

SANDY WICKENS MEMORIAL ARENA

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Areas of Concern

SIGNAGE AND WAYFINDING

- More consistent, accessibility signage required, colour-contrasted, tactile, braille, international symbol of access – washrooms, exits, entrance, etc.

RAMP AT SIDE ENTRANCE

- Ramp handrails require some work – loose at one end and rough from rust. Requires repainting
- Should be color contrast strip at the beginning and end of ramp.
- Parking lot curbing in this area should be straightened out as it is a tripping hazard at the moment.

- 4.2.e – Is the running slope less than 1:12 (8.33%) steep ?

- 4.2.f – Is the cross slope of the ramp less than 1:50 (2%) steep ?

MAIN ENTRANCE

- Entrance needs work – cement is crumbling – tripping hazard
- More signage required to identify entrance.
- Main Entrances should have color contrasting door frame.
- Suggested textured/colored walkway to entrance

STAIRS

- Risers and Steps need to be different color.
- Slip resistant strips required on bleacher stairs and 2 sets of stairs going to balcony. Music room stairs are ok
- riser height and tread depths do not meet requirements.
- Tactile attention indicators required at top of stairs one tread depth from the edge of the stair. (24-26 inches in length)

HANDRAILS

- Railings should be contrasting color
- Railings should be brought down to the floor around seating area.

PARKING

- 4 accessible parking lots required. Currently there is 1 spot.

DOORS AND DOORWAYS

- Doors leading to ice surface from lobby are not accessible

CIRCULATION

- black mat flooring has ½ inch lip creating tripping hazard when transitioning to cement floor.
- floor has glare in some areas.
- Some obstructions along hallways and pathways (garbage cans, etc.)
- Rope off area at the back of the arena (near Zamboni area) for staff use only. There are a lot of tripping hazards in this area. Should be for staff only.

PUBLIC WASHROOMS

- Toilet paper dispensers are a bit high – Should be between 24 – 31 in.

INTERIOR WAYFINDING

- Some glare from lights block exit sign / along with ceiling pipes, etc.

EMERGENCY SYSTEMS

- Fire alarm system should include flashing lights for hearing impaired.
- Many exit signs are difficult to see and some were partially covered depending on where you stood.