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MAINTENANCE – EXTERIOR AMENITIES AND SPACES

<u>Purpose</u>

This procedure addresses the Maintenance standards, O Reg. 80.44 requirements of Ontario Regulation 191/11 for the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA).

<u>Scope</u>

This procedure applies to maintenance employees and contractors (personnel) or any individual representing or performing maintenance at a Sensity property.

The requirements set out in this procedure are being implemented by Sensity in accordance with the standards and timelines established in the AODA.

<u>Definitions</u>

- Amenities means items that provide conveniences for us by the public, examples, picnic tables, swings etc.
- Maintenance means activities that are intended to keep existing accessible exterior elements in good working order or to restore the spaces or elements to their original condition.
- **Spaces** includes for paths of travel, (ramps, stairs, walkways) patios, eating areas, leisure spaces (garden) and parking lot on Sensity property.

Preventative Procedure

- 1. Regularly monitor / inspect the accessible public spaces and amenities.
- 2. Develop maintenance schedules with appropriate subcontractors, or persons, to keep the spaces and amenities in good working order.
- 3. Ensure schedules are being adhered to by inspecting exterior spaces and

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amenities regularly.

- 4. When needed, modify scopes of services or schedules.
- 5. Monitor weather conditions for any potential extreme weather incidents.
- 6. Inspect spaces and amenities post extreme weather incidents to ensure good working order.
- 7. Keep forms and records of maintenance performed for future reference.

Emergency Procedure

In the event of an emergency disruption of access to exterior elements.

- 1. Communication to be sent via email, social media platforms, text messages, and any alternative, accessible or supported preferred method of communication to all stakeholders.
- 2. Physical safety barriers to be put in place, caution tape, pylons, fencing, signage at location.
- 3. Action plan to be devised for remediation with Contractor & Maintenance Coordinator.
- 4. If available, provide alternate location and instructions on its location and access.
- 5. Communication to be sent on the duration of the disruption, alternate location details (if available) and anticipated re-open date, to all stakeholders.
- 6. Communication to be sent providing updates as remediation progresses on timeline and confirmation of re-open date.
- 7. Communication to be sent upon completion and re-opening of exterior spaces and amenities.

Temporary Disruption Procedure

In the event of a temporary disruption of access to spaces and amenities

- 1. Action plan to be devised for work with Contractor & Maintenance Coordinator including anticipated duration of disruption.
- 2. Communication to be sent via email, social media platforms, text messages and any alternative, accessible or supported preferred method of communication to all stakeholders.
- 3. Physical safety barriers to be put in place, caution tape, pylons, fencing, signage at location.
- 4. If available, provide alternate location and instructions on its location and access.
- 5. Communication to be sent on the duration of the disruption, alternate location details (if available) and anticipated re-open date, to all stakeholders.
- 6. Communication to be sent providing updates as work progresses on timeline and confirmation of re-open date.
- 7. Communication to be sent upon completion and re-opening.