

MEMO

To: Accessibility Advisory Committee
From: Community Development Officer
Date: July 8, 2021
Subject: Amendments to the Accessibility Audit Outdoor Spaces City of Elliot Lake June 22 to 24, 2020

At the regular meeting of the Accessibility Advisory Committee on December 8, 2020 the committee made an amendment to the Accessibility Audit Outdoor Spaces.

To include the outdoor spaces of the Ski Hill and Golf Course in the audit.

At that same meeting an Outdoor Audit Working Group was created and comprised of 3 members: Jeannie Meyer, Jacquelyn Macknight, and Susan Landmark. On June 16, 2021 two members of the Working Group and a City staff member visited the Ski Hill and Golf Course to perform accessibility audit's on the outdoor spaces.

Accessibility Audit, Outdoor Spaces, City of Elliot Lake, June 16, 2021 Ski Hill:

Things of notice and recommendations from Outdoor Audit Working Group

- There are only two Accessible Parking spots, and they are not to code. Accessible parking areas could be more level and have better signage.
- There is no ramp on the First Aid Hut.
- The slope from the parking area to the chalet is not too bad.
- Signage on the hill and on the chalet are Ski Industry Sign Standard and therefore accessible.
- Have adaptive rescue plan/equipment for if there is someone with an accessibility issue stuck on lift.
- Grants available through the Ontario Trillium Foundation, Grants Ontario, Canada Startups.



Accessibility Audit, Outdoor Spaces, City of Elliot Lake, June 16, 2021 Golf Course

Things of notice and recommendations from Outdoor Audit Working Group

- Could have a bench waiting area outside of the Pro Shop.
- There are two additional Accessible Parking spaces, however they are not the proper width.
- Could have the option of one or two accessible golf carts.
- Could have a pathway to the putting green.
- Could have a posted maintenance schedule for hearing impairment.
- Could have a bench at the driving range.
- Every hole has a bench/seating area.
- Could have larger maps with pin placements.
- Could have variation of colouring on signs at each hole (could have laminated paper sign option underneath existing signs).
- Could have flat landing areas for carts at each hole.
- Flags could be larger.
- Possible audit of golf course to create a 6-9 hole accessible course.
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