TransLink and Other Department Updates

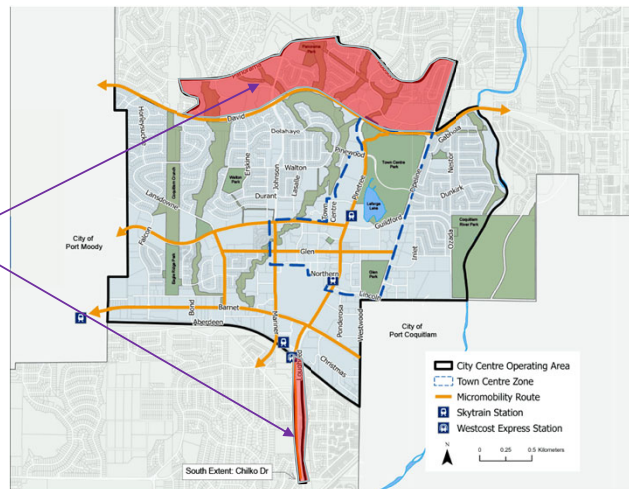


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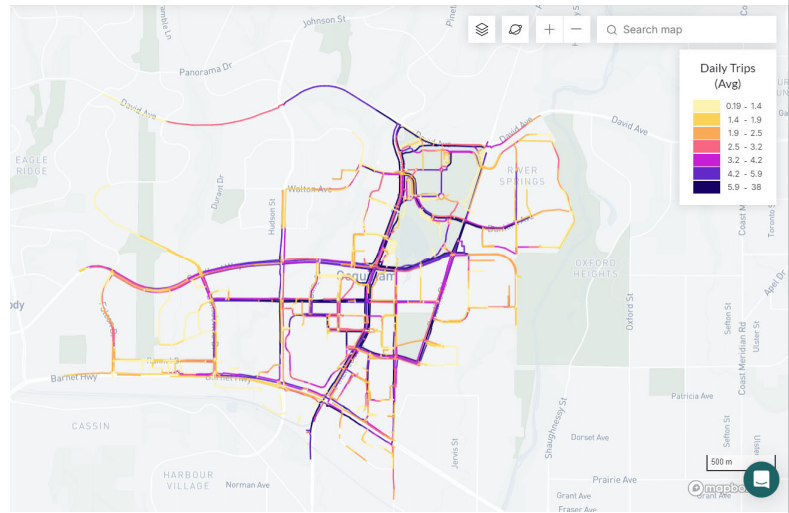
Shared Micromobility Pilot Update Service Area Expansion

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Expansion

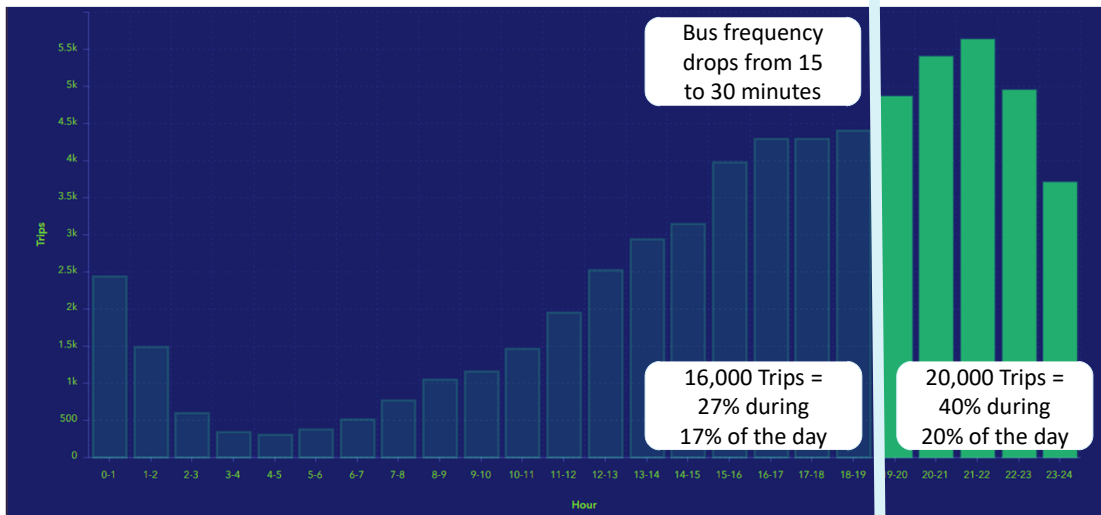


Shared Micromobility Pilot: Trip Patterns

- Total trips: ~90k trips (as of August 31)
- Average 288 daily trips (as of Aug 31)
- Heat map of Daily Trips for July 2024



