

Town of Cobourg

2018
Accessibility
Recognition
Award





National AccessAbility Week May 27 to June 2, 2018





This is a time for Canadians to:

- promote inclusion and accessibility in our communities and workplaces
- celebrate the contributions of Canadians with disabilities
- recognize the efforts of individuals, communities and workplaces who are actively removing barriers to give Canadians of all abilities a better chance to succeed



Awarded to: Linmac Inc. for the Victoria Place Shopping Centre

.... going beyond the municipal accessibility guidelines

In 2016, the Town of Cobourg Accessibility Advisory Committee received the Site Plan proposal for the northeast development of Victoria Place Shopping Centre as a complement to the existing businesses located on the south side of the site

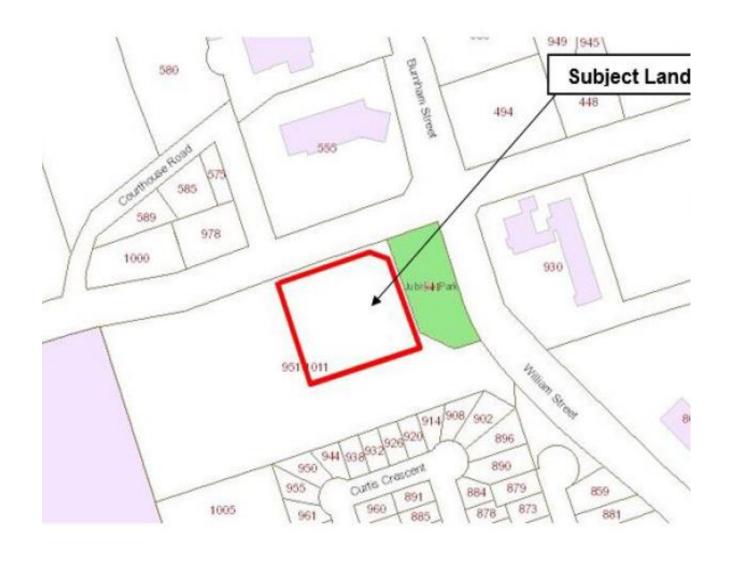


Numerous suggestions from the Accessibility Advisory Committee were incorporated into the final design demonstrating best practices and beyond – for an accessible development



Victoria Place Shopping Centre

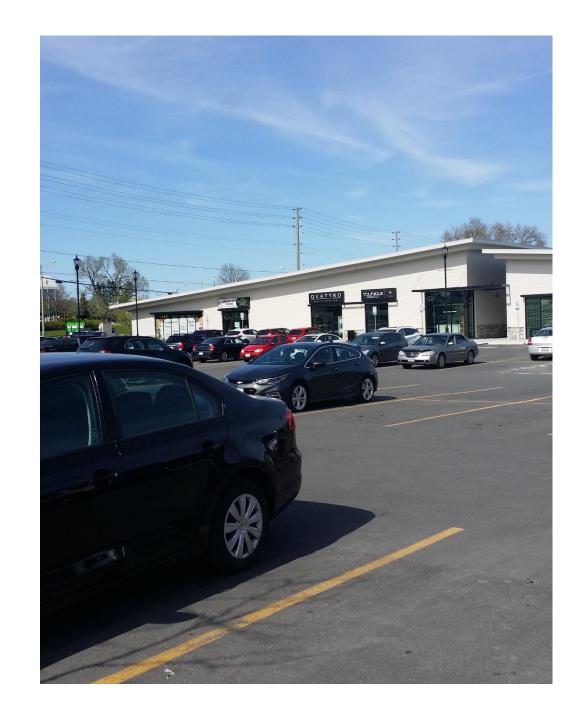
- Southwest corner of Elgin and William Streets (red)
- Northeast development of Victoria Place adjacent to Town of Cobourg Jubilee Park (green)



