



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Each year National AccessAbility Week (NAAW) promotes accessibility and inclusion across communities and workplaces and celebrates the contributions of Canadians with disabilities, and recognizes the efforts of Canadians who are actively removing barriers to participation, AND

WHEREAS: By bringing residents together to recognize the valuable contribution of persons with disabilities, we strengthen the spirit of collaboration needed to create a country that is fully accessible and inclusive, AND

WHEREAS: Increasing the social and economic inclusion of persons with disabilities has positive economic and social benefits for persons with disabilities, as well as businesses, the economy and society in general, AND

WHEREAS: Accessibility and inclusion are essential for ensuring that all community members have access to opportunities and the ability to fully participate in community life,

WHEREAS: Accessibility must be part of all aspects of community life – physical, social and economic, including education, employment, transportation recreation, and housing,

WHEREAS: The City of Red Deer is committed to accessibility and believes that an inclusive Red Deer is one where all residents, including those living with varying abilities, can participate and have an equal opportunity to succeed in their workplaces and communities.

NOW THEREFORE,

I, Ken Johnston, Mayor of the City of Red Deer, hereby recognize May 28 to June 3, 2023 as: “National Accessibility Week”

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Official Seal of The City of Red Deer, Alberta, to be affixed.



Mayor Ken Johnston
City of Red Deer

