

# VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

## Sunshine Coast Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee

The Sunshine Coast Regional District, Town of Gibsons and District of Sechelt are seeking community members to join the Sunshine Coast Regional Accessibility Advisory Committee, particularly persons with disabilities or who support persons with disabilities.

### The Opportunity:

- Assist local government leaders to identify barriers to individuals in, or interacting with, our local governments.
- Advise the local governments on how to remove and prevent those barriers.
- Attend and participate in a minimum of four meetings per year.
- Meetings will be held in a hybrid format with online and accessible in-person options available and the location will rotate between the participating jurisdictions.

The *Accessible British Columbia Act* requires all governments and prescribed organizations to establish an Accessibility Committee that has members who are selected in accordance with the following goals:

- a) at least half of the members are
  - i. persons with disabilities, or
  - ii. individuals who support, or are from organizations that support, persons with disabilities;
- b) the members described in paragraph (a) reflect the diversity of persons with disabilities in British Columbia;
- c) at least one of the members is an Indigenous person;
- d) the committee reflects the diversity of persons in British Columbia.

In developing and updating its accessibility plan, the following principals must be considered:

- a) inclusion;
- b) adaptability;
- c) diversity;
- d) collaboration;
- e) self-determination;
- f) universal design.



The Committee may consider barriers in relation to any of the following and make recommendations to Sunshine Coast local governments:

- a) employment;
- b) delivery of services;
- c) the built environment;
- d) information and communications;
- e) transportation;
- f) health;
- g) education; and,
- h) procurement.



Committee Terms of Reference are available at [www.scrd.ca/raac](http://www.scrd.ca/raac)

Interested parties are asked to submit a cover letter outlining their experience:

By email at [corporate@sechelt.ca](mailto:corporate@sechelt.ca), or by mail to 5797 Cowrie Street, PO Box 129, Sechelt, BC, V0N 3A0 by **Friday September 8, 2023 at 4:00 p.m.**

Help us gather ideas and concerns from the community and provide recommendations to local governments!



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**SECHELT**