Welcome to Victoria Place



Northeast section of Victoria Place

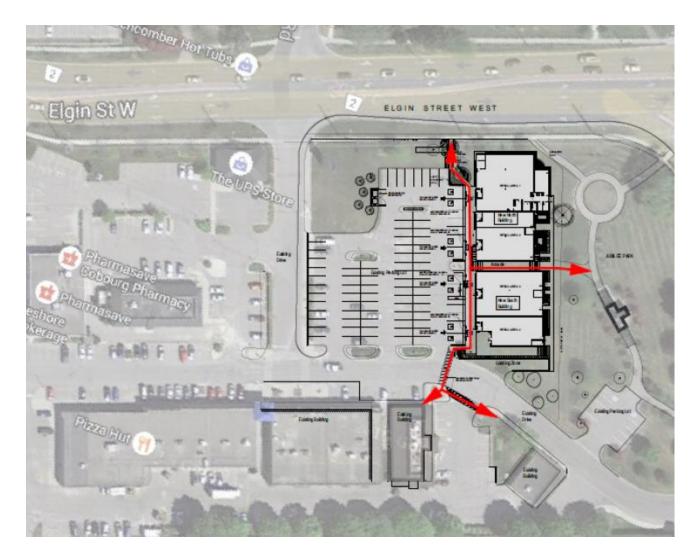


Southeast portion of Victoria Place



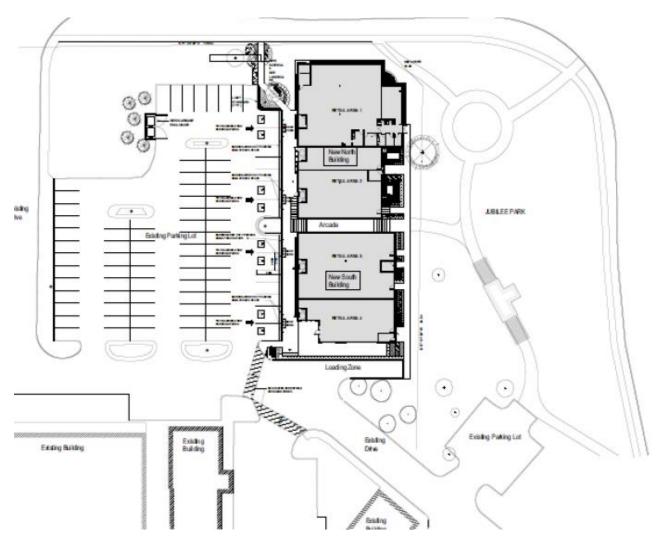
Victoria Place Site Plan Overview

- Accessible pedestrian linkages from:
 - Elgin Street,
 - Jubilee Park east of the plaza
 - to the parking lot and
 - to the south side of the laneway to other Victoria Place businesses



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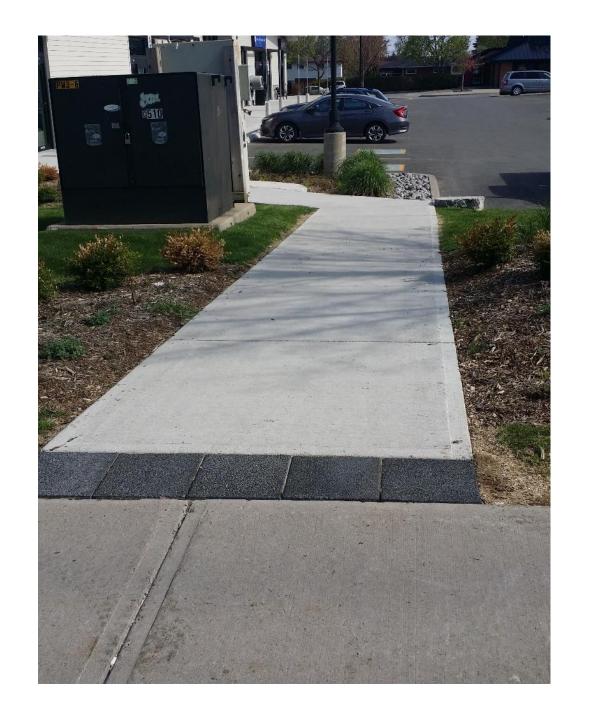
- Eight accessible barrier-free parking spots:
 - ronting to the wide main sidewalk
 - with shared curbfree access to sidewalk
 - between paired barrier free parking spots



