



Agenda
Access Orangeville Committee Meeting

June 12, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Electronic and In-Person Participation - Access Orangeville

Tony Rose Memorial Sports Centre - Dufferin Room

(Chair and Secretary In-Person)

6 Northmen Way, Orangeville, Ontario L9W 3B2

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Pages

1. Call to Order

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

3. Land Acknowledgment

We would like to acknowledge the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. We also recognize that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee, and is home to many Indigenous people today.

4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Recommendations:

That the minutes of the following meeting, be received for information:

4.1 May 8, 2025 Access Orangeville Minutes

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5. Presentations

5.1 John Snider, Fire Chief, Orangeville Community Services - Fire Safety and Accessibility

In-Person

- 5.2 **Kylie-Anne Grube, County of Dufferin - Community Resilience Hub Project Update** 8
In-Person
- 5.3 **Jonathan Marriott, Director, Partnerships, AccessNow - AccessNow App**
In-Person
- 5.4 **Jim Hiscock, Headwaters Acquired Brain Injury Group - Accessibility for People with Brain Injuries**
In-Person

6. Items for Discussion and Reports

- 6.1 **Accessible Picnic Tables** 22
Existing picnic or shade tables that meet AODA standards:
- Splash Pad at Rebecca Hills
 - Fendley Park
 - Harvey Curry Park
 - Outdoor patio at Alder Recreation Centre

Picnic tables were removed from both Rotary Park and Alexandra Park as they require repairs.

Mill Square and Cedarstone parks have picnic tables that do not meet AODA standards.

6.2 Stop Gap Project Update

- 6.3 Sledge Program Update**
- Public education and awareness campaign timelines
 - Official launch
 - Communication support

7. Closed Meeting

Recommendations:

That a closed meeting of Committee be held pursuant to s.239(2) of the Municipal Act for the purposes of considering the following subject matter:

- 7.1 2025 Accessibility Champion Award**
Personal matters about an identifiable individual, including municipal or local board employees.

8. Rise and Report

Recommendations:

That the 2025 Accessibility Champion Nominations discussed in closed session, be received;

That the Committee select (insert name(s)) ad the recipient(s) of the 2025 Accessibility Champion Award; and

That the Committee connect with the recipient(s) to inquire about how the recipient(s) choose to distribute the \$300.00 donation.

9. Correspondence

None.

10. Announcements

10.1 Rotary Park Playground Survey

Have your say: Rotary Park playground survey - Town of Orangeville

11. Date of Next Meeting

There are no meeting scheduled in July and August. The next meeting is scheduled for September 11, 2025.

12. Adjournment

Recommendations:

That the meeting be adjourned.



Minutes of Access Orangeville

May 8, 2025, 10:00 a.m.

Electronic and In-Person Participation - Access Orangeville

The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

(Chair and Secretary at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)

Orangeville, Ontario

Members Present: Councillor Stevens, Chair
J. Jackson, Vice Chair
S. Clarke
M. Hartley
K. Murphy-Fritz
R. Ugolini
K. Van Ryn

Members Absent: P. Charbonneau, with notice

Staff Present: J. Austin, Manager, Communications
S. Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events
T. Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development
L. Raftis, Assistant Clerk
J. Rawn, Executive Assistant, Infrastructure Services

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Land Acknowledgment

The Chair acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. The Chair also recognized that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee, and is home to many Indigenous people today.

4. Minutes of Previous Meeting

2025-013

Moved By J. Jackson

That the minutes of the following meeting, be received for information:

4.1 April 10, 2025 Access Orangeville Minutes

Carried

5. Presentations

2025-014

Moved By S. Clarke

That the Committee approve the addition of Antonietta Minichillo, General Manger, Corporate Services - Town of Orangeville Logo to the May 8, 2025, Access Orangeville agenda.

