Universal Design Recommendations for Accessible Water Parks

• Surface that is level, stable, firm and slip-resistant.

• Seating and shelter to allow caregivers and children to rest and relax, and to be protected from sun and other weather elements, especially for people with limited mobility. Seating should provide for variation of both armrests and no armrests.

• Convenient and accessible pedestrian pathway to the spray park from accessible parking, transit stop and nearby accessible washrooms, to ensure that all aspects of the experience are easy and safe.

• Tactile indicators around spray park area to provide safe wayfinding for people who have visual impairments.

• Aromatic plants and tactile indicators on path borders to provide wayfinding to various areas such as entrance and seating area for people who have visual impairment.

• Picnic tables are accessible to welcome people using wheelchairs.

• Animal relief area for service dogs.

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