



City of
Burnaby

Office of the City Clerk

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INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: CHAIR AND MEMBERS
SOCIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

DATE: 2016 JULY 13

FROM: CITY CLERK

FILE: 02410-20

SUBJECT: **ACCESSIBILITY 2024 TWO YEAR PROGRESS UPDATE**
NEW BUSINESS, COUNCIL 2016 JULY 11

Burnaby City Council, at the Open Council meeting held on 2016 July 11, adopted the following motion:

1. **THAT** Item (C) of the Council Correspondence Package be **REFERRED** to the Social Planning Committee and Transportation Committee.

Dennis Back
City Clerk

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Copied to: Director Planning and Building
Director Engineering

From: SDSI Accessibility SDSI:EX [mailto:Accessibility@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: June-30-16 1:39 PM
Subject: Accessibility 2024 Two Year Progress Update released on June 30, 2016

SECTION 2
 COUNCIL CORRESPONDENCE
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 Dir. Finance
 Advisory Planning Commission (July 14)

Good afternoon,

We're excited to share the release of [Accessibility 2024 Two Year Progress Update](#).

Learn how the B.C. government, local governments, business and disability community are continuing to work together to make B.C. a more accessible place for people with disabilities to live, work and play at gov.bc.ca/accessibility.

Highlights include:

- [Modernizing the Guide and Service Dog Act](#) to provide handlers with equal access to all areas enjoyed by the public
- Raising [asset limits](#) to \$100,000 and allowing cash gifts or inheritances with no impact for people on disability assistance
- [Investing more than \\$4 million](#) to support the success of people with disabilities in trades, technical and high-demand labour market programs
- Refreshing the [Planning for the Future: Age-friendly and Disability-friendly Official Community Plans](#) guidebook which supports local governments to make their community plans more accessible and inclusive
- Providing funding to more than 1600 households to modify their home through the [Home Adaptations for Independence](#) program

More goals, actions and highlights of progress to date is included in the report and on our website gov.bc.ca/accessibility.

About Accessibility 2024:

Accessibility 2024 was released on [June 16, 2014](#), and is designed around 12 building blocks, ranging from employment to the built environment and inclusive communities. These building blocks represent the themes that emerged through the province-wide [disability consultation](#).

Sincerely,

The Accessibility Secretariat Team

Ministry of Social Development and Social Innovation

www.gov.bc.ca/accessibility

www.gov.bc.ca/disabilityservices

This email is sent in support of Accessibility 2024, the 10-year action plan that lays the roadmap to make B.C. the most progressive province for people with disabilities by 2024. If you would like to add someone to this list or unsubscribe, please email Accessibility@gov.bc.ca
 Learn more at gov.bc.ca/accessibility