Carried Unanimously

5.1 Antonietta Minichillo, General Manager, Corporate Services - Town of Orangeville Logo

Antonietta Minichillo, General Manager, Corporate Services provided a presentation with respect to the Town of Orangeville logo to support the refreshed brand style and greater accessibility. Members of the Committee asked questions and received responses from Ms. Minichillo and Jenn Austin, Manager, Communications.

6. Items for Discussion and Reports

6.1 Accelerating Accessibility Coalition

Kimberly Van Ryn provided Members of the Committee with information regarding the Accelerating Accessibility Coalition and spoke to future workplans.

Sharon Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events suggested inviting Luke Anderson, Executive Director, StopGap Foundation to a future Joint

Accessibility Committee meeting held between Dufferin County, the Town of Shelburne and the Town of Orangeville.

6.2 Stop Gap Program Update

Sharon Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events provided an update on the stop gap program and spoke to the steps the Municipality of Central Huron took to install stop gap ramps throughout their downtown core. Ms. Doherty advised Members of the Committee that the next steps would be connecting with the Orangeville Business Improvement Area and Branching Out Services. Members of the Committee asked questions and received responses from Ms. Doherty.

6.3 2025 Accessibility Champion Award

Members of the Committee discussed the current application process and nominations submitted.

2025-015

Moved By J. Jackson

That the Committee extend the nomination period until May 30, 2025 at 4:30 p.m. for the 2025 Accessibility Champion Award and bring nominations to the June 12, 2025, Access Orangeville meeting for consideration.

Carried Unanimously

6.4 Meeting Frequency and Sub-Committees/Working Groups

Members of the Committee discussed the possibility of striking sub-committees, the terms of reference, future work plans, and the meeting frequency.

Michelle Hartley recommended striking an Accessibility Education and Public Promotion Sub-Committee and requested sub-committees to be added to the June 12, 2025, Access Orangeville Committee with a budget update included.

The Committee suggested inviting a representative from the Orangeville Fire Service to delegate at a future meeting to discuss accessibility challenges faced.

7. Correspondence

None.

8. Announcements

Sharon Doherty, Manager, Recreation and Events invited members of the Committee to attend the Town of Orangeville National AccessAbility Week proclamation.

Councillor Stevens advised that Lindsay Raftis, Assistant Clerk accepted a role at a different municipality and further advised that Jordyn Lavecchia-Smith, Deputy Clerk will be assuming the portfolio in the interim.

Michelle Hartley advised that she will have a sensory table at her Christmas event this year.

James Jackson advised that the Town of Caledon is proclaiming MS Awareness Month on May 13, 2025 and the Town of Orangeville is conducting a flag raising on May 14, 2025 at 12:30 p.m.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, June 12, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.

10. Adjournment

2025-016

Moved By J. Jackson

That the meeting be adjourned 11:49 a.m.

Carried Unanimously

Community Resilience Hub



Since We Last Met...

- ✓ Community Engagement Phase 2
- ✓ Edelbrock Centre – Human Health and Services Hub
- ✓ Initiated collaboration with artist from Mississauga of the Credit First Nation for design consultation and artwork development
- ✓ *Impactability* supporting accessibility through consulting services

Community Engagement Findings

Phase 2

Where We've Been

Committees & Consultants

- Access Orangeville (March 20)
- Access Dufferin (March 19)
- Sustainable Orangeville (April 3)
- Cathie Jamieson (MCFN)

Community – 213 one on one conversations

- Join in Dufferin (Month of March)
- Home & Garden Show (April 4 -6)
- Shelburne Rotary Club (March 20)
- Shelburne Library (March 22)
- Orangeville Library (March 25)
- Youth Climate Activation Circle (March 24)

