



100 MILE HOUSE ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF THE ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, September 18th, 2025, AT 12:00 PM (Centennial Park)

PRESENT: Lori Fry
 Brian Brown
 Michael McMurray
 Ben Vinje
 Donna Barnett
 Kim Irvine
 Mike Dewing

ABSENT: Elliesia Parkins
 Kristin Buxton

District Staff: T. Boulanger

Media: (0) Other: (1)

	<u>CALL TO ORDER</u> Chair D. Barnett called the meeting to order in Centennial Park at 12:00 PM.
	<u>APPROVAL OF AGENDA</u>
Approval of the Agenda	Moved By: B. Brown Seconded By: Kim Irvine That the September 18 th , 2025, Accessibility Committee meeting agenda be approved. <p style="text-align: center;">CARRIED</p> Note: meeting held in Centennial Park to conduct tour to identify accessibility items (open agenda).
	<u>MINUTES</u>

Minutes – June 19th, 2025	<p>Moved By: M. Dewing Seconded By: B. Brown</p> <p>That the minutes from the June 19th, 2025, meeting be approved as received.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CARRIED</p>
	<u>DELEGATIONS</u>
	<u>UNFINISHED BUSINESS</u>
Intersection Safety	Intersection of Dogwood Ave. and First Street and First Street and Birch Ave. were noted as still un-painted and low hanging signage.
SD	School District – No Reply to Date
Misc.	<p>Misc Items previously discussed/noted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resource Guides • South Cariboo Recreation Centre facility tour items • Business accessibility material to circulate. • Transit accessibility
	<u>NEW BUSINESS</u>
New Member	<p>Chair Barnett introduced Mathew Perera to the committee members..</p> <p>Mathew has applied to join the accessibility committee.</p>
Centennial Park Tour – Items identified	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Main entrance/driveway to park is un-friendly for pedestrians, bikes, etc. Could there be a way to install either a delineated pathway, walkway, sidewalk, or barriers to provide a safer route. Additionally ensure that the no parking areas along the route are clear, enforced and marked with signage. • More handicap spaces are needed in parking lot and the existing handicap pavement markings need painting. • During major community events where the shuttle is operating

	<p>create designated shuttle stops so people know how to catch a ride and where to go.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More benches/rest stops are needed between the parking lot and the washrooms, preferably on the left-hand side just after the power pole and on the right hand side by the tree and landscaped island. • Garbage receptables are a little off pathway, could there be a bump-out from path to improve access. • There are limited areas that are wheelchair accessible, explore future pathways through the park. There is currently no path from main path to washroom area, ensure this is incorporated with new washroom designs. • At the accessible table the bolt is loose and there is graffiti on the table. Question arose about why the table is so much smaller than the others and the height seems a little high. • Park should be for all ages – Possibility to add games for seniors (horseshoe pits). • Is there a possibility to add an “outhouse” style washroom near the parking lot, it can be difficult for people to navigate the hill to access the washrooms at the top. • There is a picnic table near the spray park that has a bar across the top – is this one slated for replacement? • When a new washroom is constructed could the District also construct an accessible picnic area near waterpark. • Side note - garbage cans in and around town are strictly foot operated. Ones in park are OK.
	<u>CORRESPONDENCE</u>
	<u>OTHER BUSINESS</u>
	<u>ADJOURNMENT</u>
	Moved By: Ben Vinje

	<p>Seconded By: Kim Irvine</p> <p>CARRIED</p> <p>That the Committee meeting is adjourned at 1:00 PM.</p>
	<p>Next meeting – October 16th, 2025 @ 11:00</p> <p>Chair Barnett had recommended that the meetings be moved to 11:00 AM.</p>