



# **2023 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Review**

## **SDG Accessibility Committee**

July 24, 2023

# Changes to NG Accessibility Plan

- Period covers October 2021 until today;
- Editorial content changes to Sections 6 and 7 to modernize definitions and reflect present day context;
- Editorial content changes to Section 9 to reflect broad language regarding future project;

# Changes to NG Accessibility Plan

- Section 8 lists updates to:
  - Customer Service;
  - Information and Communications;
  - Design of Public Spaces.

# Section 8 (Page 8)

- Customer Service
  - The Township monitors and updates Accessibility Standards training for Employees, Councillors and Volunteers.
  - The Township continued with the implementation plan as outlined in Appendix A.

# Section 8 (Page 8)

- Information and Communications
  - The website has a new search function to easily navigate the site.
  - Township computers have been upgraded to Windows 10 and beyond.
  - E-Scribe software implemented to ensure AODA compliance for agendas & minutes.
  - Council, Planning, Committee of Adjustment and the Committee of the Whole meetings are streamed through YouTube with a closed caption option.
  - New Dog Adoption and Burn Permit Forms are available on-line.
  - + Surveys are available online, in paper format, etc.

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- Design of Public Spaces
  - Former Township Office and Public Works Office (Registrar's Office) were sold. The Township Office was relocated to a fully accessible building on one level. Staff from multiple locations, including the former non-conforming Public Works building, are now at one location.
  - New accessible picnic tables were placed in Centennial Park in Maxville.
  - A new access point was created at Island Park to allow for individuals with mobility issues to access the soccer fields from a closer access point/entrance.

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- Design of Public Spaces
  - Two additional accessible parking spots were created near the soccer field in Island Park.
  - New push-button slider door at the Glengarry Indoor Sports Complex (Tim Hortons Dome)





New access to soccer fields + parking areas



# Section 8 (Page 9)

- Upgrades at the Glengarry Sports Palace include (Con't):
  - Lifting the new arena slab to reduce the step from the arena curb to the slab surface. This eliminates the need for a ramp which will be replaced by a sill;
  - Access to spectator stands by incorporating a platform lift to the south-east portion of the stands and a having dedicate area to accommodate users;
  - Universal bathroom on the ground floor (lobby) with a motorized adult change table;

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- Upgrades at the Glengarry Sports Palace include (Con't):
  - Reconfigure the ladies and men's bathrooms on the ground floor to add a sight-blocking wall which removes the need for a door at the entrance of each bathroom. Please note that these bathrooms include one accessible stall in each bathroom;
  - The installation of push-button hardware on the doors between the lobby and the ice rink.

# New Lobby Doors

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# Access point to slab & lift







