

Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee

Date: March 21, 2025
Time: 9:00 am
Location: CSRD Boardroom
555 Harbourfront Drive NE, Salmon Arm

1. Land Acknowledgement

We acknowledge that we are meeting in service to the Columbia Shuswap Regional District which is on the traditional and unceded territories of the Secwepemc, Syilx Okanagan, Sinixt and Ktunaxa Nation. We are privileged and grateful to be able to live, work and play in this beautiful area.

Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act
Article 37:

1. Indigenous peoples have the right to the recognition, observance and enforcement of treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements concluded with States or their successors and to have States honour and respect such treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements.
2. Nothing in this Declaration may be interpreted as diminishing or eliminating the rights of indigenous peoples contained in treaties, agreements and other constructive arrangements.

2. Call to Order

3. Adoption of Agenda

4. Adoption of Minutes

5. Discussion

5.1 Suggested Headings in an Accessibility Plan

1. Introduction
2. Framework Guiding Our Work (Accessible BC Act, other legislation, etc.)
3. Our Committee
4. Consultation (what was done, who was consulted, how we did it, key themes)
5. Feedback Mechanism
6. Barriers Identified (what we found, what we heard, what did we do/action)
7. Three-year Plan (priority of goals)
8. Monitoring and Evaluation (annual reporting?, review and evaluation schedule)
9. Conclusion
10. How to give feedback
11. Appendices (if any)

5.2 Examples of Accessibility Plans

Attached are Accessibility Plans for: The Province of BC, Northeastern BC Accessibility Collaborative (Peace River RD, et al), Squamish-Lillooet Regional District (Draft), and Strathcona Regional District.

5.3 Examples of Accessibility Surveys

Attached are: Regional District of North Okanagan's blank survey and Thompson Okanagan Regional District's survey results

6. Next Meeting

7. Adjournment