Entrance from Elgin Street

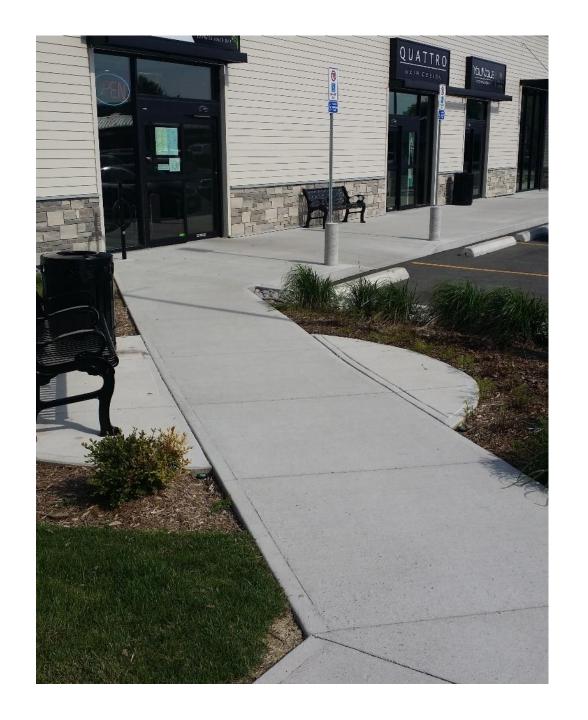
Textured blocks for visually impaired persons indicate the entrance to the sidewalk into

Victoria Place



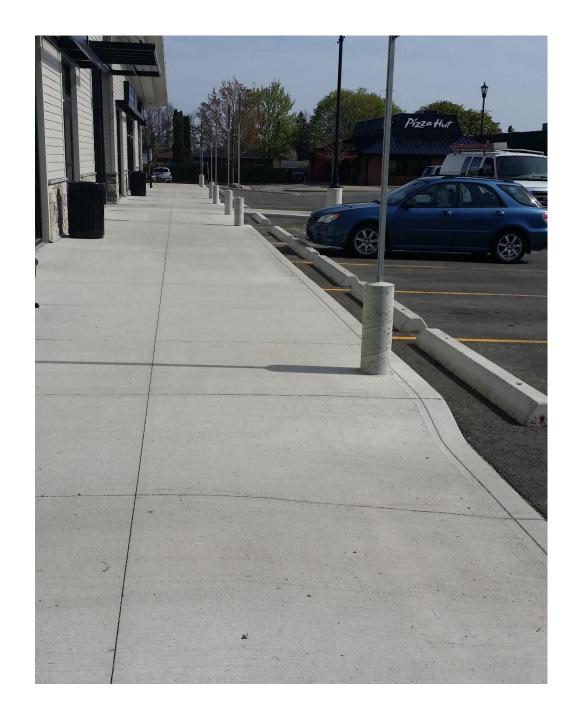
Sidewalk into Victoria Place

Sidewalk link from Elgin Street to the main sidewalk of Victoria Place



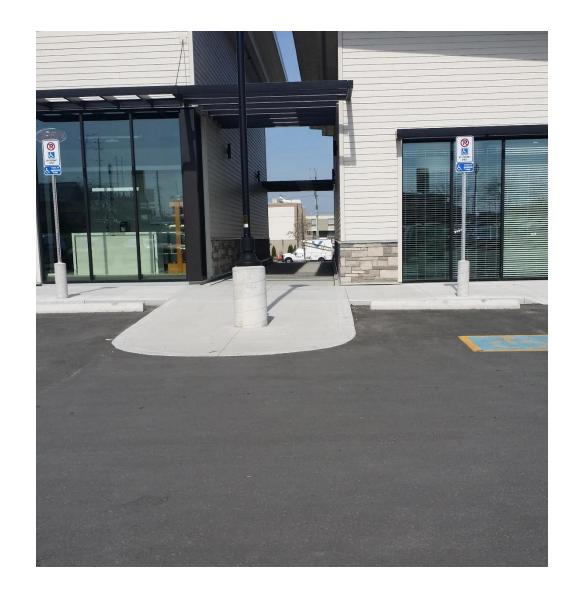
Wide main sidewalk with eight barrier-free parking spots

