

Summary of Recommendations from Prince George Advisory Committee on Accessibility 2016 Facility Audit

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Kin Centre - Kin 1, 2 & 3 Arenas and Lounge	Status
Installation of automated sliding doors at the main entrance to the building. (Atrium)	Complete
Improve accessible seating in Kin 3.	Not Complete
Install automated door opener in the family washroom (upstairs).	Planned for 2022
Give more careful consideration to push-button placement for automated doors. In some cases, button placement requires that a chair get really close to the door, which makes it awkward for getting through the door.	Complete

CN Centre	Status
Automated soap dispensers and hand dryer in washrooms placed at appropriate locations (to reach from chair and not interfere with maneuverability).	Not Complete
Curb cuts up to main entrance and curb should be painted yellow so that they are more visibly distinct from the walk way and road to lessen tripping hazard.	Cutting complete
Accessible parking should have better signage and line painting, as outlined in the B.C. Building Code.	Signage Complete
Use visible and tactile strips on edges of steps for more slip resistance (grit tape).	Not Complete
Include bright contrasting paint for all stair railings.	Not Complete
All signs, including sections signs, should be lowered and more contrasting (colour) to be more visible for everyone.	Not Complete
Railings (painted with a contrasting colour) in the seating/event area should be installed on all stair cases.	Not Complete
All stairs should have tactile, contrasting strips on the edge of the stair (many are contrasting, but not tactile).	Not Complete
Covers for cords should not create a large bumps, which pose tripping hazards and make the space uncomfortable for wheel chairs and scooters. There are ramps that can be used to go over the covers and reduce the bump.	Complete
Accessible seating area should be improved and should be dispersed throughout the venue rather than in an individual location. The following issues were identified: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o During events wheelchair users are only allowed to bring attendants and cannot sit with their entire family or group of friends. The current situation assumes that all people in a wheelchair require an attendant, which is not always the case. o The accessible seating area is really crowded during events. o For some events the stadium is split in half and the accessible seating area is not available. o There is not wheelchair seating available on the floor, except for at the very back. This is not ideal, as people in mobility devices should have the ability to buy a ticket that offers them a closer seat. 	Not Complete
Install automated sliding doors at the entry to the CN Centre. If automated doors are not possible, ensure that push buttons for doors are more visible as they are set into the brick wall on the interior side. Location of push button at main entry is not visible as you approach the door.	Not Complete

Civic Centre	Status
Ensure that push-buttons for accessible entrances are visible, well-located for wheel chair users and cleaned regularly.	Complete
Work on process for ensuring that people can access the 2nd floor of the civic centre from the rotunda (elevator) during all hours that the facility is open.	Not Complete
Develop a process to ensure that tables are set up in a manner that makes it easy for people to maneuver through the space.	Complete
Install sliding doors at the entrance with the canopy cover, as this appears as the main entrance (due to the canopy architectural feature).	Complete
Install a permanent ramp for the stage and remove the option for stairs. Everyone can use a ramp, but not everyone can use stairs. The portable ramp is positive, but it is not very sturdy.	Not Complete

Connaught Youth Centre	Status
An elevator so everyone can access all floors from the parking lot entrance (not great parking at the front, and door to heavy).	Not Complete
Develop a process that allows the lift to gym floor to provide seamless entry and use.	Complete
Pave the parking area, paint new lines and provide an accessible parking stall.	Complete
Upgrade bathrooms to meet accessibility standards of the current B.C. Building Code.	Not Complete

PG Playhouse	Status
Ensure that push-buttons for accessible entrances are cleaned regularly.	Complete
Accessible parking should have better signage and line painting, as outlined in the B.C. Building Code.	Complete
Paint yellow marking on curbs for better visibility.	Not Complete
Create a ramp for the stage/backstage so that a person using a wheelchair or scooter could participate on stage in events. Currently the only access to the stage is through a garage door at the back of the building.	Not Complete
Replace some fixed chairs in the theatre with moveable ones to allow more dispersed accessible seating throughout.	Not Complete
The ticket and drink/snack counter are quite high. Consider creating a mobile ticket counter/bar so that people in wheelchairs or scooters can access them.	Not Complete