

Accessibility and Inclusion Advisory Committee

Committee Mandate:

The mandate of the Committee is to provide a local and universal accessibility perspective and advice to Council with respect to achieving the City of Coquitlam’s strategic goals and accompanying strategic directions. The Committee will:

- To continue to make the City more inclusive for existing and future residents with disabilities by addressing and preventing the physical, social and attitudinal barriers which impede their full participation in all aspects of City life;
- To provide advice to Council about the development of City policies and programs to educate and inform on matters affecting residents with disabilities and/or physical or mental challenges and universal accessibility;
- To review design plans for civic buildings and public spaces and provide advice to Council to ensure the needs of persons with disabilities are considered with the goal of universal access;
- To provide advice to Council about the development of City policies and programs, including an organizational accessibility plan and mechanism for public feedback in accordance with the *Accessible British Columbia Act*, to ensure the needs of existing and future residents living with disabilities are considered (e.g., transportation, housing, capital programs, leisure and parks services, environment).

ITEM	DEPARTMENT / LEAD	INITIATOR / RATIONALE
1) Committee Welcome	Legislative Services / Committee Clerk	Staff / Administrative
2) Review and Approve 2026 Work Plan	Corporate Services / Staff Lead	Staff / Terms of Reference
3) AccessAbility Week 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans to acknowledge AAW • Input for Planning AccessAbility Resource Fair • Joint AIAC/EDI Booth 	Corporate Services, Community Services / Committee	Staff / Committee

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4) Accessibility and Inclusion Plan Finalization and Implementation - Update	Corporate Services	Staff / Priority A
5) External Community Presentations – Education/Awareness Building Opportunities	Corporate Services	Staff
6) Volunteer and Event Opportunities 2026 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pride Event • Canada Day • Other emerging opportunities 	Corporate Services / Committee	Staff / Committee
7) Chief Administrative Officer / Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Office initiatives – Opportunity for Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festivals and Events Strategy 	Community Services	Staff / Priority B
8) Engineering and Public Works Initiatives – Opportunity for Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road Safety Program • Transportation Plan Update. 	Engineering and Public Works	Staff / Priority A Staff / Priority B
9) Planning and Development Initiatives - Opportunity for Committee input, as needed	Planning and Development	Staff
10) Parks Planning and Facilities initiatives - Opportunity for Committee input, as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fraser Mills Community Centre and Parks Planning • Glen Park Renewal 	Parks and Capital Projects	Staff / Priority B Staff / Priority C

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11) 2026 Year-End Review / Identify Potential Items for 2027 Work Plan	Corporate Services / Staff Lead	Terms of Reference
12) Accessibility and Inclusion Plan and Other Division Updates (Standing Agenda Item)	Corporate Services / Staff Lead	Staff
13) Transportation, TransLink and Other Transportation Division Updates (Standing Agenda Item)	Engineering and Public Works	Staff
14) Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item)	Committee / Chair	Committee