



Accessibility Advisory Committee

**Tuesday, June 23, 2026
4:00 PM**

Darlene Hincks Meeting Room, Main Floor, City Hall



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**Public Agenda
Accessibility Advisory Committee
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Approval of Public Agenda

Adoption of Minutes

Minutes of the meeting held on April 28, 2026

Administration Reports

ACC26-5 Parkdale Park Neighbourhood Playground Design

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this report.

Adjournment



Parkdale Park Neighbourhood Playground Design

Date	June 23, 2026
To	Accessibility Advisory Committee
From	City Planning & Community Development
Service Area	Recreation & Cultural Services
Item No.	ACC26-5

RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee receive and file this report.

ISSUE

Administration is working with a group of youth from the North Central neighbourhood on the upgrade of Parkdale Park. The project includes the installation of a new neighbourhood playground. As part of the construction, a new playground turf safety surfacing will be used that meets the requirements of the Accessible Playground Design Standard (the Standard).

The purpose of this report is to share the playground design and new surfacing approach and to receive feedback from the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

IMPACTS

Policy Impact

The playground design and surfacing type meet the Standard. Colours for the playground and playground turf are being reviewed with the youth that Administration is working with on the design. Administration will ensure the resulting playground and surfacing colours have an appropriate contrast.

Strategic Priority and Inclusion, Diversity, Equity & Accessibility (IDEA)

One of the principles of the City of Regina's (City) 2026-2029 Strategic Plan is inclusion, diversity,

equity and accessibility. The Standard directs the development of playgrounds so that they are inclusive, accessible and play a role in the vibrancy of Regina.

Indigenous Impact

The Indigenous framework *kâ-nâsihtikawin* outlines the treaty principles that guide the work led by Administration. Planning for Parkdale Park has been grounded in *miyo-wicêhtowin* (MEE-yoh WEE-chay-toh-win), the principle of fostering good relations, getting along well with others, and expanding the circle. This project is a direct result of the strong relationships built and nurtured over time with Growing Young Movers (GYM) and North Central Strong (NCS). The principle of *wîtaskêwin* (WEE-tah-skay-win), living together on the land in harmony, has further guided the development of the plan and shaped the community engagement process. Community members have expressed their support for moving forward with the plan's implementation.

There are no financial, legal, labour or environmental impacts for this report.

OTHER OPTIONS

There are no options, as this report is provided for information only as it is not going forward to Executive Committee or Council.

COMMUNICATIONS & ENGAGEMENT

After working with NCS youth on the conceptual design of the park, the plan was shared with residents of the North Central neighbourhood at a community barbeque for information and feedback. NCS youth have reviewed the playground design with Administration and Administration will continue to work with the supplier to incorporate the NCS youth's request for vibrant colours and changes to the patterns in the safety surfacing. NCS youth are excited to see the project move forward.

DISCUSSION

A design has been prepared for the development of a neighbourhood playground in Parkdale Park. The design is compliant with the Standard. As part of the project, Administration will be introducing a new safety surfacing product that has not previously been used by the City.

The new safety surfacing product is coloured artificial turf specifically designed for application in a playground setting. The product meets all of the ASTM and CSA regulations.

Staff will monitor the safety surfacing to assess whether its maintenance needs are improved compared to poured-in-place rubber. Monitoring will also evaluate the product's performance under Saskatchewan's climate conditions. Based on the City's experience with comparable artificial turf materials, there is currently no indication that the product will not perform as expected.

DECISION HISTORY & AUTHORITY

On March 26, 2025 Council considered motion *MN25-5 Playground Accessibility* and approved changes to the Accessible Playground Design Standard, which all playgrounds constructed on City property or funded by the City of Regina must follow.

Respectfully Submitted,



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