

## Mandate

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- To inform all citizens of the Committee's purpose and to identify existing social and physical barriers.
- To provide advice and information in regards to future planning and municipal services, programs and facilities.
- To work with Council to increase public awareness of the issues of accessibility and inclusion for people with disabilities, seniors and all citizens.



**Contact the District of Mackenzie and share your input.**

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**Accessibility Advisory Committee**



**Established to provide advice and recommendations to Council**

## Accessibility Advisory Committee



Left to right: Karen Chadha, Crystal Okeson, Moe Hopkins, Anna Babluck, Doris Kilba and Amber Hancock.

### Structure

The Committee membership shall be comprised of seven members consisting of:

- One member from the Special Olympics BC Mackenzie
- One Member from AimHi Mackenzie
- One member from Northern Health Authority
- A Seniors Representative
- One member from industry or business
- Two members from the general public

### Purpose

The Accessibility Advisory Committee is a Select Committee of Council established to provide advice and recommendations to Council on matters relating to citizens with disabilities, seniors and other citizens with access issues that may impede participation in everyday aspects of community living.

### Membership

All members, except the members from the general public shall remain members of the committee until resignation or the rescinding of appointment.

The members from the general public will be appointed by Council. One member holds a one year term and second member holds a two year term. The District will advertise each year for applications from the general public.

One member of Council is appointed as a liaison representative on an annual basis.

A Municipal Officer staff member sits on the committee to provide administrative support.

### Public Participation

Accessibility Advisory Committee meetings are not open to the public, but members of the public can contact the District office with topic requests to be placed on the meeting agenda.

Residents of Mackenzie are encouraged to share their thoughts by email to [feedback@district.mackenzie.bc.ca](mailto:feedback@district.mackenzie.bc.ca) or by telephone at 250-997-3221.

#### *What is Accessibility?*

- *The extent to which a person can obtain goods or services when needed.*
- *Accessibility is approachability and availability.*

*In an accessible community persons of all ages, genders, races and economic conditions can live in security, enjoy good health and continue to participate fully in society.*