Concrete bumpers at the front of the barrier free parking spots keep vehicles from overlaying the sidewalk



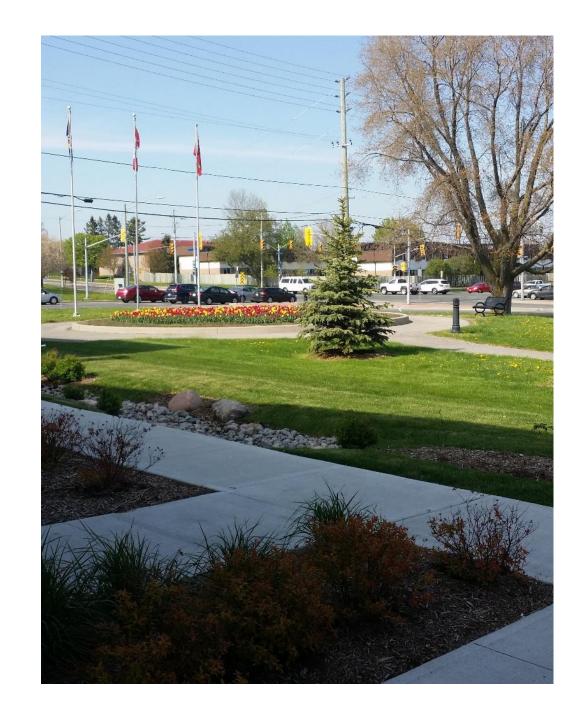
Sidewalk linkage to Jubilee Park

Sidewalk between the two sections of Victoria Place provides access to Town of Cobourg's Jubilee Park



Jubilee Park Access

Accessible pedestrian linkages to an attractive park



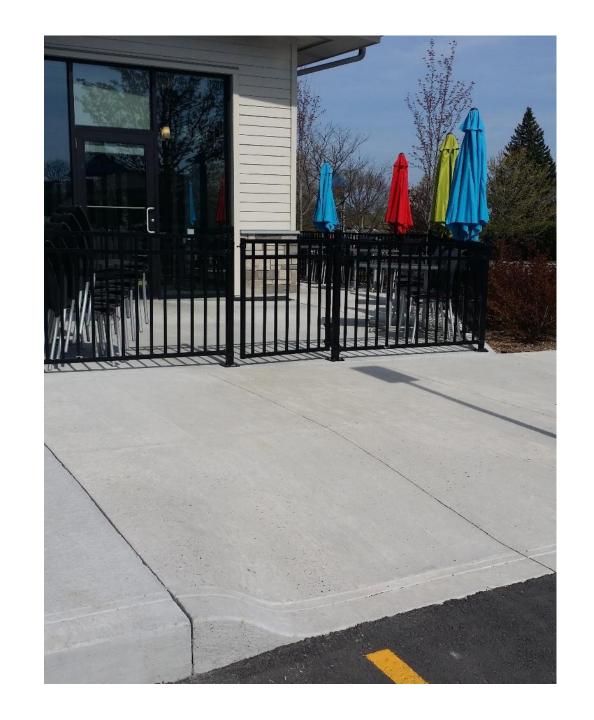
Paired Barrier Free Parking Spots

Two paired barrier free parking spots with curb free access to the sidewalk between the spots



Outdoor Accessible Patio

Persons with mobility aids have access to an attractive outdoors patio dining experience



Universal Design Entrances

Entrance doors that open automatically









Thank you Linmac Inc. for going beyond compliance of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act!