

Briefing Note

Subject: Accessible Universal Door Openers -Gellert

Purpose

Identify benefits of retrofitting of 2 accessible/all gender washrooms with a universal opener to allow for a barrier free entry.

Request funding from the Accessibility Committee to complete the work.

Key Points

- Automatic door openers will allow access into the washrooms and help with compliance to AODA regulations.
- Automatic doors are both for individuals with disabilities as well as those with limited mobility.
- Doors controlled by automatic openers provide easy access for wheelchair users or those with mobility aids, creating an inclusive environment for all.

Background

Gellert Community Centre is now 20years old. Although built in accordance to building code at the time 2 standalone accessible all gender washrooms – one in the public area of the building and the other on the pool deck were not equipped with automatic openers.

Financial Request

For provision and install of two (2) power operated door openers, \$8023.96 plus tax. *Electrical will be out of operating budget.*

Conclusion

If successful we will retrofit our 2 washrooms immediately creating an inclusive environment for all.

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Administration Follow Up:

Notes indicating outcome, i.e approved to proceed, recommended report for a report for Council, R&P or DMT, etc.