

Persons with Disabilities Advisory Committee

2017-18 Objectives

Ensure accessible and inclusive transportation options for people with disabilities.

Initiate and facilitate public discourse on social inclusion, its meaning and impact on the city and its residents.

Ensure that persons with disabilities have access to appropriate, accessible, and affordable housing that will enable them to be full participants in their community.

Improve City facilities, services and public and private spaces for persons with disabilities.

Accomplishments

Housing: pursuing an Accessible Pathways policy, continuing Pearson re-development, working on housing affordability.

Transportation: bicycle route through the medical corridor on W10th Ave, accessibility on the Broadway-Millennium Line.

Accessible City: e.g. Arbutus, Greenview, Burrard bridge, Seawall, City plazas, etc.

Continued to be a strong and vocal presence at workshops and public consultations (e.g., Cambie Corridor, South False Creek Seawall, Northeast False Creek Park, universal street design, Parks consultations, etc.)

Future Goals

Develop a guiding policy document on Inclusion and Accessibility in Vancouver.

Bike route through W 10th Ave medical corridor, and accessibility on Broadway Millennium Line: Work jointly with other advisory committees to make these as accessible and safe as possible for people of all ages and abilities.

Pursue the adoption of an accessible pathway requirement as part of the Vancouver Building Bylaw.