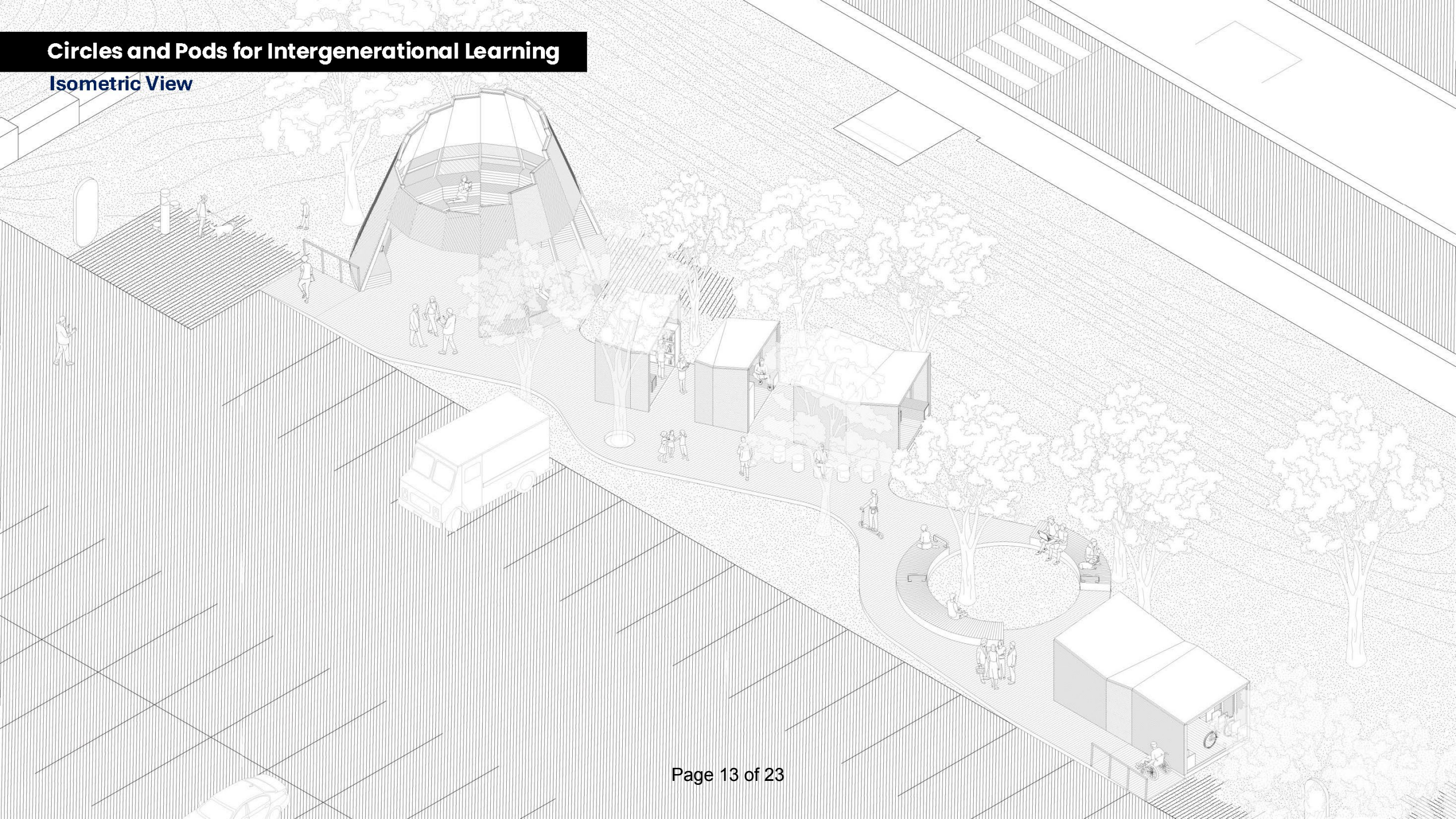


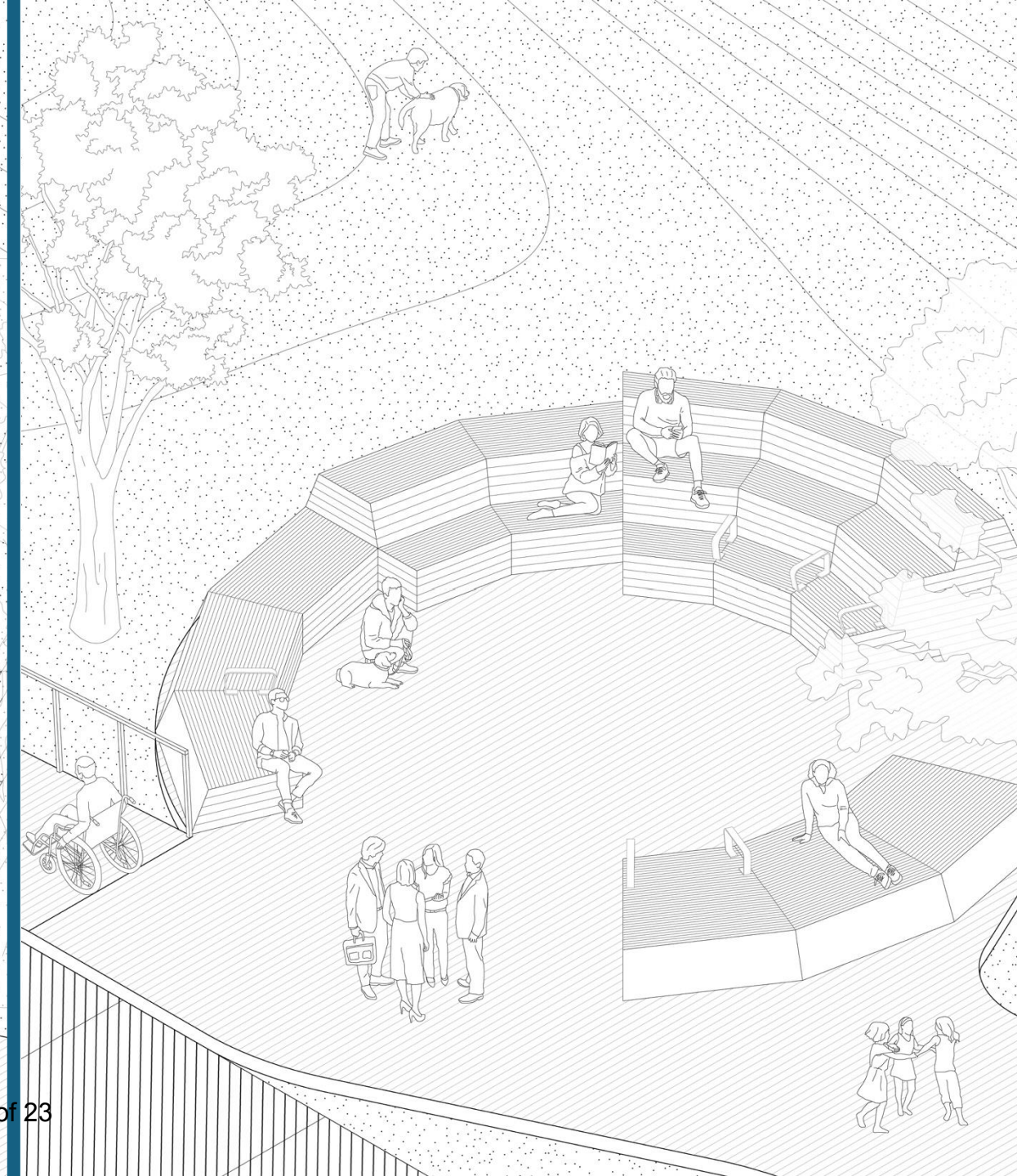
