



Regular Meeting Agenda
Accessibility Advisory Committee
The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

6:30 p.m.

Council Chambers - 4th Floor, City Hall - Webex Electronic Meeting

Members:

Glenda Coupland (Chair)

Sherri Hopkins (Vice-Chair)

Harpreet Bhons

Steve Anthony Chronicles

Vicki Faulkner

Nicolle Guillen

Nuno Alberto Peixoto

Raymond Shaver

Franco Spadafora

Deepa Mohandoss

Daleara Hirjikaka

Regional Councillor Pat Fortini

Wards 7 and 8

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Note: Meeting information is also available in alternate formats upon request.

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Approval of Agenda**
3. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**
4. **Minutes**
 - 4.1. Minutes - Accessibility Advisory Committee - December 8, 2020

The minutes were approved by Council on January 27, 2021. The minutes are provided for Committee's information.
5. **Presentations\Delegations**
 - 5.1. Delegation by Ryan Stitt & Brandon Bortoluzzi, Associate Architect (RS) & Intern Architect (BB), re: BFES Station 201 Design - 25 Rutherford Road South
 - 5.2. Presentation by Sam Bientenholz, Landscape Architect, re: Sesquicentennial Park Activity Hub
6. **Municipal Accessibility Plan Priorities**
7. **Other/New Business**
 - 7.1. Request from the Accessibility Team, re: Establishment of a Sub-committee for the Review of Accessibility Awards Nominations
 - 7.2. Report from Shant Goswami, Accessibility Coordinator, re: Municipal Accessibility Plan Update
8. **Correspondence**
9. **William Osler Health Centre Accessibility Advisory Committee**

10. Information Items
11. Future Agenda Items
12. Construction Projects
13. Question Period
14. Public Question Period

15 Minute Limit (regarding any decision made at this meeting)

During the meeting, the public may submit questions regarding recommendations made at the meeting via email to the City Clerk at cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca, to be introduced during the Public Question Period section of the meeting.

15. Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.



Minutes

Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Tuesday, December 8, 2020

Members Present: Glenda Coupland (Chair)

Vicki Faulkner

Nicolle Guillen

Daleara Hirjikaka

Deepa Mohandoss

Nuno Alberto Peixoto

Franco Spadafora

Members Absent: Sherri Hopkins (Vice-Chair)

Harpreet Bhons

Steve Anthony Chronicles

Raymond Shaver

Regional Councillor Pat Fortini

Staff Present:

Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator

Teresa Olsen, Deputy Clerk, Admin Srvcs & Election

Shant Goswami, Accessibility Coordinator

Sylvia Ingham, Clerk, Access & Inclusion

Alex Milojevic, General Manager, Transit

Scott Gillner, Advisor, Transit Policy

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1. **Call to Order**

Note: In consideration of the current COVID-19 public health orders prohibiting large public gatherings of people and requirements for physical distancing between persons, in-person attendance at this Committee of Council meeting was limited and physical distancing was maintained in Council Chambers at all times during the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 p.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

As this meeting was conducted with electronic participation by Members of the Committee, the meeting started with the City Clerk calling the roll for attendance at the meeting.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

AAC015-2020

That the Agenda for the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of December 8, 2020 be approved as published.

Carried

3. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**

Nil

4. **Minutes**

4.1 Minutes - Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of August 12, 2020

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on September 9, 2020 and approved by Council on September 16, 2020. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. Presentations\Delegations

5.1 Presentation by Scott Gillner, Advisor, Transit Policy, re: Brampton Transit Presentation Update

Alex Milojevic, General Manager, Transit, and Scott Gillner, Senior Policy Advisor, Transit, provided a presentation on Brampton Transit Update highlighting the following:

- Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification
 - Brampton Gateway Terminal
 - Bramalea Transit terminal
- Capital Improvements
 - number of accessible buses, bus stops and bus shelters
- Covid-19 Impacts include
 - enhanced cleaning of all terminals
 - revenues
 - service reductions
 - Federal/Provincial funding relief
 - mask requirements
 - monthly ridership

Committee responded to questions/comments and advised that staff will report back on the following:

- details on the magnus mode application intended to assist persons with cognitive disabilities
- statistics on the usage of the magnus mode application and whether it is being used beyond those with autism

The following motion was considered:

AAC016-2020

1. That the presentation by Alex Milojevic, General Manager, Transit, and Scott Gillner, Senior Policy Advisor, Transit, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of December 8, 2020, re: **Brampton Transit Update** be received.

Carried

5.2 Accessibility For Life – Internal Training

Shant Goswami, Accessibility Coordinator, advised that in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) the City is required to provide training to all employees. He presented a video of the City's Accessibility for Life - Internal Training module that will be released early in the New Year.

In response to questions, staff advised that Committee members will be able to review the information presented in the module before roll-out and all City staff will be required to complete the training course. The information will be available to the public through the meeting video which will be available on the City's website.

6. Municipal Accessibility Plan Priorities

Nil

7. Other/New Business

7.1 Report by Teresa Olsen, Deputy Clerk, Administrative Services and Elections, re: Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification (RHFAC) Program – City of Brampton Facilities

Teresa Olsen, Deputy Clerk, Administrative Services and Elections, provided an overview of the subject report noting that ten applications were received and reviewed and they will all be assessed by the RHFAC program.

The following motion was considered:

AAC017-2020

1. That the report by Teresa Olsen, Deputy Clerk, Administrative Services and Elections, re: **Rick Hansen Foundation Accessibility Certification (RHFAC) Program – City of Brampton Facilities**, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of December 8, 2020, be received.

Carried

7.2 Report by Sylvia Ingham, Clerk, Access and Inclusion, City Clerk's Office, re: Accessibility Awards Program – Amendments to Nomination and Recognition Procedures

Sylvia Ingham, Clerk Access and Inclusion, provided an overview of the subject report, and explained the proposed enhancements to the current eligibility criteria for the nominations and recognition process due to Covid-19 pandemic.

In response to comments and questions from Committee, Ms. Ingham noted that plaques will be awarded to the selected nominees; all nominees will receive a certificate of recognition signed by the Mayor and only one entry per person will be accepted.

The following motion was considered:

AAC18-2020

1. That the report by Sylvia Ingham, Access and Inclusion Clerk, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of December 8, 2020, re: **Accessibility Awards Program – Amendments to Nomination and Recognition Procedures**, be received; and

2. That the Accessibility Awards Program established in 2017, be amended to include the following updates:

- a new Award category be established for “Accessible Programs & Initiatives”, open to individuals, community groups and businesses;
- self-nominations be permitted;

- employees and Members of Council be eligible to submit nominations for the Award categories as long as they have no involvement in the review or selection process;
- award recipients be invited to a Committee of Council or Council meeting in June annually, during National AccessAbility Week, for a presentation of the awards; and
- all nominees for each category be recognized with a certificate signed by the Mayor.

Carried

7.3 Enforcement and By-law Services, re: Accessibility Parking Enforcement Update Q1-Q4 2020

Ryan Maiss, Accessible Enforcement Officer, provided an overview of the number of new investigations initiated, accessible parking spaces investigated and orders to comply issued.

In response to questions from Committee regarding complaints by residents for illegal use of accessible parking spaces, staff outlined the process followed and proactive action taken by officers, including sending a letter to vehicle owners. Staff advised that officers are not always available to visit complaint sites in a timely manner and reiterated that a license plate should be provided at the time of a complaint for any follow up action to be taken.

The following motion was considered:

AAC019-2020

That the update by Ryan Maiss, Accessible Enforcement Officer, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of December 8, 2020, re: **Accessible Enforcement Parking Q1-Q4 2020** be received.

Carried

8. Correspondence

Nil

9. William Osler Health Centre Accessibility Advisory Committee

Nil

10. Information Items

- 10.1 Update by Shant Goswami, Accessibility Coordinator, re: Accessibility Awareness Week – Nov. 30-Dec.4, 2020

Shant Goswami, Accessibility Coordinator, provided an overview of the activities for Accessibility Awareness Week that was organized for the week of November 30 to December 4, 2020. He noted that the City was committed to hosting similar events in the future.

11. Future Agenda Items

Nil

12. Construction Projects

Nil

13. Question Period

Nil

14. Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made under this section of the agenda.

No questions were received.

15. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered:

AAC20-2020

That Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting do now adjourn to meet again on March 9, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.

Carried

Glenda Coupland, Chair



Delegation Request

For Office Use Only:

Meeting Name:

Meeting Date:

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Email: cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca Telephone: (905) 874-2100 Fax: (905) 874-2119

Meeting: ☐ City Council ☐ Planning and Development Committee
☐ Committee of Council ☒ Other Committee:

AAC

Meeting Date Requested: March 9th, 2021 Agenda Item (if applicable): BFES Station 201 Design

Name of Individual(s): Ryan Stitt & Brandon Bortoluzzi

Position/Title: Associate Architect (RS) & Intern Architect (BB)

Organization/Person being represented: Salter Pilon Architecture representing Brampton Fire and Emergency Services

Full Address for Contact: 151 Ferris Lane, Suite 400
Barrie, Ontario
L4M 6C1

Telephone: 705-737-3530

Email: rstitt@salterpilon.com

Subject Matter to be Discussed: Accessibility Review of BFES Station 201

Action Requested: To be included on the agenda for the March 9th, 2021 meeting.

