

SUGGESTIONS FROM OPEN HOUSE – October 21, 2021

AREAS OF FOCUS

GOODS AND SERVICES

Strengths and Achievements

- Sensory friendly hours at Sobeys

Weaknesses and Barriers

- Access to Beaches
- Accessibility in parking lots need more space for accurate measurements to open doors

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

Strengths and Achievements

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Weaknesses and Barriers

- Accessibility Apps for literacy. “Listen to”.

BUILT ENVIRONMENT

Strengths and Achievements

- Accessible Entrances at Municipal Facilities
- Lever door handles in Administrative Centre (easier to open)

Weaknesses and Barriers

- Lever door handles could be installed in other municipal facilities

TRANSPORTATION

Strengths and Achievements

- Sou’West Transit a plus for the area

Weaknesses and Barriers

- More funding needed for all age groups to access transportation

EMPLOYMENT

Strengths and Achievements

- Wage Subsidy for hiring persons with disabilities
- Positives – Mayflower Place, SASI, NS Works
- Check out Reachability and Ready, Willing and Able

Weaknesses and Barriers

- More Training workshops or sessions for persons with disabilities to attend and gain new skills.
- More awareness for employers and businesses about being inclusive and accepting.