

LIBRARY / CED CENTRE

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SIGNAGE AND WAYFINDING

- Need Library Sign with arrow.
- Need more international symbol of access signage.
- More and consistent signage required overall including tactile signage.

RAMPS

- Ramp is not required, but could be installed at back emergency exit. 4 inch drop.

HANDRAILS

- Handrails would be helpful outside along walkway and hallways.

SIDEWALKS AND WALKWAYS

- Walkways could be contrasting color to make more visible.
- It was suggested that mats would help with glare and could be used to connect entire walkway.

CURB RAMPS

- Only very small curb ramp in front of building, leading to main door.

PARKING

- 2 designated accessible parking spaces required. Previously located in front of building.

DOORS AND DOORWAYS

- Automatic door opener on front door. Ensure sign is visible.
- Door controls should be contrasting color with door.
- Install door sensors to detect users approaching

- Mark swing path of doors opening into corridors or pedestrian traffic.

HALLWAYS

- Too much stuff in hallway – chairs, plants, brochure rack, etc. One side should be kept free of obstacles.
- Handrail would be helpful.

FLOORING

- Install mats to cut down on glare and place throughout to help with slipping and color contrast.
- Use slip resistant mats where appropriate.

PUBLIC WASHROOMS

- Need arrows in the hallway showing the way to washrooms
- washrooms should be signed using the international symbol of accessibility including braille and tactile.
- washroom door is too small
- walls, doors, floors, etc. should be contrasting color Internal dimension between walls are not 67 in. to 98 in.
- There is no clear turning diameter of at least 67 in.
- paper towel holder is too high.
- Check to ensure clearance of 67 in. between the inside face of an in-swinging entrance door and the outside face of an adjacent stall.
- Check to ensure clear floor space of at least 67 x 67 in. in front of the accessible stall.
- No privacy in washroom for self-catheterization
- Need border around urinals or paint wall to show contrast on wall.
- Install sign on accessible stall
- Post exit sign on interior.

RECEPTION AREA AND SERVICE COUNTER

- Area is not visible - suggested arrows and different color tiles.
- Counter does not provide required knee space.
- No signage explaining function of service desk.

EMERGENCY SYSTEMS

- Visual fire alarm would be beneficial
- No exit signs above main entrance
- Evacuation plan needs to be lowered.
- Evacuation instructions need to be larger and updated. Muster area needs to be added.
- manual fire and emergency alarm controls are mounted too high
- Bookcase in library needs to be moved to allow clear sight of fire alarm at that location.
- Fire extinguisher is blocked in program room.

PICNIC TABLES AND BENCHES

- Access to picnic tables and benches is on grass – may need to be relocated.

OTHER

- Power plug-ins in public areas of the building should be tamper proof.
- Suggested darker posts in Library – Currently same color as the walls.