

Sent: May 9, 2022 1:34 PM
To: eng@victoria.ca <eng@victoria.ca>
Cc: FGCA Board President <president@fairfieldcommunity.ca>
Subject: Request from FGCA re: Clover Point accessibility

Dear Mr. Belfontaine,

Re: Clover Point Accessibility

I write on behalf of the Board and Neighbourhood Improvement Committee of Fairfield Gonzales Community Association, in regard to Clover Point.

We appreciate the City's desire, expressed in the Accessibility Framework, to make public spaces welcoming for all, including people with disabilities.

We have been advised by members that there are some challenges with physical accessibility at Clover Point, and would like to explore with the City some practical and readily-accomplished options to address these barriers, e.g. curb cuts to access some of the spaces. Please see the attached list compiled by FGCA's Neighbourhood Improvement Committee through disability advocates and people with lived expertise.

Given the number of years before changes arising from a future comprehensive planning exercise for the contiguous waterfront parks are implemented, we believe that changes in the shorter term would help increase the enjoyment of Clover Point, and demonstrate the City's commitment to accessibility.

We would like to invite City staff to attend a brief walk-about / roll-about where we, and those with lived expertise, can point out or demonstrate challenges and discuss potential solutions that could be addressed in the short term as well as issues to address in the longer term. Could you please advise when staff might be available? We estimate this walkabout will take one hour.

Best regards,

Anna Phelan
President, Fairfield Gonzales Community Association
on behalf of the Neighbourhood Improvement Committee

Attachment: Clover Point initial changes list