A formal presentation will accompany my delegation: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Presentation format: ☒ PowerPoint File (.ppt) ☒ Adobe File or equivalent (.pdf)
☐ Picture File (.jpg) ☐ Video File (.avi, .mpg)

☐ Other:

Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation: ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Attached

Note: Delegates are requested to provide to the City Clerk's Office **well in advance of the meeting date:**

- (i) 25 copies of all background material and/or presentations for publication with the meeting agenda and /or distribution at the meeting, and
- (ii) the electronic file of the presentation to ensure compatibility with corporate equipment.

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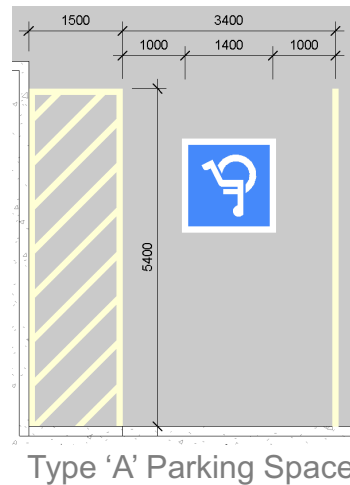
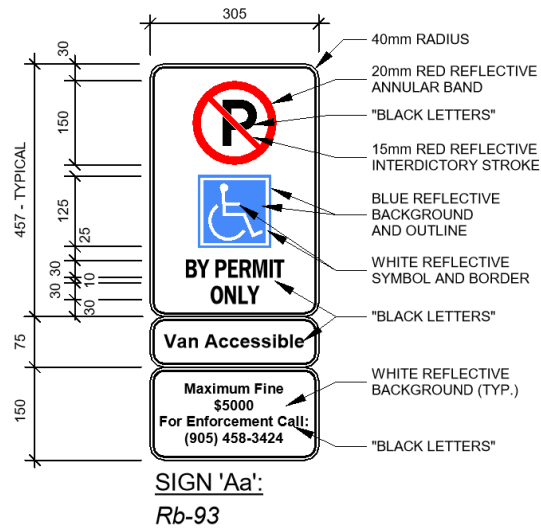
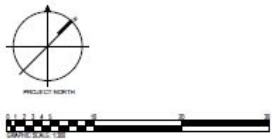
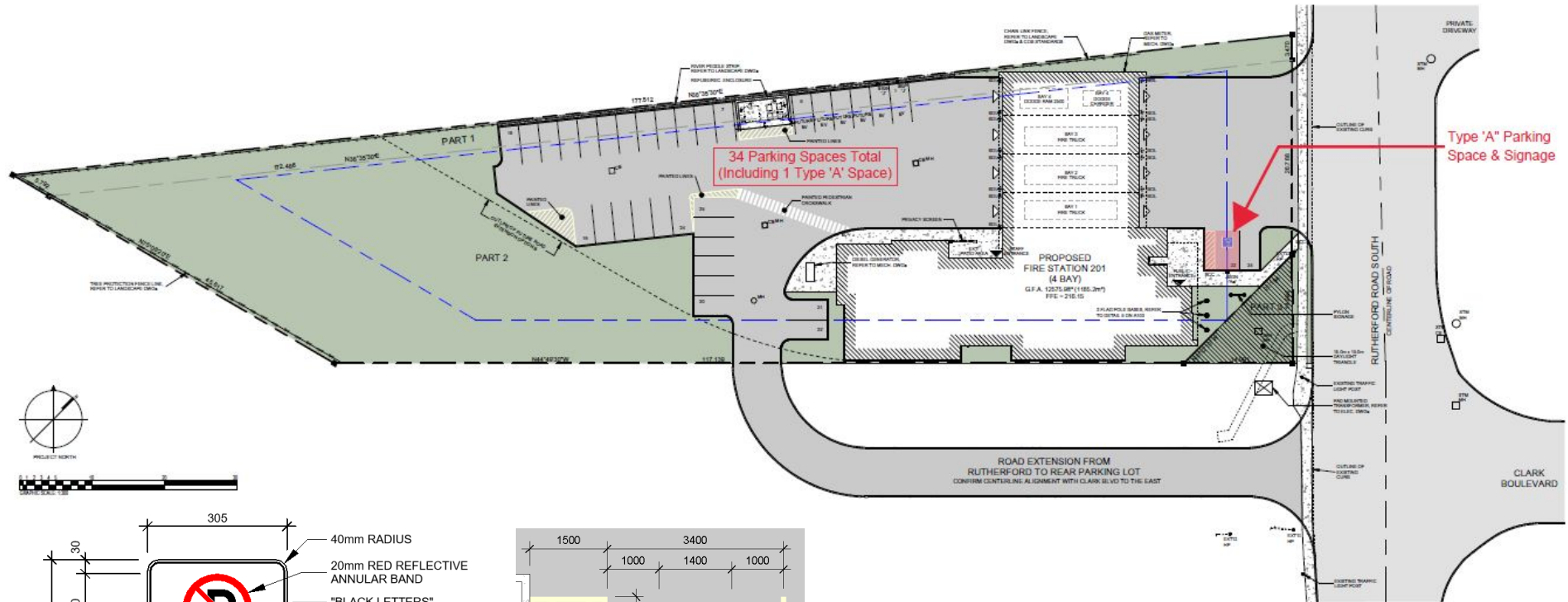
BFES Station 201 – Accessibility Advisory Committee Presentation

Address : 25 Rutherford Road South, Brampton

March 9th, 2021

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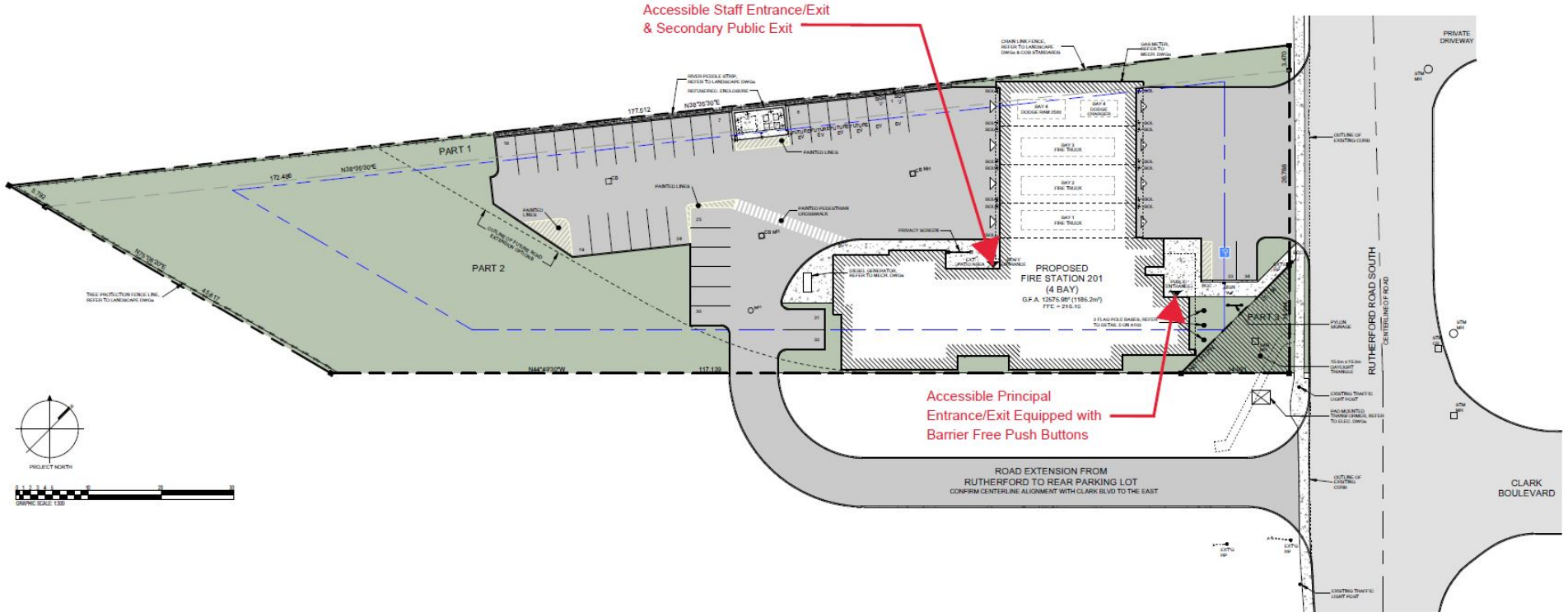
Station #201 | Site Plan – Accessible Parking



Brampton Fire Station #201
Accessibility Advisory Committee Presentation
March 9th, 2021