24 Hour Trip Patterns



Bus frequency drops from 15 to 30 minutes

16,000 Trips = 27% during 17% of the day

20,000 Trips = 40% during 20% of the day

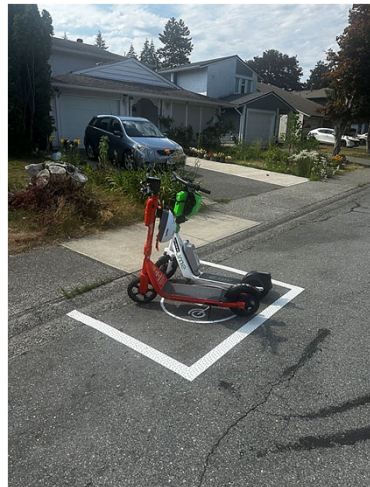
Shared Micromobility Pilot: Parking Solutions

Dockless Micromobility Stations	21
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Preferred Parking Tape	10
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Preferred Parking Mat	25
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Preferred Parking Pin (visible in app only)	27
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Shared Micromobility Pilot: Fleet Reduction

- Fleet has been right-sized to **231** total devices to help reduce parking/accessibility issues based on the size of the operating area
- Reduction from **426** devices in July
- 86% of fleet are scooters
- 14% of fleet are bikes



Shared Micromobility Pilot: Canada Day Education

Education and Safety Training Course

- Over 200 helmets handed out
- Topics covered safe passing, parking, and helmet fitting.



Shared Micromobility Pilot: TransLink Partnership

summer
concert series

E-Scooter and E-Bike Discounts!

We've partnered with [TransLink](#), [Lime](#) and [Neuron](#) to offer 40% off two E-Scooter or E-Bike Rides July 19, August 2 and September 6 to get to the Summer Concerts at Town Centre Park.

Take the SkyTrain or bus to Coquitlam Central, Lincoln, or LaFarge Lake-Douglas Station, transfer onto an e-bike or e-scooter, and receive a 40% discount off of your e-bike or e-scooter ride to/from the event. Discounts are also available to users who begin their trip in Lime and Neuron's newly expanded service areas north of David Avenue and south of Barnet Highway.

Read all about it on [TransLink's Buzzer Blog](#) and look for signs on-site, or via our device providers' apps.

Shared Micromobility Pilot: Equity

Discounts for low-income users:

- Lime Access program
 - 70% off all rides
 - Lime has partnered Immigration Services Society of BC (ISSBC) to onboard members into the Lime Access program

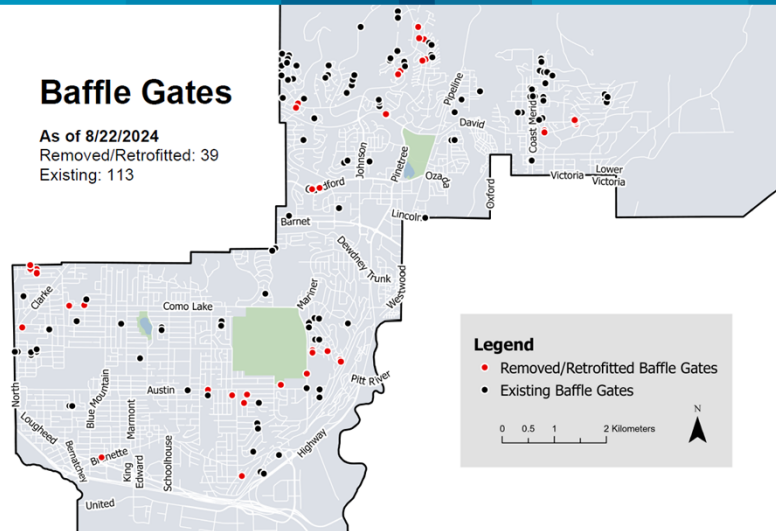
- Neuron Concession Pass
 - Up to 50% off passes



Baffle/Maze Gate Removals

Baffle Gates

As of 8/22/2024
 Removed/Retrofitted: 39
 Existing: 113



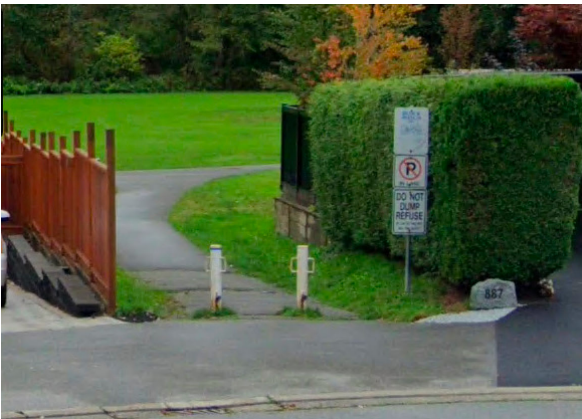
Accessibility Spot Improvement: 884 Stanton Dr



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Accessibility Spot Improvement: 887 Spence Ave



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Accessibility Spot Improvement: 2901 Waterford Pl



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Accessibility Spot Improvement 633 Clarke Rd



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