



Accessibility Advisory Committee



Motion – January 15, 2014

MOVED by Councillor Watts, seconded by Councillor Mason, that the Transportation Standing Committee request a staff report to inform the process for requesting changes for the provincial building code specific to accessibility in new homes. The report should include other municipal jurisdictions that have made changes to regulations for homes such as: those that require lever type handles on doors and facets; height of light switches; and mechanisms for improving access to barrier-free units in larger residential buildings. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

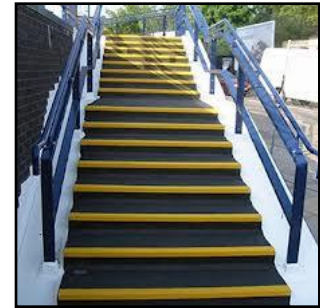
Response to Motion – 2 Paths

- Technical analysis by working group of SMEs.
- Administrative process via Act & Regulation.

Audibility



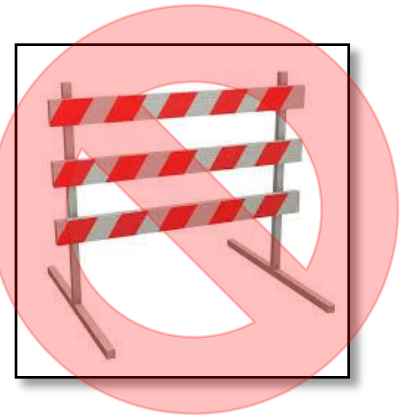
Visibility



Access




Functionality



Barrier Free

Scan of National Standards & Regulations

Building Code Act



Building Code Act

CHAPTER 46
OF THE
REVISED STATUTES, 1989

amended 1990, c. 19, s. 35; 1994-95, c. 7, s. 2; 1998, c. 18, s. 550;
2005, c. 47

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An Act to Adopt and Implement a Building Code for the Province

Short title
This Act may be cited as the Building Code Act. R.S., c. 46, s. 1.


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NOVA SCOTIA BUILDING CODE REGULATION


Made Under Section 4
of the
BUILDING CODE ACT

R.S.N.S., 1989, c. 46


2009





2010



Accessible design for the built environment




B651-12




2012 British Columbia BUILDING CODE

BOOK 1: GENERAL | VOLUME

National Building Code of Canada



ON BUILDING AND FIRE CODES VOLUME 2

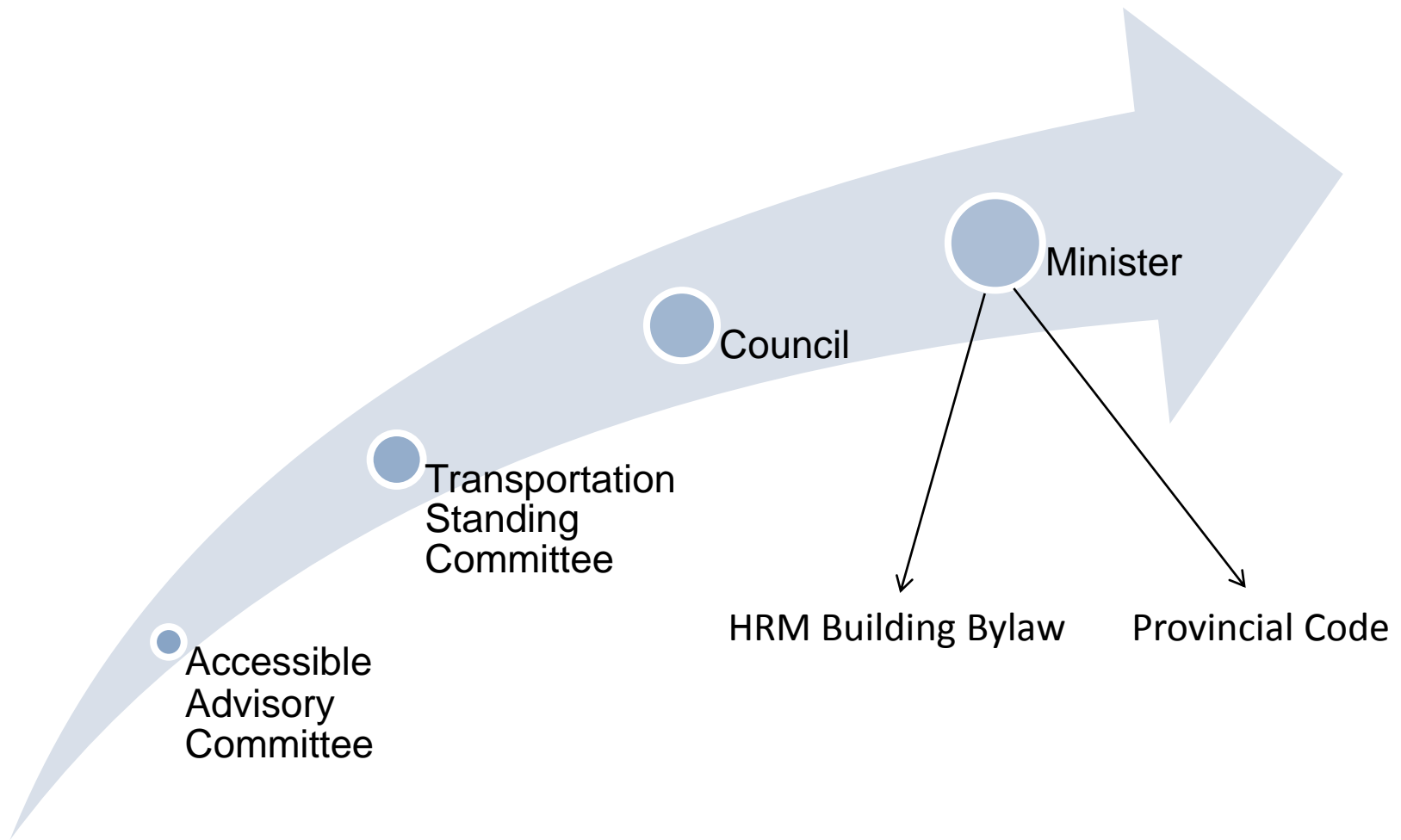


**PUBLIC SERVICE
MATTERS**

Liveability Design

- Levers; faucets and doors
- Control heights
- Entry door size (810) & threshold (13)
- Main level interior door openings (800)
- Main level corridor widths (900)
- Blocking in main level bathrooms near toilet & shower
- Out swing door main level bathrooms
- Plumbing rough in kitchen & bath basin drains
- Main level window sill height (800)
- Substitute liveability requirement for 1/20

Administrative Process



Next steps



- Ministers Committee
- NSBAC
- AD HOC Committee regarding accessibility in dwellings
- Participation sought (staff plus 2)
- Report to TSC required
- *TOR August*