

2024 BUILT ENVIRONMENT SUB-COMMITTEE - SITE / PROJECT EVALUATIONS

#	Municipality	Property Address	Building Name	Project Description	Date / Site Visit	GRAAC Meeting	Sub-Committee Comments
1	City, Kitchener	200 King Street West, Kit	City Hall	City Hall Parking Garage	N/A	25-Jan-24	Comments about Signage an issue for anyone new to city hall parking garage Two pay machines in the rotunda, hard to access. Manager investigating a custom rotating device to be added to the bottom of the payment machine.
2	City, Kitchener	200 King Street West, Kit	City Hall	City Hall Service Centre	N/A	25-Jan-24	Tour conducted
3	Region, Waterloo	20 Weber Street East, Kit	City Hall	Review Public Service areas	N/A	25-Jan-24	Washroom design to be used by other new builds. Recycling green bins an issue for accessibility Darker strips for the glass at the front entrance for contrast
4	Region, Waterloo	150 Frederick Street, Kit	Regional Headquarters	Washrooms	N/A	22-Feb-24	Looked at current washrooms and offered ways to make improvements New washrooms to be installed
5	Region, Waterloo	105 King Street East, Kit	N/A	GRT Trip Planning Kiosk	N/A	22-Feb-24	With your phone, in person, or make an actual phone call Touch screens will not work for people with low vision or no vision
6	City, Waterloo	2001 University Ave E, Wat	Rim Park	Staff Training	N/A	22-Feb-24	Automatic Doors, only first floor was completed
7	City, Kitchener	1405 King St E, Kit	Rockway Centre	Rockway Centre Redevelopment Project	N/A	22-Feb-24	N/A
8	City, Waterloo	100 Regina St S, Wat	City Hall	Tactile Bathroom Map	N/A	28-Mar-24	Excellent Idea
9	City, Waterloo	2001 University Ave E, Wat	Rim Park	Automatic Doors	N/A	28-Mar-24	Project Completed
10	City, Waterloo	150 Northfield Dr W, Wat	Fire Hall #3	Accessibility Audit	N/A	28-Mar-24	Building not Accessible
11	City, Kitchener	350 Margaret Ave, Kit	Breithaupt Centre	Accessible Parking	N/A	28-Mar-24	New Accessible Parking location is safer than where spaces were previously located
12	City, Kitchener	200 King Street West, Kit	City Hall	City Hall Parking Garage	N/A	28-Mar-24	Garage Reviewed and Accessibility matters have been corrected
13	Region, Waterloo	150 Frederick Street, Kit	Regional Headquarters	Quiet Nursing Room / Prayer Room	N/A	28-Mar-24	N/A
14	City, Kitchener	N/A	Love my Hood	Grant Opportunities	N/A	25-Apr-24	Discussed the Program
15	City, Kitchener	45 Woodside Ave, Kit	Harry Class Pool	Facility Review	N/A	25-Apr-24	Two new accessible parking spots have been installed A walkway has been installed with rounded handrails. This walkway is steep Handrails that have been installed are too wide. Put tactile warning plates at the top and bottom of any stairs and landings There is a steep walkway the leads to the street that includes a wide curb cut. Not clear what the purpose of this is. A suggestion from one of the members that might have been for cyclists Wheelchair seating has been installed Good start and a lot more accessible than it has been
16	City, Waterloo	Northfield Drive, Waterloo	Northfield Parkette	Facility Review	N/A	25-Apr-24	Tactile strips were installed but do not lead to a destination Lack of follow up project follow up after GRAAC has provided recommendations
17	Township, Wilmot	60 Snyder's Rd W, Baden	Customer Service Counter	Review Public Service areas	N/A	23-May-24	Reviewed for Future Implementation
18	Township, Woolwich	29 Parkside Dr, St. Jacobs	St. Jacobs Arena	Washroom / Change room review	N/A	23-May-24	Sub-Committee requested to see the plans before the project goes much further.
19	Region, Waterloo	150 Frederick Street, Kit	Regional Headquarters	Washrooms	N/A	23-May-24	Tactile strips from the elevator into the site should be consistent with what is being done in other areas. Some washrooms will miss being classed as accessible as there is not a lot of room and example was given of the universal washroom on the second floor.
20	City of Waterloo	Lauren Trail	Eby Farms Playground	Playground Presentation	N/A	27-Jun-24	Sub-Committee Provided Update on their presentation
21	City of Waterloo	635 White Elm Blvd, Wat	White Elm Park	Facility Review	N/A	27-Jun-24	Small space; Slope issue; Two different drawings for comment; Budget may be an issue; Surface hopefully, will have one panel that is not wood chips; and, Accessible component will be incorporated.
22	City of Kitchener	101 Queen Stree North, Kit	Centre in the Square	Facility Review	N/A	24-Oct-24	Centre In the Square (CITS), accessible seating and wording for website site visit. 2 seats were removed to accommodate an accessible seating space, with a companion seat beside. Located at the centre in the square theatre, full row, forward facing. This row is in addition to the current accessible seating. Wording for website – Committee member shared that wording should be simple, honest, and respectful. Examples were given to staff at CITS.
23	City of Kitchener	100 RosenbergWay, Kit	Kitchener Public Library Southwesst	Interpretive Signage for Artwork	N/A	24-Oct-24	Kitchener staff are working on an interpretive sign to describe the art piece (indigenous art piece, hung up high – no reach for anyone). The interpretive signage is looking into colour contrast, large font, plain language, raised tactile, images and a QR code. Staff are working with the artist.

