



**CITY OF VAUGHAN
ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE
AGENDA**

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Monday, November 25, 2024

7:00 p.m.

Online via Electronic Participation

Vaughan City Hall

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1. CONFIRMATION OF AGENDA	
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4. DETERMINATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION INCLUDING MEMBERS RESOLUTION(S)	
1. COMMUNITY SPACES PLAN Staff presentation with respect to the above.	
2. 2025 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS Information with respect to the above.	
3. NEW AGENDA REQUEST FORM FOR 2025 Information with respect to the above.	
5. ADOPTION OF ITEMS NOT REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION	
6. CONSIDERATION OF ITEMS REQUIRING SEPARATE DISCUSSION	

7. NEW BUSINESS

8. ADJOURNMENT

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COMMUNICATIONS

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| C1. | Presentation material. | 1 |
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Communication

Accessibility Advisory

Committee – November 25, 2024

Item No. 1

Growing Together: Vaughan Community Spaces Plan

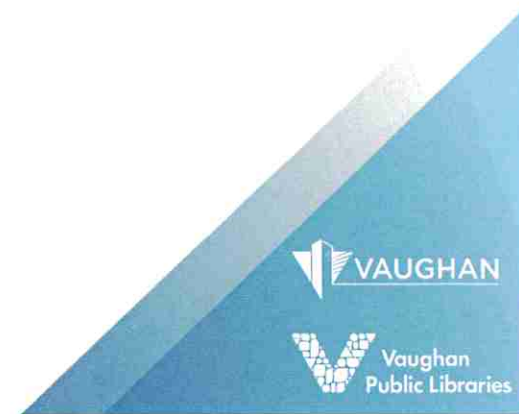


Accessibility Advisory Committee
November 25, 2024

Agenda



1. Community Spaces Plan Overview
2. Opportunities to Get Involved
3. Discussion Questions



Our Team



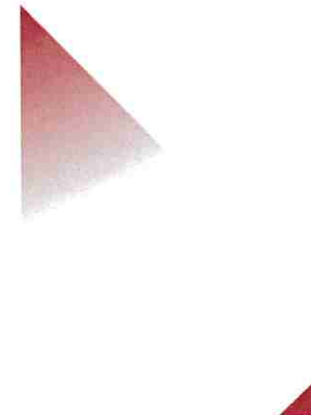
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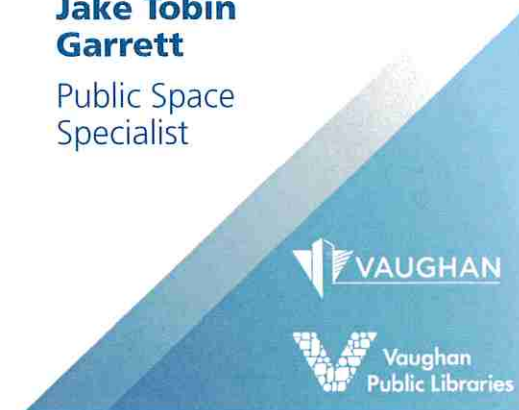
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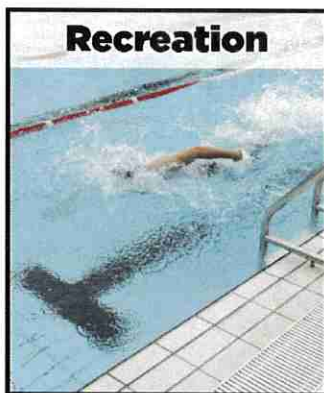
Plan Overview

- ▶ The **Community Spaces Plan (CSP)** will strategically guide the future direction of Vaughan's parks, recreation, and library facilities.
- ▶ It will include implementation strategies for both the short term (**next five years**) and the long term (**ten to twenty-five years**).
- ▶ The CSP will replace the **Active Together Master Plan (ATMP)**.



North Maple Regional Park

In-Scope Community Spaces



- Community Centres
- Indoor Pools
- Gymnasiums
- Arenas
- Fitness centres
- Indoor courts
- Youth and games rooms
- Seniors' spaces
- Activity rooms



Sports Fields

- Soccer
- Baseball
- Cricket
- Football
- Rugby
- Multi-use fields

Sport Courts

- Basketball
- Tennis
- Pickleball
- Ball hockey
- Volleyball
- Outdoor bocce
- Ice rink/skating

Aquatics

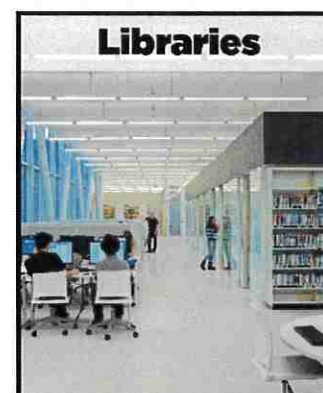
- Waterplay and Splash pads
- Outdoor pools

Action Sports

- Skateboard parks
- Pump tracks and BMX parks

Community Features

- Playgrounds
- Outdoor fitness
- Off-leash dog areas
- Community gardens



- Library spaces
- Creation spaces
- Express locations and kiosks
- Study spaces
- Program rooms
- Outdoor reading gardens

Key Considerations



Key Drivers of the Plan

1 | Population Growth

6 | Expanding Needs and Opportunities

2 | Shifting Demographics

7 | Aging Infrastructure

3 | Residential Intensification

8 | Rising Costs

4 | Changing Provincial Growth Policies

9 | Greater Competition for Municipal Funding

5 | Climate Change

10 | Reduced Land Opportunities

Timeline

- ▶ Primary Research (April to August 2024): **Complete**
- ▶ Assessment Review (July to October 2024): **In Progress**
- ▶ Stakeholder and Community Engagement (September 2024 to April 2025): **In Progress**
- ▶ Development of Facilities Plan and Implementation Strategy (December 2024 to April 2025)
- ▶ Risk Assessment (April 2025)
- ▶ Final Report and Presentations to Library Board and Vaughan Council: **June, 2025**

Public Engagement

- ▶ Online Community Survey (complete)
- ▶ Telephone Survey (complete)
- ▶ Deep Dive Focus Groups (End of Nov)
- ▶ Indigenous Focus Groups
- ▶ Stakeholder Workshops
- ▶ Pop-up Consultations (community and youth)

Today's Objective

- ▶ We're seeking **insights** to better understand community space needs and enhance equitable planning in Vaughan.
 - The CSP focuses on **recreation facilities, active park spaces, and libraries** to meet community needs.
 - We're also exploring **facility and service strategies** for growing areas, including high-density communities.

Discussion Questions

1. What **sports, recreation and library activities** are available for persons with disabilities in Vaughan? What programs or activities are missing?
2. How **accessible** are Vaughan's parks, recreation and library facilities and services? What are some **key priorities** for this Committee?

Discussion Questions

3. Are there any **barriers, challenges or gaps** at these facilities that affect how people with disabilities are able to participate?
4. What **suggestions** do you have for addressing these challenges, gaps and needs?

Thank you!

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2025 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS

Meetings are usually held on the last Monday at 7:00 p.m. or at the call of the Chair.
No meetings are scheduled for July and August.

(unless otherwise specified)

2025 MEETING DATES

Monday, February 24

Monday, March 24

Monday, April 28

Monday, May 26

Monday, September 29

Monday, October 27

Monday, November 24