

## **SUGGESTIONS FROM OPEN HOUSE – October 20, 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.