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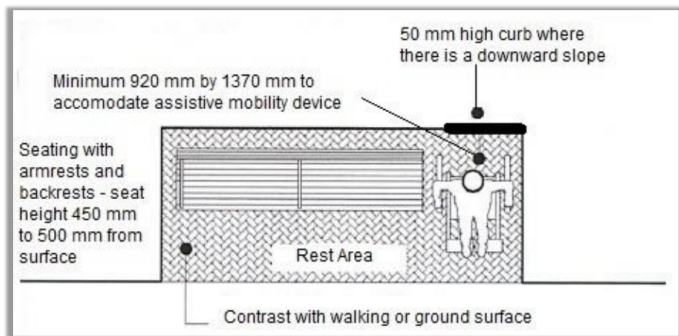
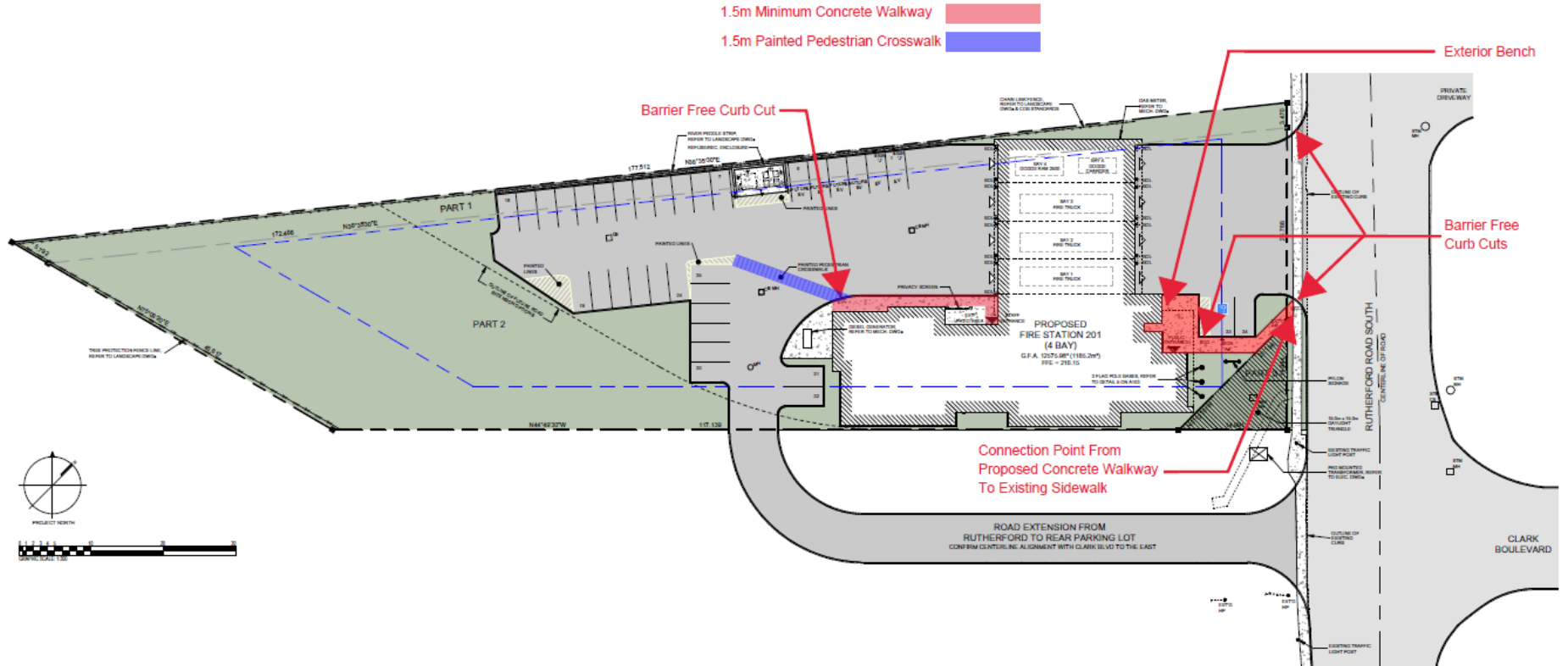
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Brampton Fire Station #201
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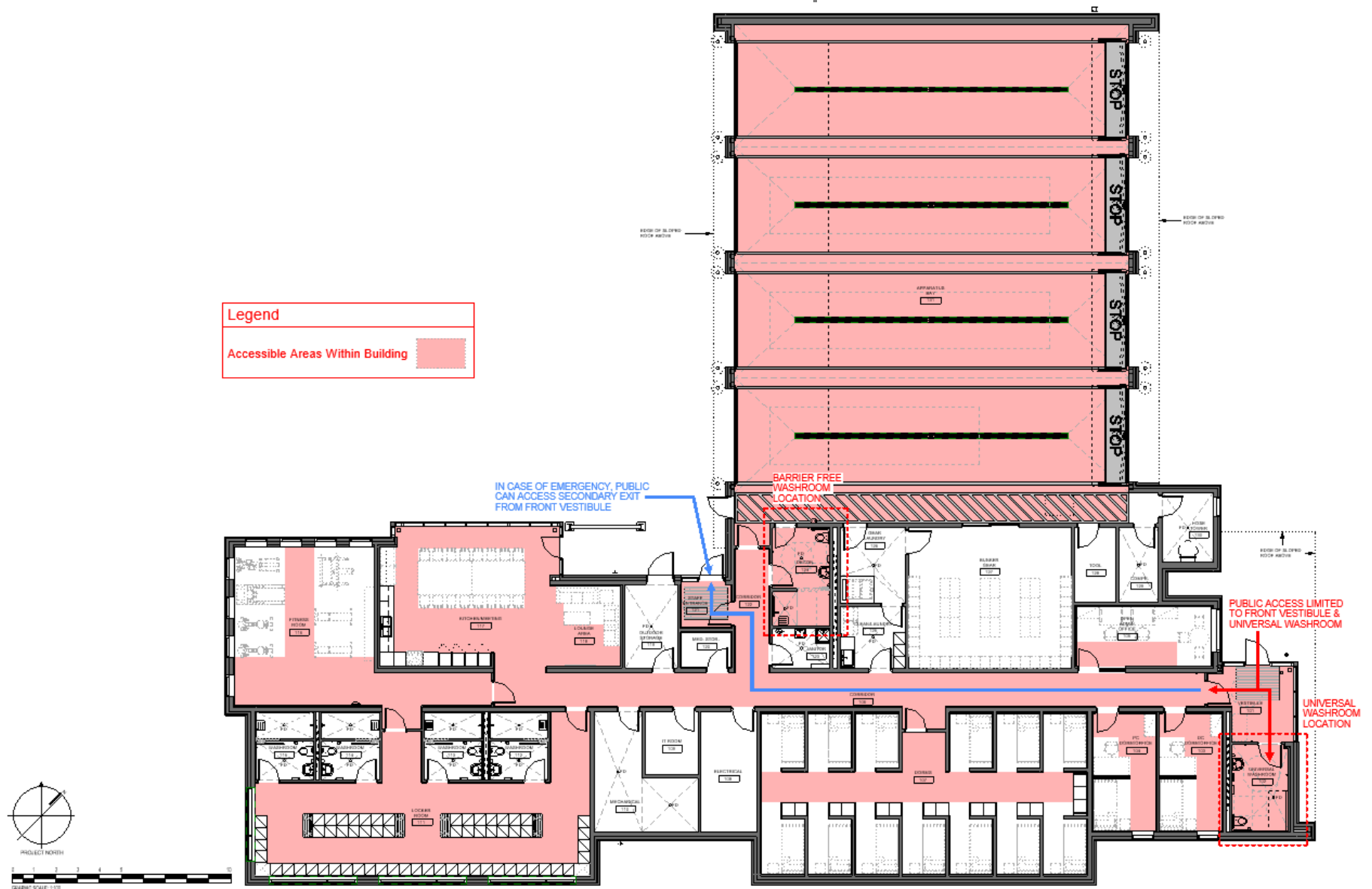
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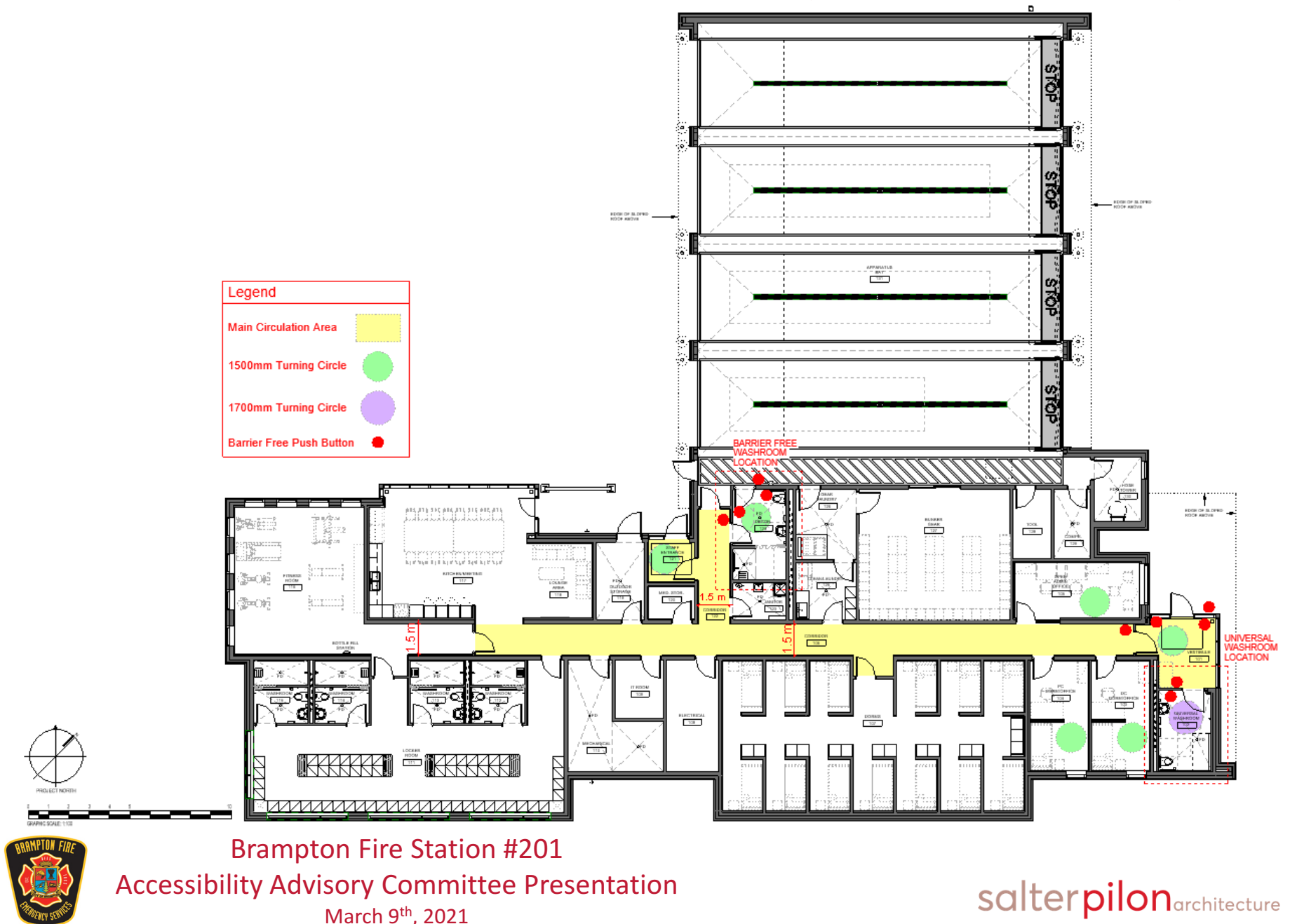
Station #201 | Floor Plan – Accessible Areas



