



**Town Hall on Accessibility
November 17, 2022**

Facility Design & Construction

Overview

- Capital Project Budget is approved by Regional Council annually.
- FD&C is responsible to deliver building related projects based on the Capital Budget.
- Multiply clients/stakeholders including the Accessible Advisory Committee through our monthly meeting.

Successes – 2022 Accessibility Projects

- Fort Needham Park Washroom building completed
- Accessible Beach mats add at Campbell Point Beach.
- Kiwanis Grahams Grove Park facility under construction
- Halifax Commons Pool facility under construction
- Woodside Ferry Terminal renovations have been completed with many accessible upgrades.
- Canada Game Centre Universal Changeroom Upgrades completed
- Dartmouth North Community Centre Renovations to completed by December, including new universal washrooms.
- Modernized elevator at the Alderney Landing underway
- Continuation of the automatic door operator program
- 2 additional team members completed the Rick Hansen Foundation Certification Program.
- Adult Change tables included as appropriate in public facilities-
- Working with the Government of NS, member of the Technical Committee on Accessibility to develop standards to audit current conditions.

Challenges

- Renovating existing buildings to meet CSA standards due to physical limitation of the building.
- With should large building inventory, getting ready to meet Nova Scotia's Access by 2030 goal, presentation financial and logistic challenges. Accessible Audits are planned over the next 3 years at HRM owned facilities.
- Capacity to deliver of HRM's Project Management staff
- Lack of construction-industry staff
- Availability and delivery of components