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ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MAY
JUNE

1 Wonder Wednesday
Who is the AAC?
The AAC strives to improve the City's livability, inclusiveness and accessibility for individuals with disabilities.

2 Ted Talk Thursday
Why We Need Universal Design – Michael Nesmith



3 Fun Fact Friday
(equity v equal cartoon)
Equity is giving everyone what they need to be successful. Equality is treating everyone the same.

4 Social Saturdays
Encourage your local bars to have Closed Captioning on their TVs



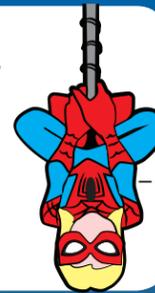
5 Sunday Stats
169 625
of accessible parking placards in Edmonton in 2018



6 Motivation Monday
"The disability is not the problem. The accessibility is the problem"
– Mohamed Jemni

7 Tools & Tips
Measuring Up Toolkit
Did you know: By reviewing your environment, you can find simple ways to make a big difference.

8 Wonder Wednesday
Spider Mable
Join Spider-Mable, be a hero, make Edmonton safe and accessible for all!



9 AAC Event
AAC Mayor's Awards
City Hall @ 6pm
Join us at City Hall for the 23rd annual Mayor's Awards! Details on webpage – open to all!

10 Fun Fact Friday
Disability isn't always obvious! These so-called "hidden disabilities" affect an estimated 1 in 10 Canadians.

11 Social Saturdays
Emergency preparedness!
Emergencies affect everyone but their impact on people with disabilities is often compounded. [Here's a guide to help navigate a range of emergencies.](#)

12 Sunday Stats
Happy Mother's Day! Motherhood is a complicated journey, and for some this is further complicated by disability.

13 Motivation Monday
"I wish for a world that views disability, mental or physical, not as a hindrance but as unique attributes that can be seen as powerful assets if given the right opportunities" Oliver Sacks

14 Tools & Tips
Accessible Parking Awareness Brochure
Did you know: In order to activate the sound crossing at crosswalks you have to press the button for two seconds

15 Wonder Wednesday
ASL video

16 Ted Talk Thursday
Deaf in the Military
– Keith Nolan



17 Fun Fact Friday
The definition of ableism is the discrimination against people with disabilities.

18 Social Saturdays
Take some time today to notice entryways in public buildings. The door's width, transparency, hardware, threshold and force needed to open all affect accessibility.

19 Sunday Stats
3,560 tickets for vehicles parked illegally in designated Accessible Parking Stalls

20 Motivation Monday
"The only disability is when people cannot see human potential."
– Debra Ruh



21 Tools & Tips
Checklist For Accessibility & Universal Design
Did you know: Lever door handles do not require tight grasping or twisting of the wrist

22 Wonder Wednesday
Visitability
What three basic requirements does a house need to be a visitable home?

23 Ted Talk Thursday
How Autism Freed me to be Myself
– Rosie King



24 Fashion Friday
The Zac Sac, the wheelchair blanket that actually works!



25 Social Saturdays
Next time you're in a public washroom, try to notice: is it big enough for a wheelchair? Is the mirror and sink too high?

26 Sunday Stats
According to 2004 Environics research, just 10% of Canadians believe people with disabilities are fully included in society.

27 Motivation Monday
"If disabled people were truly heard, an explosion of knowledge of the human body and psyche would take place." – Susan Wendell

28 AAC Event
The ADHD Project
Carlyn Rhamey
Betty Andrews
RecitalHall
[Get your tickets here](#)

29 Wonder Wednesday
Why design should include everyone
– Sinéad Burke



30 Ted Talk Thursday
I'm not your inspiration, thank you very much
– Stella Young



31 Fashion Friday
Alternative Limb Project
Founded by Sophie Oliveira Barata, using the unique medium of prosthetics to create highly stylised art pieces.

1 Accessible Home Hours
Join us for two open houses from 12–4 and see what an accessible home really looks like!
[Tickets Here for Home 1](#)
[Tickets Here for Home 2](#)

2 Sunday Stats
15% of the world's population (an estimated 1.1 billion people) identify as having some form of disability.



3 AAC Event
Live with Heart
Lowell & Julie Taylor
Triffo Theatre
[Tickets Here](#)

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