



COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Accessibility for People with Disabilities Policy C602 Update

Recommendation of the Committee

That Council Policy - Accessibility for People with Disabilities C602A, as set out in revised Attachment 1 of the May 12, 2025, Integrated Infrastructure Services report IIS02803, be approved.

History

- At the May 12, 2025, Community and Public Services Committee meeting, the May 12, 2025, Integrated Infrastructure Services report IIS02803 was considered.
- The Committee heard from H. Cameron and V. Flores, Alberta Avenue Street Team; and D. Antaya-Moore, Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Related motions passed at the May 12, 2025, Community and Public Services Committee meeting

Motion 1:

That Council Policy - Accessibility for People with Disabilities C602A, as set out in Attachment 1 of the May 12, 2025, Integrated Infrastructure Services report IIS02803 be amended to delete:

"Creating awareness and encouraging community groups, businesses, institutions and organizations to incorporate accessibility in their programs, services, practices, developments and infrastructure."

And replace with:

"Creating awareness, encouraging, and collaborating with community groups, businesses, institutions and organizations to incorporate accessibility in their programs, services, practices, developments and infrastructure."

Motion 2:

1. That Council Policy - Accessibility for People with Disabilities C602A, as set out in Attachment 1 of the May 12, 2025, Integrated Infrastructure Services report IIS02803 be amended to cite the source of Canadian best practices as referenced in the policy.
2. That Administration provide annual reporting on the progress of Council Policy - Accessibility for People with Disabilities C602A.

Subsequent Motion

That Administration provide a report outlining options and the budget implications for amending its Snow and Ice Control procedures (as developed based on City Policy C490K) and Sidewalk Maintenance Program to:

- Prioritize City-maintained sidewalks for snow clearing at Priority 1 service level near areas of high importance to increase accessibility.
- Prioritize Priority 3 bus stops to increase service levels to Priority 2 service level in areas of high importance to increase accessibility.
- Increase enforcement for snow and ice clearing for private frontage and flankage snow removal.
- Prioritize repairs for sidewalks near areas of high importance to increase accessibility.

Due Date: August 11, 2025, Community and Public Services Committee

Attachment

May 12, 2025, Integrated Infrastructure Services report IIS02803