

Special Accessibility Committee Meeting

held via Zoom and in person in Room A

Friday, August 28, 2026

at 10:00 a.m.

Present:

Trisha Kaplan, Chair
Leanne Williams, Vice-Chair
Grant Pattingale
Krista Russo
Ron Crawford
Kristi Bauman
Randy Boras

Regrets:

Heather Miller
Brian Patterson, Urban Systems

Council Liaison:

Mayor Julius Bloomfield

Staff:

Blake Laven, General Manager of Development Services
Sarah Desrosiers, Social Development Specialist
Ysabel Contreras, Parks Capital Projects Supervisor
Janet Glowa, Legislative Assistant

1. Call to Order

The Chair called the Special Accessibility Committee to order at 10:01 a.m.

Mayor Bloomfield joined the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

2. Adoption of Agenda

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Accessibility Committee adopt the agenda of August 28, 2026 as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

3. Adoption of Minutes

3.1 Minutes of August 5, 2026, Special Accessibility Committee meeting

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Accessibility Committee adopt the minutes of the August 5, 2026 meeting as presented.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4. New Business

4.1 Final Draft KVR Trail Strategy and Implementation Plan

The Parks Capital Projects Supervisor presented on the Final Draft KVR Trail Strategy and Implementation Plan.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Accessibility Committee receive into the record the report dated August 28, 2026 titled "Final Draft KVR Trail Strategy and Implementation Plan";

AND THAT the Accessibility Committee endorse the Final Draft KVR Trail Strategy and Implementation Plan for Council consideration.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

Mayor Bloomfield left the meeting at 10:39 a.m.

4.2 McGregor Park and McNicoll Park – Recommended Concepts

The Parks Capital Projects Supervisor presented on McGregor Park and McNicoll Park – Recommended Concepts.

Leanne Williams left the meeting at 10:59 a.m.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Accessibility Committee receive into the record the report dated August 28, 2026 titled "McGregor Park and McNicoll Park – Recommended Concepts";

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

AND THAT the Accessibility Committee support the Proposed Concept for McGregor Park with an accessibility pathway added to the design and recommend that council direct staff to share the revised concept with the neighborhood and proceed with detailed design for construction;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

AND THAT the Accessibility Committee support Concept 2 as the preferred layout concept for McNicoll Park and recommend that Council direct staff to share the recommended concept with the community and proceed with detailed design for construction.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

4.3 James Ludvigson Commemorative Plaque

The Social Development Specialist presented on the James Ludvigson Plaque. The Committee reviewed wording options for the plaque and agreed by consensus on option 3.

It was MOVED and SECONDED

THAT the Accessibility Committee receive into the record the Memo to Committee dated August 28, 2026, titled "James Ludvigson Commemorative Plaque".

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

5. **Adjournment**

It was **MOVED** and **SECONDED**

THAT the Accessibility Committee adjourn the meeting held on August 28, 2026 at 11:22 a.m.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

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Janet Glowa
Legislative Assistant