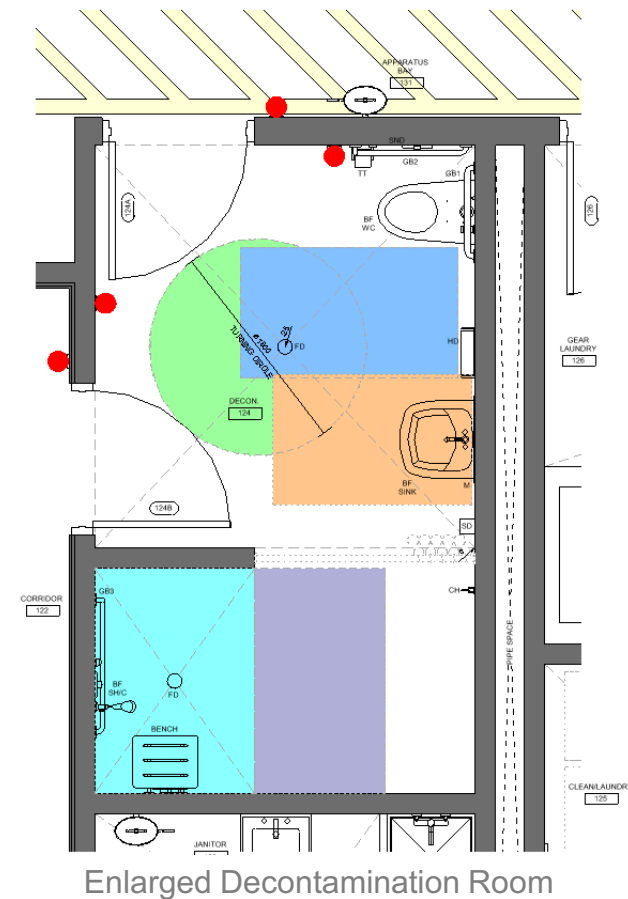
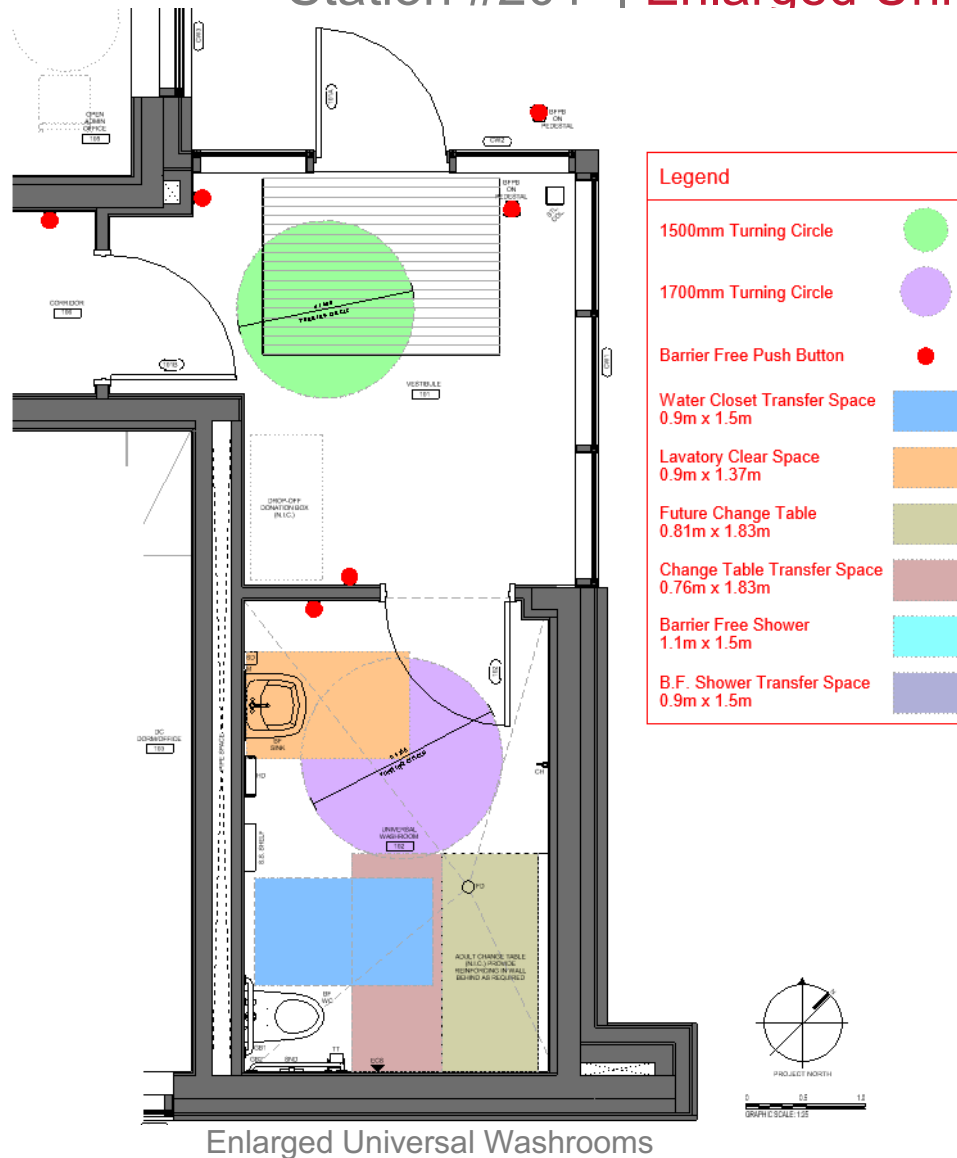
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Station #201 | Floor Plan – Turning Circle & Maneuvering Areas



Station #201 | Enlarged Universal & Barrier Free Washrooms



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Fire Station 201 Entrance | East Façade @ Rutherford Road



Brampton Fire Station #201
Accessibility Advisory Committee Presentation
March 9th, 2021

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Date: 2021-03-09

Subject: **Presentation: Sesquicentennial Park Activity Hub**

Contact: Sam Bietenholz, Landscape Architect
(905) 874-2942

Report Number: Community Services-2021-299

Recommendations:

That the presentation titled “Sesquicentennial Park Activity Hub” to the Accessibility Advisory Committee of March 9, 2021 be received.



Sesquicentennial Park Activity Hub

presentation to the
Accessibility Advisory Committee
March 9, 2021

Parks Maintenance & Forestry
Community Services



Background:

Activity Hub Facilities

Activity Hubs are unique, outdoor park facilities that provide a wide range of active recreation, fitness, and play activities. They are intended to be used and enjoyed by people of all ages and physical abilities. Activity Hubs serve both local and city-wide residents, as well as regional community park visitors using the active large team-sport facilities.

