



# WINDSOR ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

*Because access equals opportunity*

## Windsor Accessibility Advisory Committee Identifying Key Priorities

### **Built Environment**

- Update and consolidate the Facility Accessibility Design Standards (FADS)- Accessibility Standards for City Buildings
- Meet with City staff and departments to better incorporate accessibility into work plans during planning portions
- Audits of City Buildings, Parks and Facilities for accessible features and map or document for public use
- Accessible signage

### **Employment**

- Identify Barriers to employment
- Develop plan for addressing barriers to employment

### **Information, Communication and Relationship building**

- Promotion of Accessible Features at City-Owned Facilities (Website, brochures, social media etc)
- WAAC communication campaign- community education and knowledge
- Hosting accessibility related events to promote awareness
- Mapping out Windsor businesses for accessibility
- Meet with other Accessibility Advisory Committees to learn best practices, other initiatives, and share information and resources

## **Transportation**

- Accessible transit
- Accessible taxis
- Handi transit services
- Accessible parking

## **Customer Service**

- Identify barriers to customer service in city owned services and facilities and develop workable action plan

## **Parks and Recreation**

- Meet with City staff and departments to incorporate accessibility into work plans during planning portions (from early stage)
- Development of a Sensory Garden and Braille Trail in a park/trail
- Increase opportunities for individuals with disabilities to participate in city run recreation programs
- Increase opportunities for individuals with disabilities to enjoy city parks and playgrounds
- Develop specialized accessibility features in certain parks and playgrounds