

Persons with Disability Advisory Committee

Committee Mandate/Priorities

Facilitate equality, accessibility and inclusion for disabled residents of Vancouver, with a focus on:

- Priority 1 Wheelchair-accessible housing
- Priority 2 Transportation and pedestrian safety
- Priority 3 Vancouver as a truly accessible City
- Priority 4 Communication and community outreach

Top 3 2016 Accomplishments

Finalized comprehensive Events Guidelines for use by City staff at all City-run venues.

Addressed a variety of accessibility concerns around the construction of the new Jim Deva Plaza, and secured the installation of an accessible toilet there (timing TBA).

Maintain strong and vocal presence at workshops and public consultations, including the South False Creek seawall, West 10th Ave. medical corridor and the new St. Paul's Hospital site.

Future Goals

Create an Accessible City plan - in conjunction with City staff – to make all City services, including civic events, communications and all civic websites, completely accessible.

Develop a comprehensive database of all wheelchair-accessible housing in Vancouver.

Ensure that the priorities of Transportation 2040 – fully accessible transportation services, and pedestrian safety - are upheld.

Continue to facilitate the smooth transition of Pearson residents to accessible, non-institutional housing.