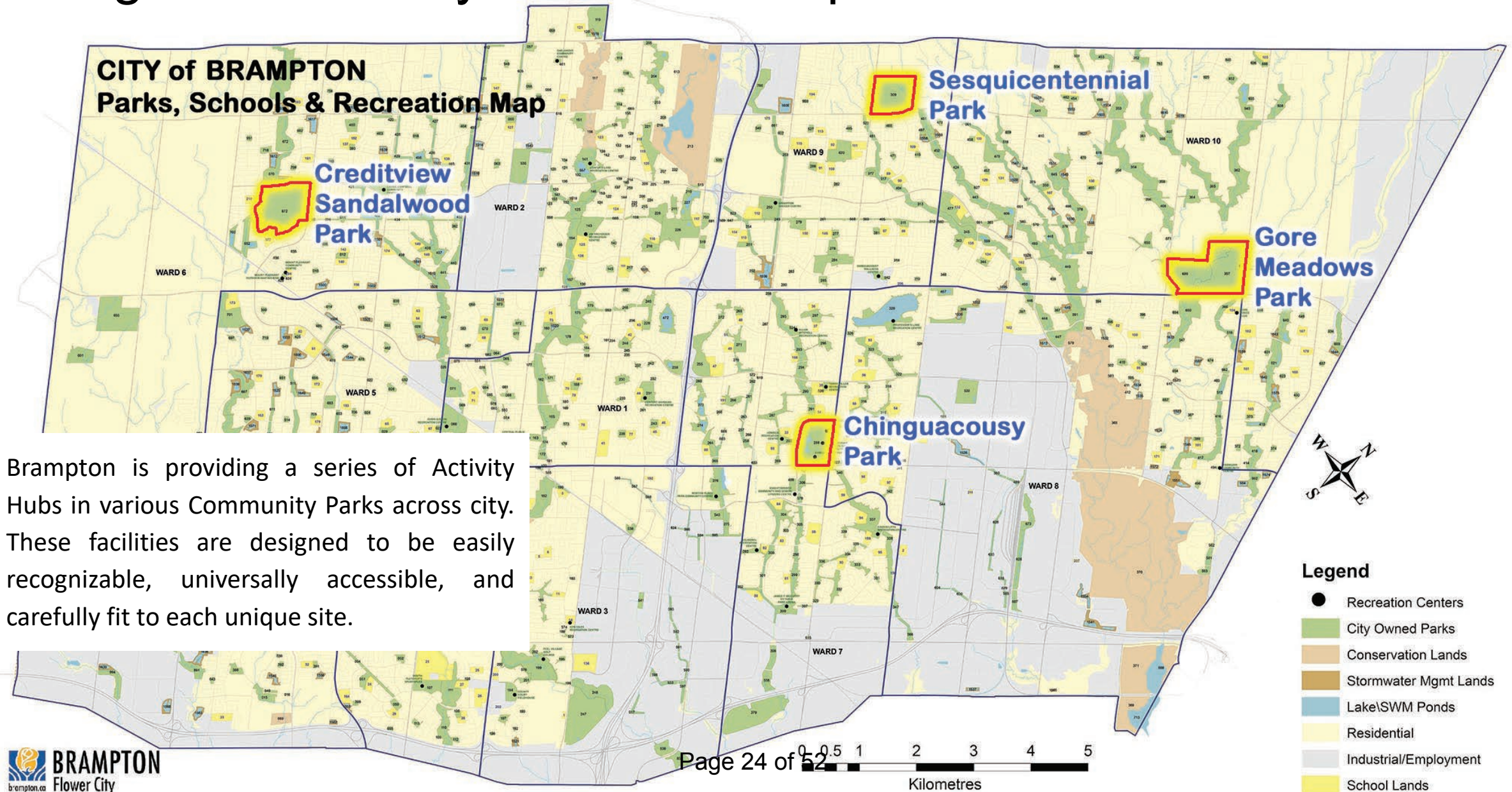
All facilities in Activity Hubs must comply to Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), City of Brampton Accessibility Guidelines, Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design (CPTED) principles and all local legislation, regulations, building codes, zoning and planning by-laws.



Sandalwood Creditview Park Activity Hub



Background: Activity Hubs in Brampton

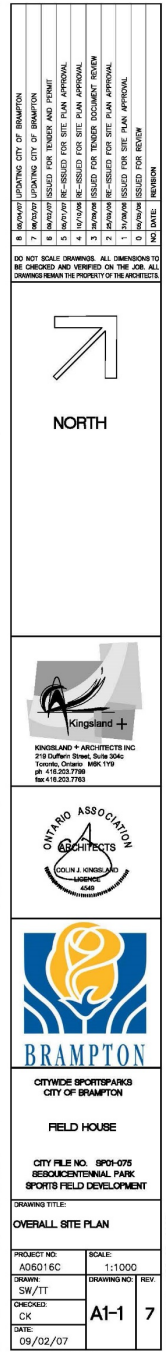


Sesquicentennial Park neighbourhood context

Sesquicentennial Park is located at the intersection of Bramalea Road and Countryside Drive

