

## Town of Pelham – Mapleacre Library Identified Barriers and Recommendations

Area	Assessment Results and Barriers Identified	Recommendations to Remove Barriers	Reference Number	Priority 1,2,3 or 4
<b>Parking</b>  <b>Pathway to Front Entrance of Building</b>  <b>Entrance</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Parking is available in the municipal lot behind the building. There is no designated parking space.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Install designated parking space close to the library according to Appendix guidelines.</li> </ul>	<b>1.1.5-1.1.7</b>	<b>1</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pathway leading from parking lot to front entrance of the library is level but is 600 mm wide.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Widen pathway to at least 1060 mm wide and repave with asphalt and concrete to create a smooth walkway.</li> </ul>	<b>1.6.1-1.6.2</b>	<b>3</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Front entrance to library has a 150 mm step.</li> <li>▪ There is no access to the library from the back (which is closer to the parking lot).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Create a level entrance by installing a 10 foot ramp from the front walkway to the door (would create the preferred 1:20 slope).</li> <li>▪ Consider installing ramped entrance at back of building (which would lead to the adult section in the building) and install automatic door opener on back door.</li> </ul>	<b>1.4.1-1.4.5; 1.4.8-1.4.11</b>	<b>3</b>
			<b>1.4.1-1.4.11</b>	<b>4</b>
			<b>1.3.11</b>	<b>4</b>
			<b>1.3.9</b>	<b>3</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Front door is only 713 mm wide and does not have an automatic door.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Widen door to at least 830 mm; 1060 mm preferred</li> <li>▪ Install automatic door opener</li> </ul>	<b>1.3.11</b>	<b>2</b>	

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<b>Library Stacks Area - Adult</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The large print collection is located in the vestibule of the entrance. It is indicated with computer generated, high contrast, and large print signage.</li> <li>▪ Adult section is accessed by a set of stairs that is 600 mm high. Stairs are carpeted and do not have slip resistant or high contrast nosings.</li> </ul>	• No recommendation	N/A	N/A
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install high contrast, slip resistant strips on the stair nosings.</li> <li>• A 1:20 sloped ramp to this area may be possible. It would have to extend 40 feet. Another alternative is to create access to this section by installing a ramp outside which accesses the back door.</li> </ul>	2.8.6 1.4.1- 1.4.11	1 4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Colour contrast in this area is good. Signage in the stacks is computer generated, high contrast and large print.</li> </ul>	• No recommendation	N/A	N/A
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ There is a rug under the large reading table in the middle of the room. It may be a tripping hazard for people with visual impairments.</li> </ul>	• Remove rug	1.6.3	1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lighting levels in this area are excellent at 650 lx.</li> </ul>	• No recommendation	N/A	N/A

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<b>Library Stacks Area - Children</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The children's section is accessed by a curb ramp. Clear space in the area is good. Colour contrast and signage in this area is also good. Lighting levels are excellent at 872 lx.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No recommendation</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<b>Circulation Desk</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The circulation desk has a lowered section that is 750 mm high. It has sufficient clear space around it for a side and front approach.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No recommendation</li> </ul>	N/A	N/A
<b>Computer Stations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Computer station desks provide knee space of 600 mm. None of the computers have assistive devices or technologies.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Acquire assistive devices such as: screen reader, voice output software, Omni 100, Omni 300, JAWS, Braille translator and writer, CCTV, Zoom Text Xtra, Large monitor at least 21" and large print keyboard.</li> </ul>	3.2.1-3.2.8	4
<b>Washrooms</b> (There are two single unit type)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Each washroom has a 125 mm step making it inaccessible for wheelchair users. Doors are only 675 mm wide. Signage on doors is incorrect and fixtures do not have painted borders to assist persons with visual difficulties to identify them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Convert the two washrooms into one unisex, fully accessible single unit washroom using Appendix guidelines.</li> </ul>	2.11.1-2.11.27	4

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<b>Staff Room, Copier and Storage Area</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This area is accessed by a 150 mm step. Area provides no turning radius space for wheelchair users. Copier could be accessed by person in wheelchair. Storage shelves and closet could not.</li> <li>• Staff lunch counter has clear space of only 500 mm wide. Counter is 850 mm high. Faucet handles are knob type. Cabinets are not labelled.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install a small curb ramp to this area</li> </ul>	<b>1.2.1-1.2.3</b>	<b>1</b>
		To accommodate staff with disabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Retrofit area to increase wheelchair access</li> </ul>	<b>2.10.1-2.10.16</b>	<b>4</b>
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Install large print, high contrast labeling</li> </ul>	<b>2.10.4</b>	<b>4</b>

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