



## The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle

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**To:** Mayor and Members of Council

**Subject:** Motions Arising from the Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Committee:** Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Committee Meeting Date:** August 2, 2022

**Attachments:** Committee Meeting Minutes and Corresponding Reports

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**Clerk's Note:** The attached minutes are unadopted and will be considered by the Committee at its next scheduled meeting.

### Items for Council's Consideration

None.

### Items for Council's Receipt

1. Additional Hand Railings in Rinks A and B of the Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex

Moved By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

Seconded By: Jason Thibodeau

That the report of the Deputy Clerk and Chief Building Official dated July 11, 2022, (CL-13-2022) regarding the installation of additional handrails in Rinks A and B of the Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex be received.

**Carried.**

For more information regarding the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting held on August 2, 2022, please view the Meeting Agenda [here](#).



**The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle**  
**Minutes of a Meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee**

August 2, 2022  
4:00 p.m.  
Meeting Held Virtually

Members of Committee: Councillor Sue Desjarlais, Councillor  
Present: Anita Riccio-Spagnuolo, Councillor Mark  
Carrick, Cynthia Butcher, Jason  
Thibodeau

Members of Committee: Keren Escobar, Michael Gerard  
Absent:

Administration Present: A. Toole, Council Coordinator, L. Jean,  
Deputy Clerk, A. Colucci, Chief Building  
Official, M. Masanovich, Manager of Fleet  
and Facilities

**Clerk's Note:** Members of Council and Administration participated in this meeting via video conference technology.

**A. Call to Order**

Councillor Desjarlais called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

**B. Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof**

None disclosed.

**C. Adoption of Minutes**

Moved By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

Seconded By: Cynthia Butcher

That the Minutes of the Accessibility Advisory Committee Meeting dated June 29, 2022, be adopted as presented.

**Carried.**

**D. Items for Consideration**

1. Additional hand railings in Rinks A and B of the Vollmer Recreation Complex

Linda Jean, Deputy Clerk, and Andrew Colucci, Chief Building Official, presented the report.

Moved By: Councillor Riccio-Spagnuolo

Seconded By: Jason Thibodeau

That the report of the Deputy Clerk and Chief Building Official dated July 11, 2022, (CL-13-2022) regarding the installation of additional handrails in Rinks A and B of the Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex be received for information.

**Carried.**

**E. Questions/Statements from Members of the Committee**

Councillor Carrick thanked the Committee for their service over the last four years.

Members of the Committee suggested that the Town utilize different wording with respect to communications on accessible parks indicating that the word "accessible" can have different meanings to people.

Councillor Carrick requested that the design and building plans for parks be presented to the Committee for review.

**F. Next Meeting**

There are no further meetings scheduled for the current term. Additional meetings may be scheduled at the call of the Chair.

**G. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at the call of the Chair at 4:21 p.m.

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Chair

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Council Coordinator



## **The Corporation of the Town of LaSalle**

**To:** Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Prepared by:** Linda Jean, Deputy Clerk

**Department:** Council Services

**Date of Report:** July 11, 2022

**Report Number:** CL-13-2022

**Subject:** Additional hand railings in Rinks A and B of the Vollmer Recreation Complex

### **Recommendation**

That the report of the Deputy Clerk and Chief Building Official dated July 11, 2022, (CL-13-2022) regarding the installation of additional handrails in Rinks A and B of the Vollmer Culture and Recreation Complex be received for information.

### **Report**

A request was received regarding the installation of additional handrails in Rinks A and B of the Vollmer Recreation Complex.

At the time of construction, guardrails, stairs, and handrails were added to the spectator areas in Rinks A and B of the Vollmer Recreation Complex which are compliant with the Ontario Building Code and the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* (AODA).

If enhancements are made to an existing system, it is required that an architect and/or engineer prepare and develop a report and drawings to ensure any changes remain compliant with current legislation. For example, the widening of a stairwell to add handrails down the middle can involve the removal of seats, widening of the stairway, construction costs etc. which in turn will affect accessibility, occupant load, exit width, and so on.

The estimated cost for engineered drawings is minimal, however, the potential work and cost involved with a project of this scale can range from \$25,000 to \$50,000.00.

Due to the complexity of this project, it is recommended this matter be brought to Council to further investigate the feasibility of this request.

## Consultations

Andrew Colucci, Chief Building Official  
Mark Masanovich, Manager of Fleet & Facilities

## Financial Implications

Estimated \$25,000 to \$50,000

## Prepared By:



Deputy Clerk

Linda Jean, Deputy Clerk



Manager of Building Services/  
Chief Building Official

Andrew Colucci, Chief Building Official

## Link to Strategic Goals

1. Enhancing organizational excellence - Yes
2. Strengthen the community's engagement with the Town - Not Applicable
3. Grow and diversify the local economy - Not Applicable
4. Build on our high-quality of life - Not Applicable
5. Sustaining strong public services and infrastructure - Not Applicable

## Communications

Not applicable.

## Notifications

Not applicable.

**Report Approval Details**

Document Title:	Additional Handrailing in Rinks A and B of the Vollmer Complex.docx
Attachments:	- Stairwell in Rink of Vollmer Complex.jpg - Stairwell in Rink of Vollmer Complex - requested railing.jpg
Final Approval Date:	Jul 15, 2022

This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:



Director, Council Services/Clerk

Jennifer Astrologo







