



Accessibility Plan

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Years Applicable: December 31, 2020 – December 31, 2022

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT

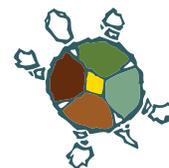
The Municipality of Boissevain-Morton is committed to ensuring equal access and participation for all people, regardless of their abilities. We are committed to treating all people in way that allows them to maintain their dignity and independence. We believe in inclusion.

We are committed to meeting the needs of people who face accessibility barriers by identifying, removing and preventing these barriers and by meeting requirements of The Accessibility for Manitobans Act.

OVERVIEW OF PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

Formed through the authority of the Province of Manitoba, the Municipality of Boissevain-Morton is responsible for the delivery of local services, facilities, safety and infrastructure for residents within its boundaries including:

- Municipal Administration
- Utilities
- Public Works Rural and Urban
- Planning
- By-Law Enforcement
- Fire Protection Services
- Parks and Recreation
- Economic Development
- Waste Disposal & Recycling



FACILITY	PROGRAM OR SERVICE
Municipal Office	Administrative Support, Public Meeting Room
Rural Maintenance Shop	Rural Public Works
Recycling Depot	Recycling
Waste Disposal Grounds	Waste Disposal, Recycling
Lions Campground	Camping Accommodations
Boissevain Swimming Pool	Public Swimming/ Lessons
Lions Baseball Diamonds	Baseball Games / Practices
Soccer Fields	Soccer Games / Practices
Boissevain Library	books, reading programs, video lending, public internet services, archives
Water Treatment Plan	Water Supply
Town Public Works	Public Works/Utility
Fire Hall	Fire Protection, Training
Legion Hall	Public Gatherings, Rentals
Boissevain Arena	Winter Programming, Skating, Hockey
Parks, Playgrounds & Trails	Playground, picnic area, walking trails

ACCESSIBILITY ACHIEVEMENTS

Municipal Office

- Newly constructed accessible washrooms on main floor.
- Curbside services offered by administrative staff
- Increased information available on social media/website.
- Fillable forms, by-laws available on website.
- Connect Program – allows for automated alerts delivered to landlines as well as text messages and emails.

Lions Campground

- Accessible washroom.
- Accessible campsites

Boissevain Library

- Accessible entrance with automatic doors



Legion Hall

- Accessible entrance with elevator
- Accessible washroom

Boissevain Pool

- Chair lift to allow accessible entrance into water

BARRIERS

The Municipality is aware that barriers to accessible customer service still exist and will work towards a plan to address these concerns.

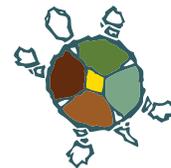
Physical/Architectural Barriers – A review of all municipally owned/operated facilities will be constructed. Where possible steps will be taken to address physical barriers within these facilities. In addition, a municipal facility standards checklist will be introduced as a guide to the minimum standard required when identifying a location to host any Municipal gathering.

Financial – Implementation plans may not be guaranteed however, the Municipality will strive to continually make progress towards our goals.

WORKPLAN:

- Accessible Customer Service Policy
- Council, Staff and Volunteer Accessibility Training Policy
- Council, staff and volunteers to complete free online training in the Customer Service Standard Regulation and The Accessibility for Manitobans Act.
- Facility Review

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