

Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee
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Cambridge City Council
Cambridge City Hall, 2nd Floor
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Re: Kenley Lane Pathway

Dear Mayor and Council Members,

On February 8, 2022, the Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee Capital Projects subcommittee met with Jamie Croft from the City of Cambridge and Chris Metaxas from GEI Consultants to discuss the Kenley Lane capital project.

It was clear from the presentation that considerations were made to help increase the accessibility of the pathway joining Kenley Lane and Summer Place. Unfortunately, this pathway does not meet accessibility for all residents, specifically those using mobility aids like wheelchairs and walkers. As limitations preventing full access cannot be remediated, the subcommittee submits the following additional recommendations for consideration:

1. That staff ensure this project is following the requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), Design of Public Spaces Standard and the City's Facility Accessibility Design Standards (FADS);
2. That signage be placed on both ends of the path to let travelers know that there are stairs along the pathway and that it is not accessible for individuals using mobility devices;
3. That proper lighting being installed on the pathway as per AODA guidelines to ensure a safe path of travel for individuals with low vision.

Best Regards,

Dan Lajoie
Chair of the Cambridge Accessibility Advisory Committee