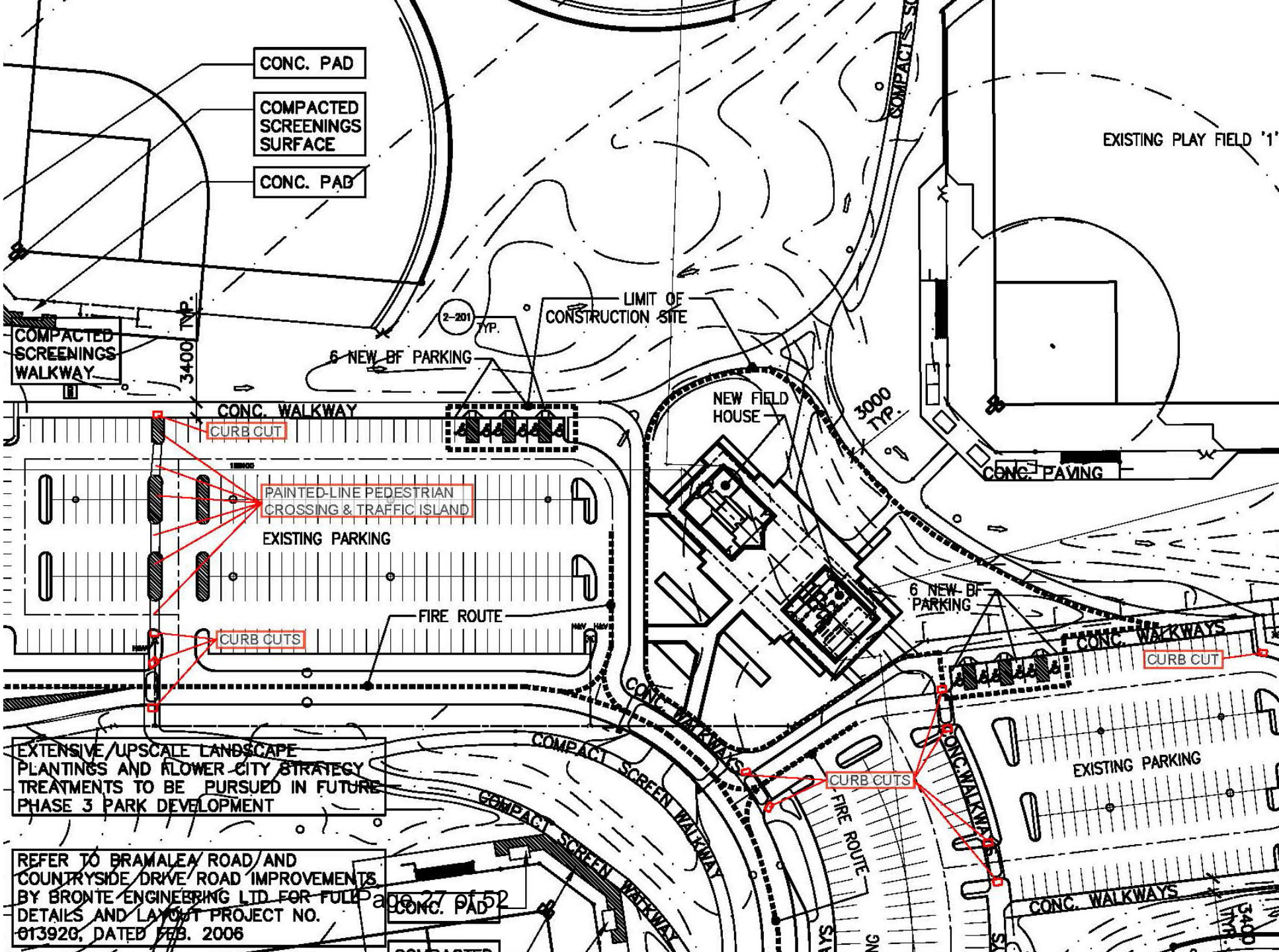


2008 Site Plan for Full Park and Field House



Sesquicentennial Park Activity Hub

Detail from the existing
2008 Site Plan



Sesquicentennial Park Activity Hub

Activity Hub area and existing park context

Existing Accessible Parking
Six (6) Spaces

Existing Field House
with Public Washrooms

Existing Accessible Parking
Six (6) Spaces



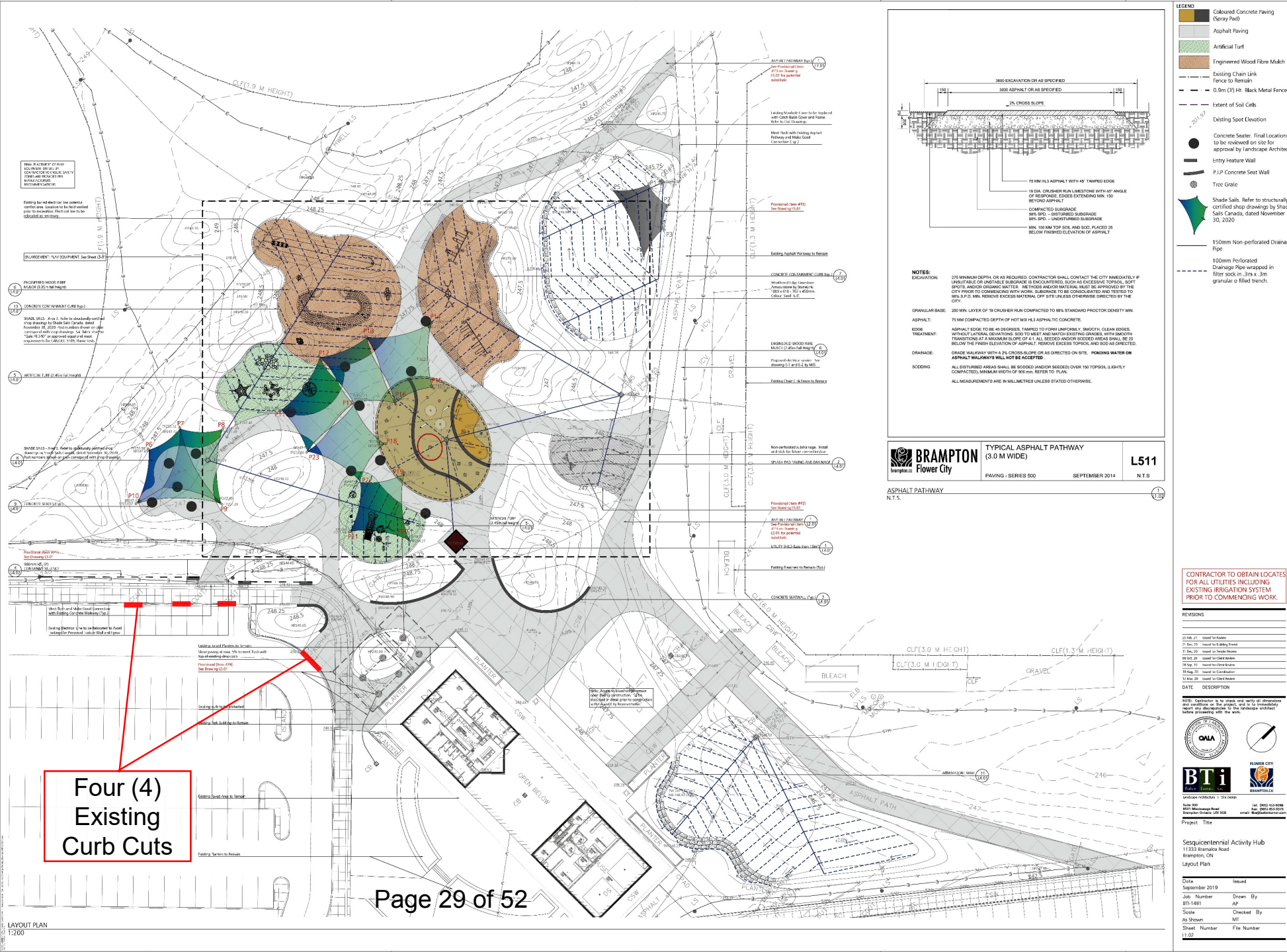
Sesquicentennial Park Activity Hub

Activity Hub Site Plan

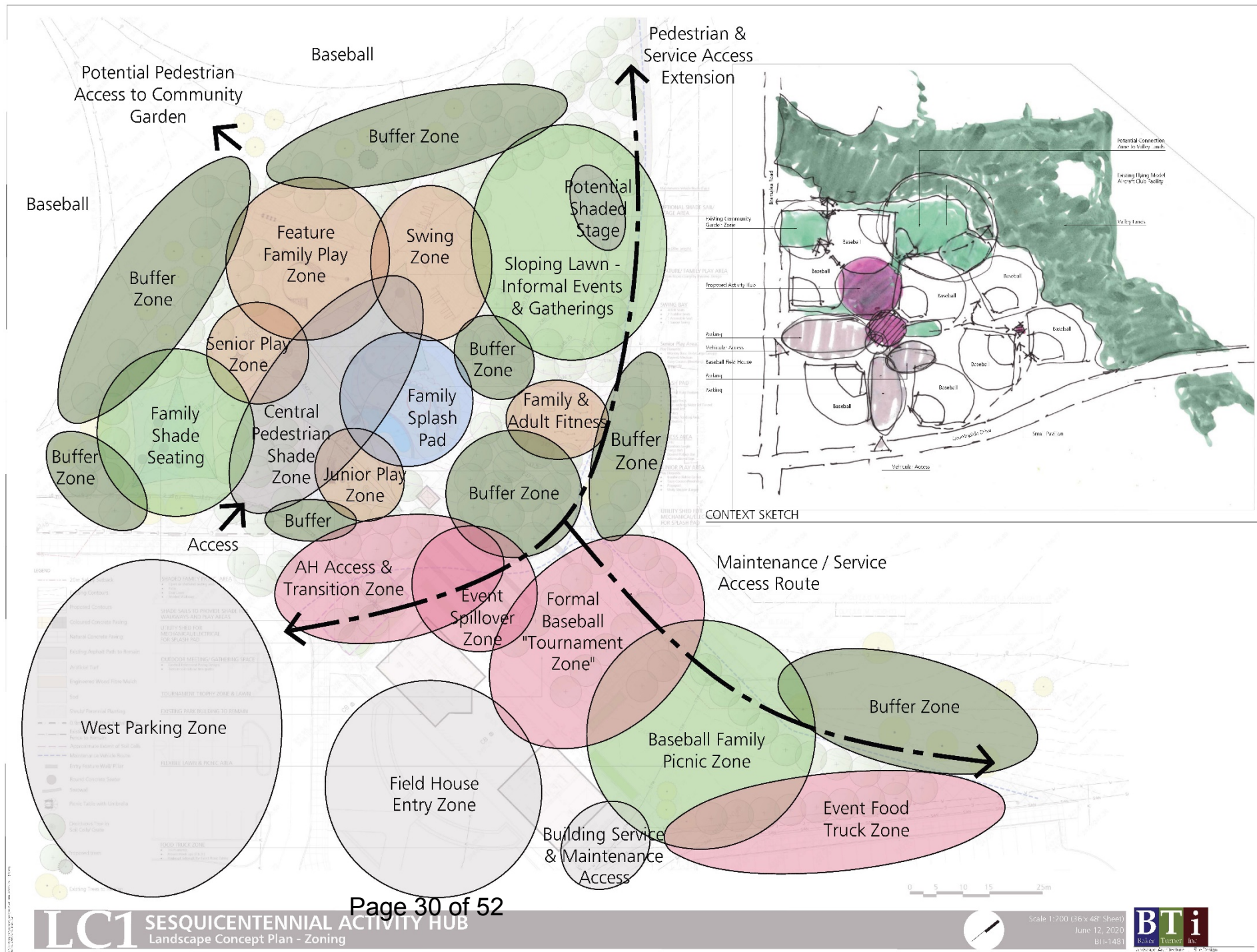
All new pathways are asphalt paving with maximum 5% slope.

New pathways align with existing curbs-cuts as per existing site plan requirements.

