

# Accessibility Advisory Committee

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**June 14, 2023**  
**2:00-4:00 p.m.**  
**In Person and Via Zoom**

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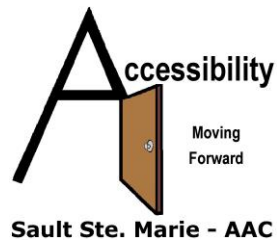
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## **Agenda**

- 1. Meeting called to order**
- 2. Chairs comments**
- 3. Approval of Minutes** – AAC meeting May 10, 2023
- 4. Declaration of Conflict of Interest**
- 5. New Business**
  - 5.1. Presentation:
    - Virginia McLeod, Manager Recreation & Culture;
    - 5.1.1 Manzo Park Splash Pad
    - 5.1.2 Accessibility updates at Pointe Des Chenes Day Park
  - 5.2. Accessible Pedestrian Signals; funds request
  - 5.3. Queen Street Reconstruction; Open House, June 13 discussion
- 6. Old Business**
  - 6.1. None
- 7. Barrier Removal Updates**
  - 7.1. Barrier free parking violations
- 8. Site plan Sub Committee Report** – See attached
- 9. Adjournment**

Next Meeting September 13, 2023      In person and Via Zoom      2:00 – 4:00



## Site Plan Report – June 2023

**Committee members:** Derrick Lavallee - Chairperson, Donald McConnell – Chairperson AAC, Denise Elliott, Carol Magnan, Diane Morrell - Resource

### Items:

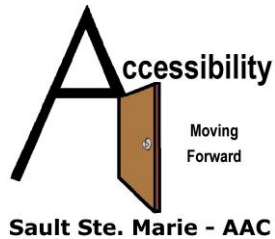
#### ○ Site Plans:

##### ○ **5-23-SPC 860 Great Northern Ave.; Proposed Care Facility**

- **Parking:** Current design shows 6 barrier free parking spaces; Site Plan Sub-Committee recommends additional barrier free parking due to type of facility; It would be expected that many of the visitors are likely to have some form of disability due to effects of aging; Consider at least 10 spaces
- **Walkways and Sidewalks:** Ensure entrances and all exits on main floor (emergency exits included) are at grade (zero step)
- **Transit Access:** Ensure conventional transit busses (40' bus) can enter facility driveway to service staff, visitors (many will be seniors who no longer drive) and residents in any weather
- **Other:** Ensure adequate outdoor seating (benches with backrests and arm rests) are provided near the main entrance and along pedestrian paths of travel for persons with endurance issues

##### ○ **4-23-SPC 865 Second Line East (Soo Auto)**

- **Sidewalks and curb cuts:** If sidewalk to Second Line is raised, ensure appropriate curb cuts
- **Other:** Ensure customer service entrance is accessible with preference for 'at grade' entrance, and door actuator
- Ensure public washroom meets barrier free design for accessibility
- **Prouse Motors proposed expansion – 851 Great Northern Road**



- **Parking:** The only existing accessible entrance is on the north side of the building. As built, three barrier free parking spaces are located on the north side. The most westerly accessible parking space has been lost with the installation of the very large EV charging station.
- The most easterly accessible parking space is adjacent to the vehicle entrance to the showroom, however the accessibility is limited given that the installation of another EV charging station, which blocks the path of travel (sidewalk) to the accessible entrance (this is the only door with an actuator).

Two potential options:

1. Move EV charging stations to restore accessible parking, path of travel and entrance.
2. Retain one accessible parking space at current area, and relocate two accessible parking spaces to the east side of the building, and install appropriate signage and a door actuator at that entrance.

Sincerely,

Derrick  
Lavallee

Derrick Lavallee  
Chair, Site Plan Sub Committee



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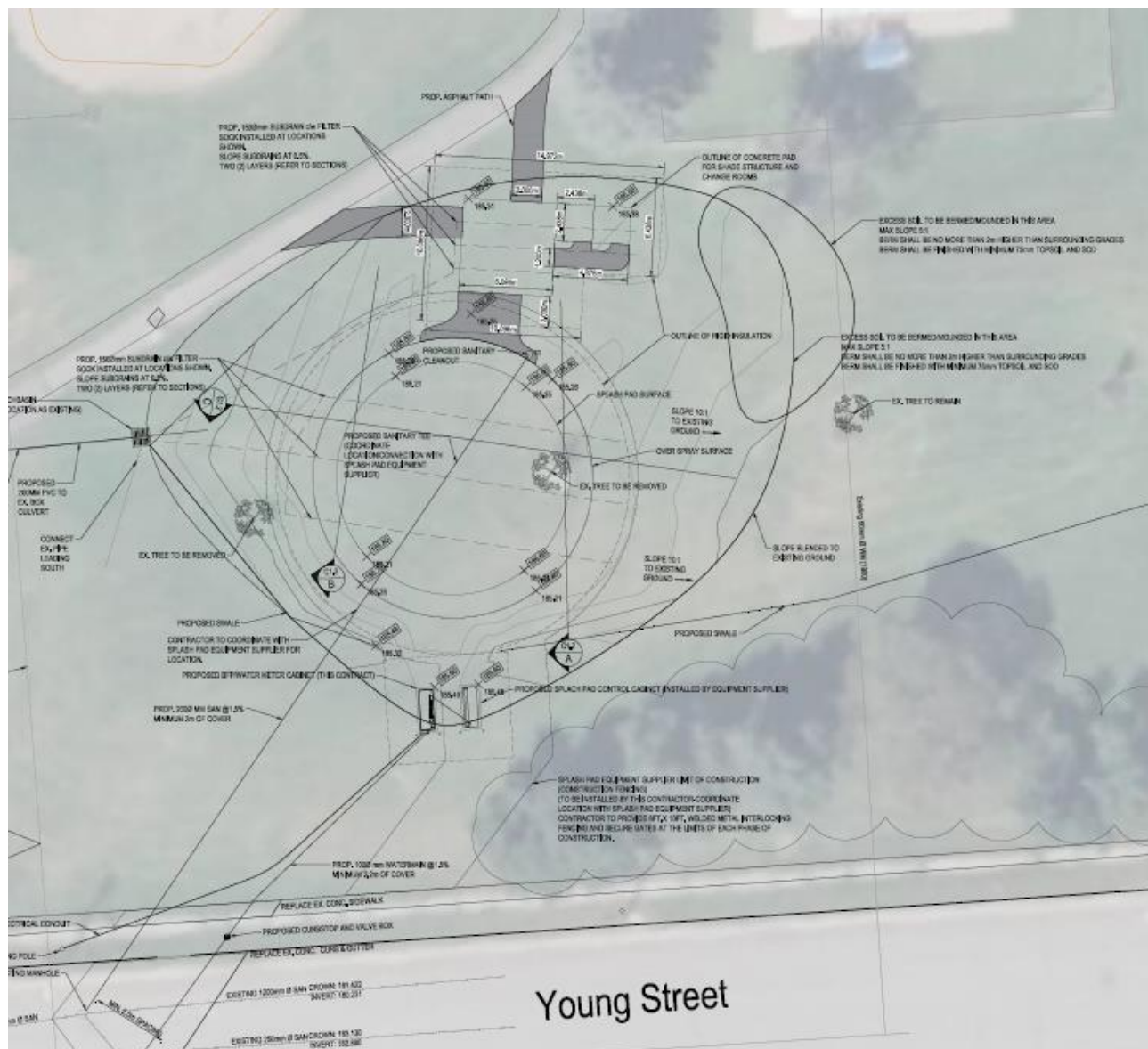
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# Park Layout







# Additional Amenities





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