

**Special Accessibility Committee Meeting**  
held via Zoom and in person in Council Chambers  
Friday, June 26, 2026  
at 9:30 a.m.

**Present:** Trisha Kaplan, Chair  
Leanne Williams, Vice-Chair  
Randy Boras  
Grant Pattingale  
Heather Miller  
Krista Russo  
Kristi Bauman  
Ron Crawford

**Regrets:** Julius Bloomfield, Mayor

**Staff:** Blake Laven, General Manager of Development Services  
Sarah Desrosiers, Social Development Specialist  
Steven Collyer, Housing and Policy Initiative Manager  
Janet Glowa, Legislative Assistant

**1. Call to Order**

The Chair called the Special Accessibility Committee to order at 9:32 a.m.

**2. Adoption of Agenda**

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Accessibility Committee adopt the agenda of June 26, 2026 as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**3. Adoption of Minutes**

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Accessibility Committee adopt the minutes of the April 22, 2026, meeting as presented.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Heather Miller joined the meeting in person at 9:36 a.m.

#### 4. New Business

##### 4.1 Draft Esplanade Renewal Plan

The Housing and Policy Initiatives Manager provided a presentation on the draft Esplanade Renewal Plan.

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT The Accessibility Committee receive into the record the report dated June 26, 2026 titled "Draft Esplanade Renewal Plan".

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Accessibility Committee recommends the following changes be implemented in the draft Esplanade Renewal Plan prior to Council endorsing the plan:

- That the plan acknowledges the importance of accessibility to the community of Penticton;
- That accessibility is embedded into the implementation plan;
- That a policy statement be added to the plan requiring the application of universal design principles to all aspects of the project;
- That any project coming from the Esplanade Renewal Plan be referred to the accessibility committee at the draft stage.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

#### 5. Next Meeting

The next regular Accessibility Committee meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2026 at 9:30 am via Zoom and in-person.

#### 6. Adjournment

**It was MOVED and SECONDED**

THAT the Accessibility Committee adjourn the meeting held on June 26, 2026 at 10:50 a.m.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Certified Correct:



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Janet Glowa  
Legislative Assistant