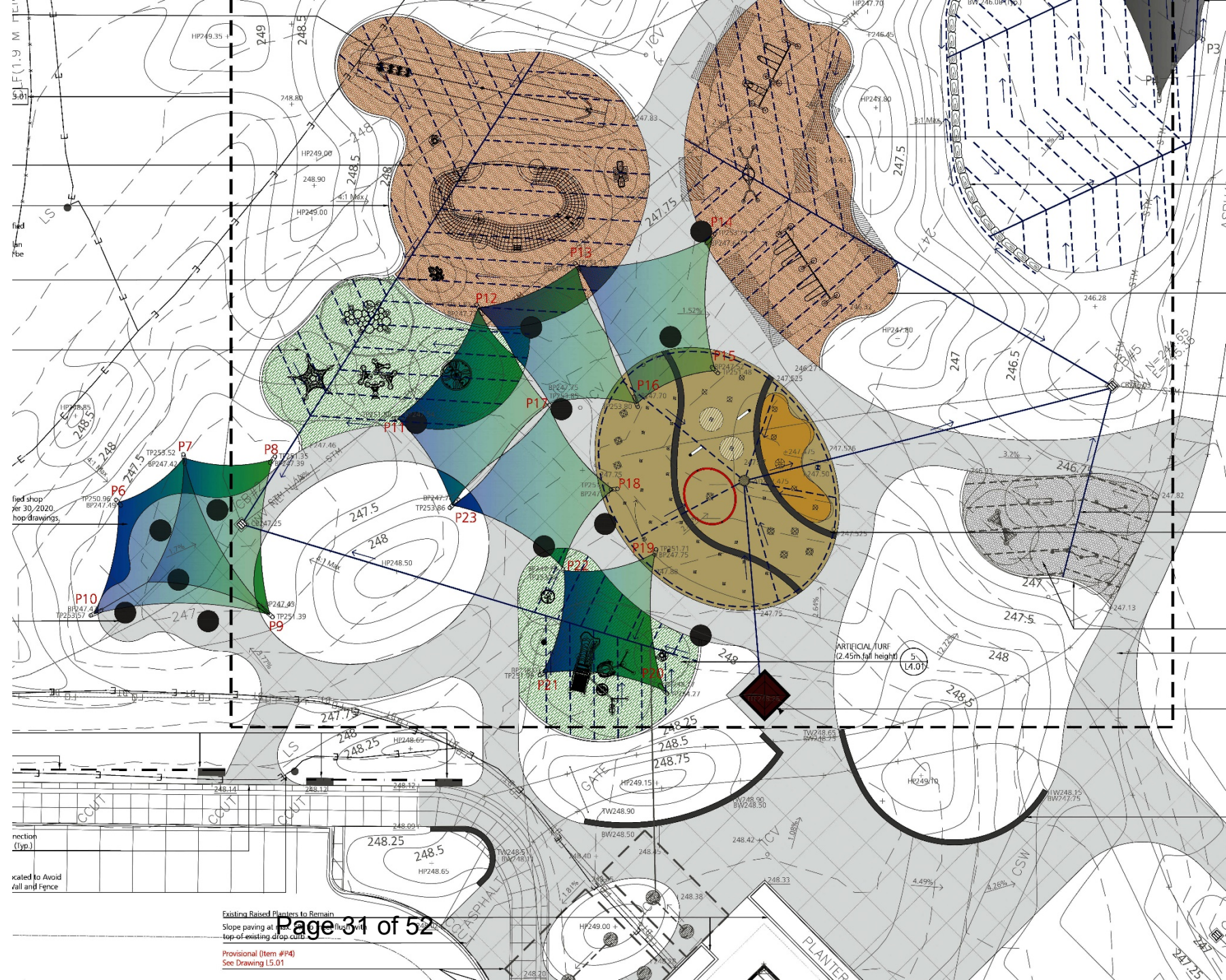
New raised curbs are used only to separate playground surfaces from landscape areas.



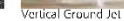
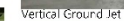
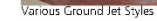
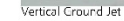
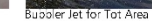
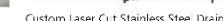
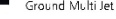
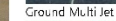
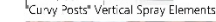
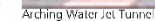
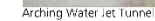
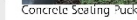
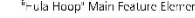
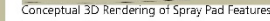
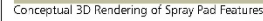
Concept Layout and Zoning Areas



Detail Active Area Plan



Water play area And features

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Sesquicentennial Park Activity Hub

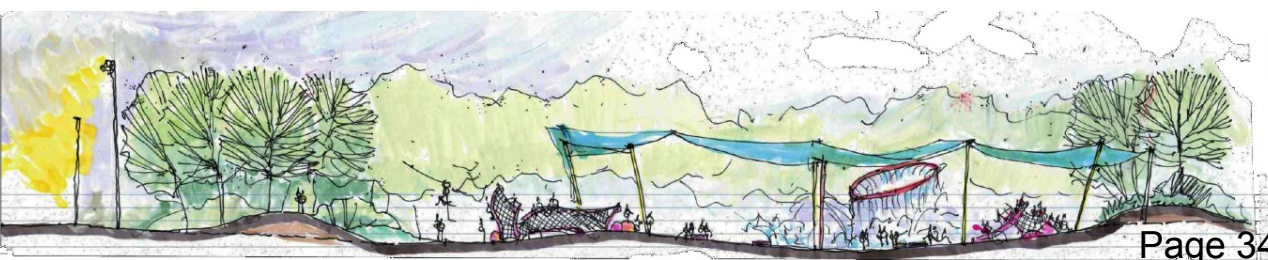
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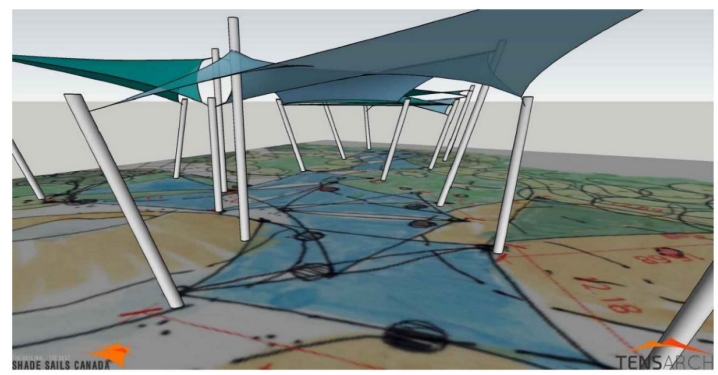
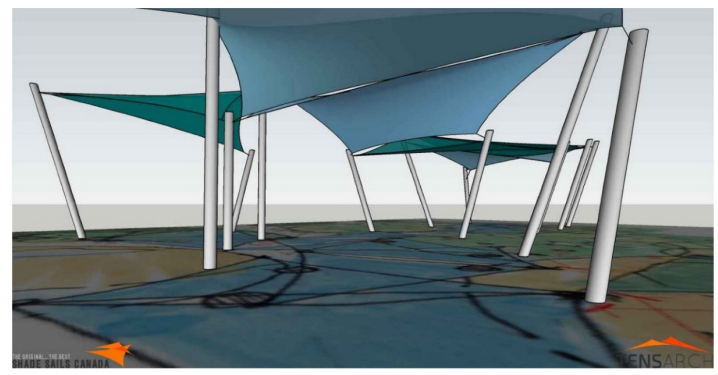
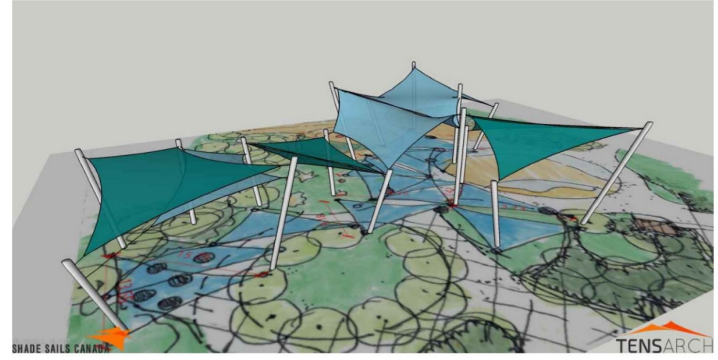
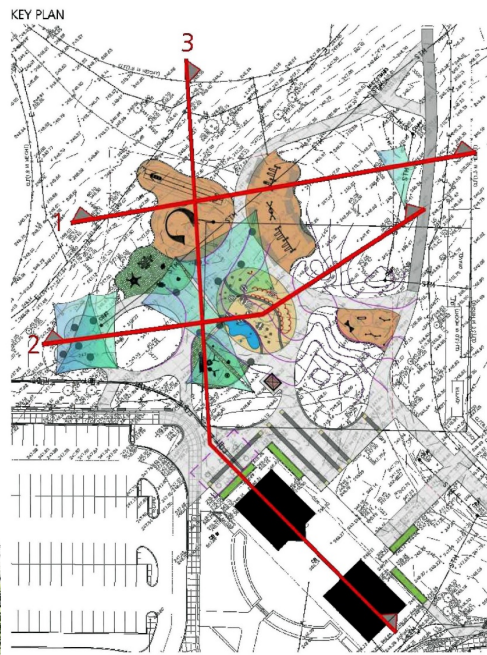
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Thank you!

Date: 2020-02-03

Subject: **Municipal Accessibility Plan Update**

Contact: Shant Goswami, Accessibility Coordinator

Report Number: Legislative Services-2021-186

Recommendations:

1. That the report titled Municipal Accessibility Plan Update, to the Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting of March 9, 2021, be received;

Overview:

- The City of Brampton's 2019 - 2025 Multi-Year Municipal Accessibility Plan (MAP) outlines how the City will continue to remove barriers and improve accessibility for persons with disabilities. It builds upon the accomplishments of the previous accessibility plans and continues to implement Provincial requirements to create an accessible Ontario by 2025.
- The City of Brampton has taken, and continues to take, a very progressive approach to addressing barriers to accessibility. Not only has this commitment improved the quality of life for residents of Brampton, it has provided a sound base upon which the City will continue to build an inclusive community that meets the needs of people of all ages and abilities. The MAP is also an integral part of the City's ongoing commitment to accessibility and inclusiveness.