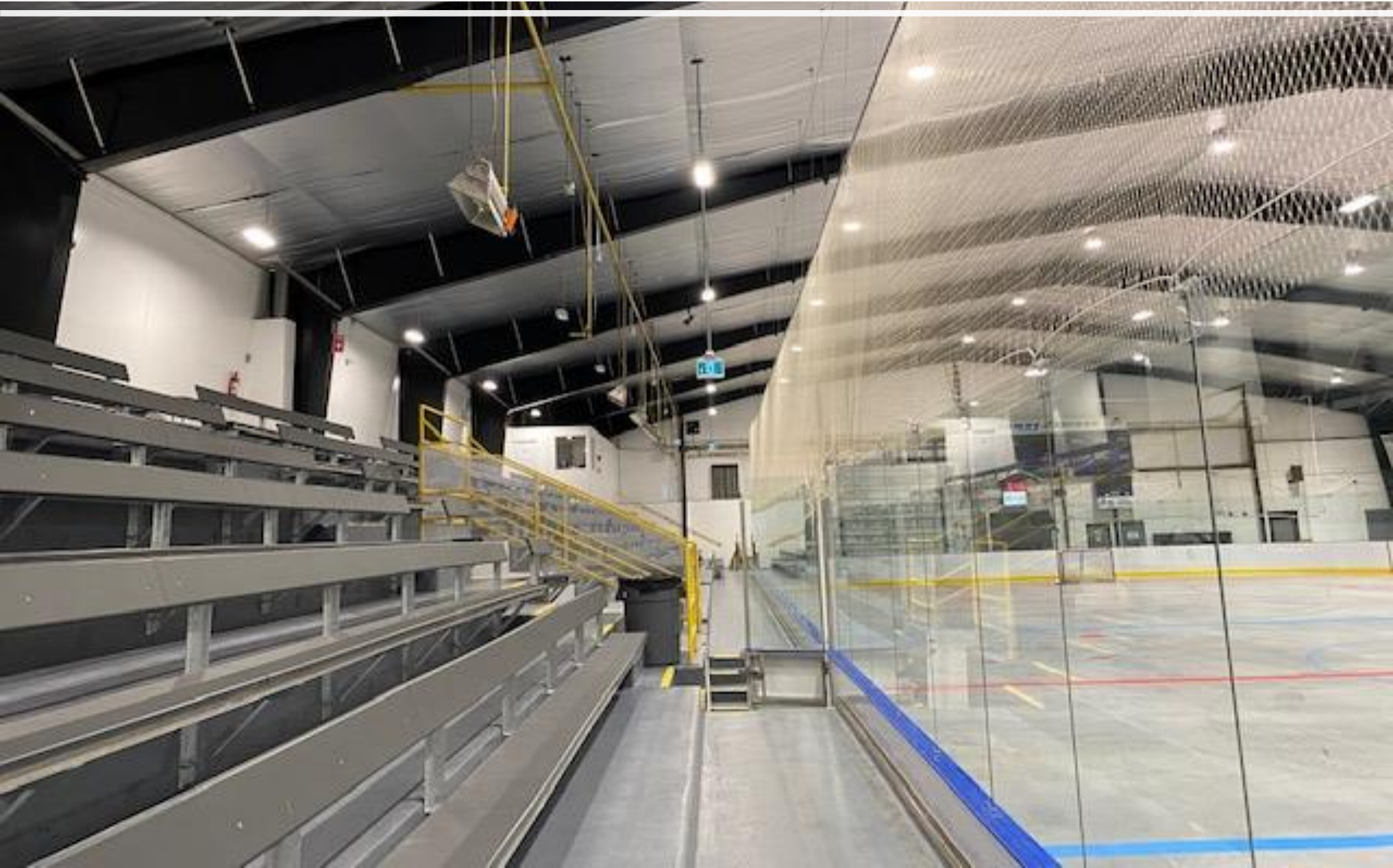
Accessible Viewing Area

# Accessible viewing area



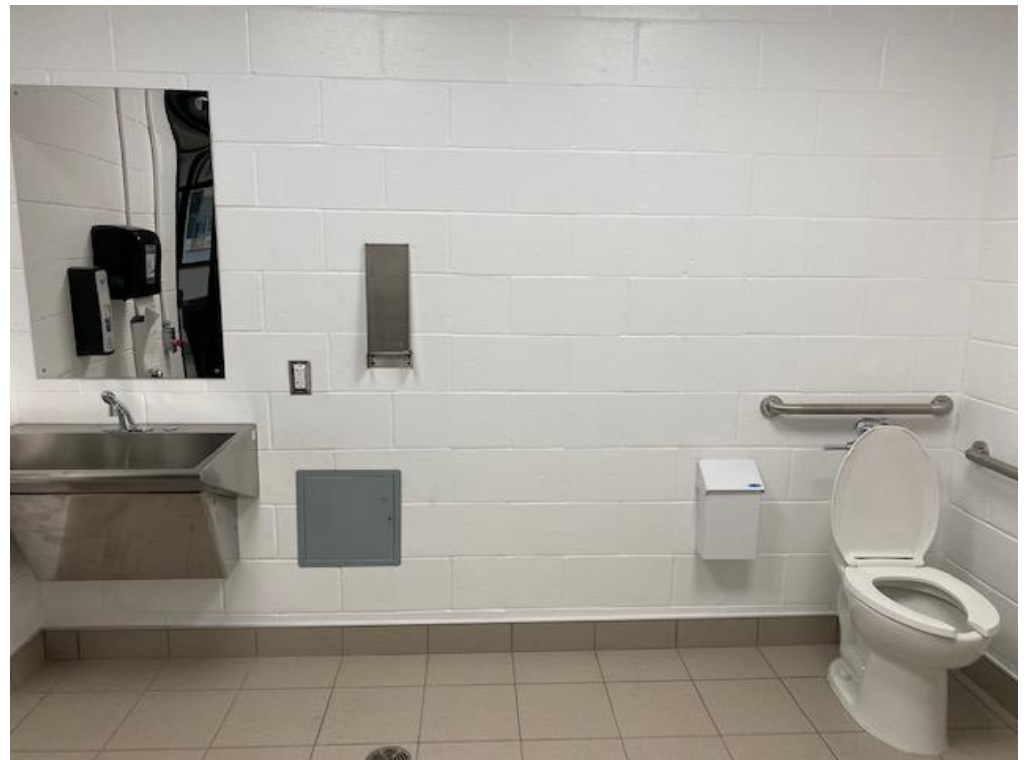


# Park Bench style bleachers





# Universal Bathroom



# Universal Bathroom Adult Change Table



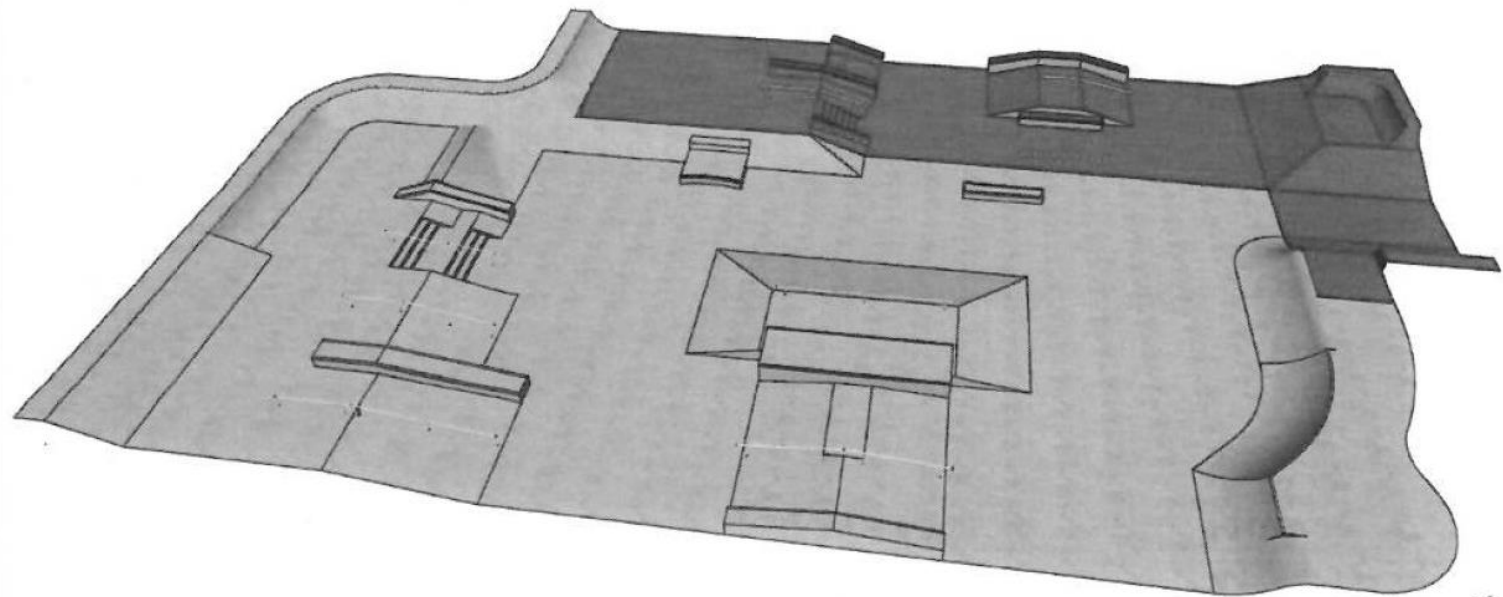
## Section 8 (Page 9-10)

- The Glengarry County Archives, previously leased space within the Glengarry District High School. In 2019, the group purchased a building in Alexandria that underwent an extensive refurbishment which included accessibility components such as wide corridors and an accessible ramp to enter the facility.
- Enlarge and resurface the parking area at the Glen Robertson Community Centre, including accessible parking area.

# Section 9 (Page 10)

- Moving Forward - Projects identified for 2024 and beyond;
- Alexandria Skate Park expansion should be finalized by 2023 (Plan will be updated if/when project is completed);
- Addition of seating around walking track at Island Park;

# Alexandria Skate Park



# Next Steps

- Obtain comments from SDG Accessibility Committee
- Incorporate into NG Multi-Year Accessibility Plan
- Forward to Council for review and approval
- Deadline to file the Township's accessibility compliance report is December 31, 2023 which is a legal obligation under the AODA.

- **Questions / Comments**

**Thank you**

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