Background:

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) requires municipalities to develop a multi-year accessibility plan, which outlines the municipality's strategy to prevent and remove barriers and meet its legislative requirements. The plan must be:

- Posted on the website and available in an accessible format;
- Reviewed and updated at least once every five years;

- Reviewed and updated in consultation with persons of disabilities and /or designated accessibility advisory committee;
- Included in an annual status report related to the progress taken to implement the measures; and
- Be posted on the municipal website.

The City of Brampton's 2019 - 2025 Multi-Year Municipal Accessibility Plan (MAP) outlines how the City will continue to remove barriers and improve accessibility for persons with disabilities. It builds upon the accomplishments of the previous accessibility plans and continues to implement Provincial requirements to create an accessible Ontario by 2025. The current Municipal Accessibility Plan was approved by the Accessibility Advisory Committee in October 2019 and has been attached for reference.

Current Situation:

The Accessibility team would like to present an update on the City's Municipal Accessibility Plan, as this was not reviewed in 2020.

Update on Next Steps and Initiatives

- Preparation and submission of 2019 Accessibility Compliance Report

Update: This was prepared and submitted in 2019. The next compliance report is due on December 31, 2021

- Development and implementation of accessibility review and input process for new City parks

Update: An Inclusive Play Space procedure is being developed in consultation with Parks Planning & Development.

- Development of a "user-friendly" Accessibility Technical Standard summary manual for applications pertaining to parks playground equipment and components

Update: A summary checklist is being created in consultation with Parks Planning & Development

- Collaboration on the development and implementation with Microsoft Canada and the Soundscape application that will help to add more insight and information to help people of all abilities gain confidence and get more from their experiences in Brampton

Update: Soundscape is an iOS app that uses 3D audio technology to enable individuals with vision loss or visual impairment to gain more awareness of their surroundings. The project reached a final review with Microsoft and is still underway, however due to COVID-19 there have been delays. An update will be provided once it is available.

- Transit launch and implementation of the MagnusCards by Magnusmode application to provide an inclusive environment for people with disabilities to perform everyday tasks

Update: The MagnusCards app provides step-by-step guidance on performing everyday tasks through free downloadable card decks. Brampton Transit successfully rolled out the card decks in September 2019, which assists individuals in understanding how to take the bus in Brampton:

- Development and implementation of accessibility awareness training event for City staff

Update: The Accessibility team hosted a hands-on interactive awareness event for City staff in December 2019. In June 2020, a short video was developed for internal training purposes as an overview on Accessibility at the City of Brampton. In December 2020, a week-long virtual awareness event was held for City staff with various learning resources and activities including a public facing component featuring a conversation with Maayan Ziv, Accessibility activist and founder of the AccessNow app.

- Continuation of annual Accessibility Awards program

Update: The 2020 Accessibility Awards program was postponed due to the pandemic but has resumed in 2021. The nominations have opened and are available on the City's website. The program has resumed with the changes that were discussed at the December 2020 AAC meeting.

- Work towards WCAG 2.0 Level AA compliance by 2021

Update: The Digital Innovation and Information Technology (DI&IT) Team has implemented various software programs, tools and resources to help the City meet this mandate and the goal is to develop training for website content creators to create accessible content

- Continue to implement the City of Brampton (COB) Accessibility Standards and ensure compliance with all Provincial technical standards

Update: The Accessibility Team continues to implement and apply the COB Accessibility Technical Standards to all capital projects that are reviewed.

The Accessibility Team is working on some new initiatives and an update will be brought to the AAC in 2021 to request an update to the plan.

Corporate Implications:

Financial Implications:

There are no financial implications to the City from this report.

Term of Council Priorities:

This report fulfills the Council Priority of the City of Brampton as a Mosaic, recognizing the City has continued commitment towards accessibility for all residents of Brampton.

Conclusion:

This report provides a status update on the City of Brampton's Municipal Accessibility Plan and provides a snapshot of progress thus far. Further updates will be provided on an on-going basis.

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Appendix 1 – Municipal Accessibility Plan (MAP)

Appendix 2 – MAP Presentation to Accessibility Advisory Committee, October 2019

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City of Brampton

Municipal Accessibility Plan Update

I Statement of Commitment

The City's mission is to be a vibrant, safe and attractive city of opportunity where efficient services make it possible for families, individuals and the business community to grow, prosper and enjoy a high quality of life.

The City values diversity and inclusiveness and the unique contribution that each resident makes to the local community.

The City recognizes that preventing new barriers, reducing and removing existing barriers and enhancing access to our goods, services and facilities is essential to providing increased opportunities that foster independence, inclusion and dignity for people of all ages and abilities.

Policy Statements

Inclusive Customer Service

The City of Brampton is committed to providing the guiding principles for inclusive customer service, so that all persons, including persons with disabilities and limited English speakers, have equal opportunity to obtain, use or benefit from municipal goods and services. The policy supports the provision of goods and services aligned with the principles of dignity, independence, integration and equality of opportunity.

Transportation

The City of Brampton is committed to continuously providing a better transit experience for our customers. We strive to provide reliable, efficient and accessible service, making Brampton Transit the transportation mode of choice for people of all ages and abilities within the city.

Employment

The City of Brampton is committed to being an equal opportunity employer and is committed to inclusive, barrier-free recruitment and selection processes and work environments.

Information and Communications

The City of Brampton's Information and Communication Services is committed to understanding the communication needs of our clients and continuously pursues innovative ways to meet their needs and work to ensure our services are accessible and everyone served feels valued.

II The Municipal Accessibility Plan

The City of Brampton's 2019 - 2025 Multi-Year Municipal Accessibility Plan (MAP) outlines how the City will continue to remove barriers and improve accessibility for persons with disabilities. It builds upon the accomplishments of the previous accessibility plans and continues to implement Provincial requirements to create an accessible Ontario by 2025.

The City of Brampton has taken, and continues to take, a very progressive approach to addressing barriers to accessibility. Not only has this commitment improved the quality of life for residents of Brampton, it has provided a sound base upon which the City will continue to build an inclusive community that meets the needs of people of all ages and abilities. The MAP is also an integral part of the City's ongoing commitment to accessibility and inclusiveness.

Accomplishments:

General

1. *Workplace Emergency Response Information*
 - Staff template for workplace emergency response information was completed
2. *Procuring/acquiring goods, services or facilities*
 - Enhancement and expansion of accessibility information related to the procurement and acquisition of goods, services and facilities was implemented
3. *Self-service Kiosks*
 - Use of the City of Brampton Accessibility Technical Standards was and continues to be included in the design and procurement of self-service kiosks

4. *Training*

- Staff training module(s) on the requirements of the Integrated Accessibility Standard Regulation, including standards for Accessible Customer Service, Transportation, Information and Communication, Employment, the Human Rights Code and the Design of Public Spaces have been completed
- A new learning management system and tracking mechanism for completed training is in place

5. *Other*

- Ongoing application of the supporting design standards to address accessibility and inclusion for City play spaces in community and neighbourhood parks
- Development and construction of a inclusive park/playground – Creditview Activity Hub
- Updated COB Accessibility Technical Standards, including incorporating the Design of Public Spaces technical standards/requirements
- Establishment of Awards Sub-committee and successful implementation of Accessibility Award program
- Implementation of Design of Public Spaces technical standards for private property through the site plan process
- Accessibility Compliance Report filed December 31, 2017

Information & Communications

1. *Web Content*

- A process in place to ensure all current web content posted as of January 1, 2012 is WCAG 2.0 Level AA compliant

Transit & Transportation

1. *Bus Shelters and Stops*

- Increase in the number of accessible bus stops – currently 75% are accessible
- Continued application of the City of Brampton Accessibility Technical Standards in the design and construction of bus stops and shelters

2. *Fares*

- A policy and practice is in place to allow support persons to travel for free when accompanying a person with a disability
- Implementation of reduced cash fares and transit passes for Brampton seniors
- Affordable Transit Program, a partnership with the Region of Peel the City of Brampton to offer a 50% discount on the regular cost of a monthly PRESTO pass for an adult and low-income individuals

Next Steps and Initiatives

- Preparation and submission of 2019 Accessibility Compliance Report
- Development and implementation of accessibility review and input process for new City parks
- Development of a “user-friendly” Accessibility Technical Standard summary manual for applications pertaining to parks playground equipment and components
- Collaboration on the development and implementation with Microsoft Canada and the Soundscape application that will help to add more insight and information to help people of all abilities gain confidence and get more from their experiences in Brampton
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III Monitoring and Communication

The Accessibility Advisory Committee and staff provide ongoing monitoring of the Municipal Accessibility Plan initiatives and will provide an annual status update.

Communication of the 2019 – 2025 MAP and updates will include:

- Circulation of the Accessibility Advisory Committee minutes regarding the Municipal Accessibility Plan to Committee of Council and Council for approval
- Publication of the MAP on the Accessibility For Life web pages on the City of Brampton website
- Hard copies available through City Clerk's office and available in alternate format copies (e.g. Braille, Large Print) upon request

2019 – 2025 Municipal Accessibility Plan Next Steps and Initiatives

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Questions ... comments ... feedback?

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