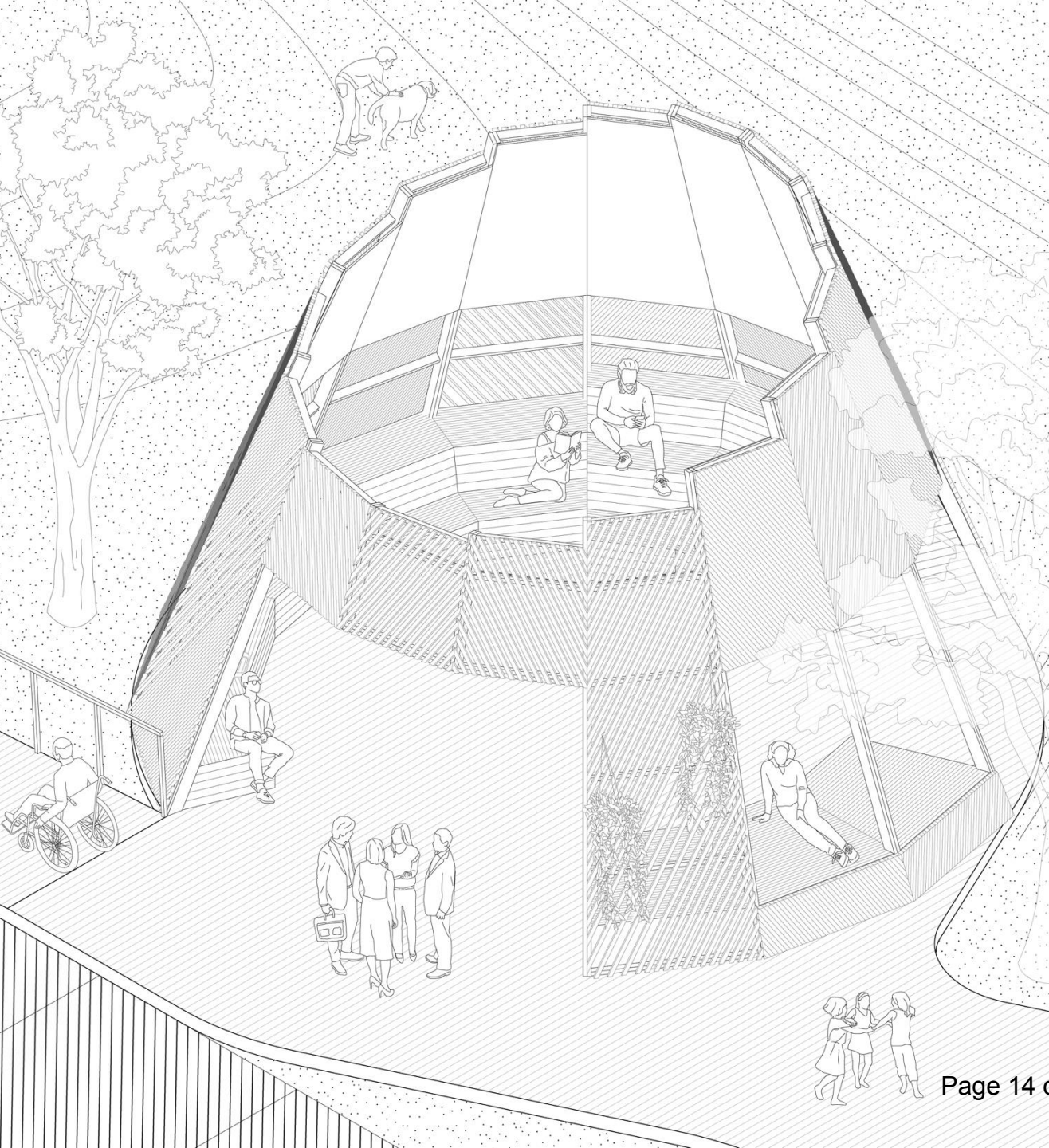
Designs

(Still in Progress)

Circles and Pods for Intergenerational Learning

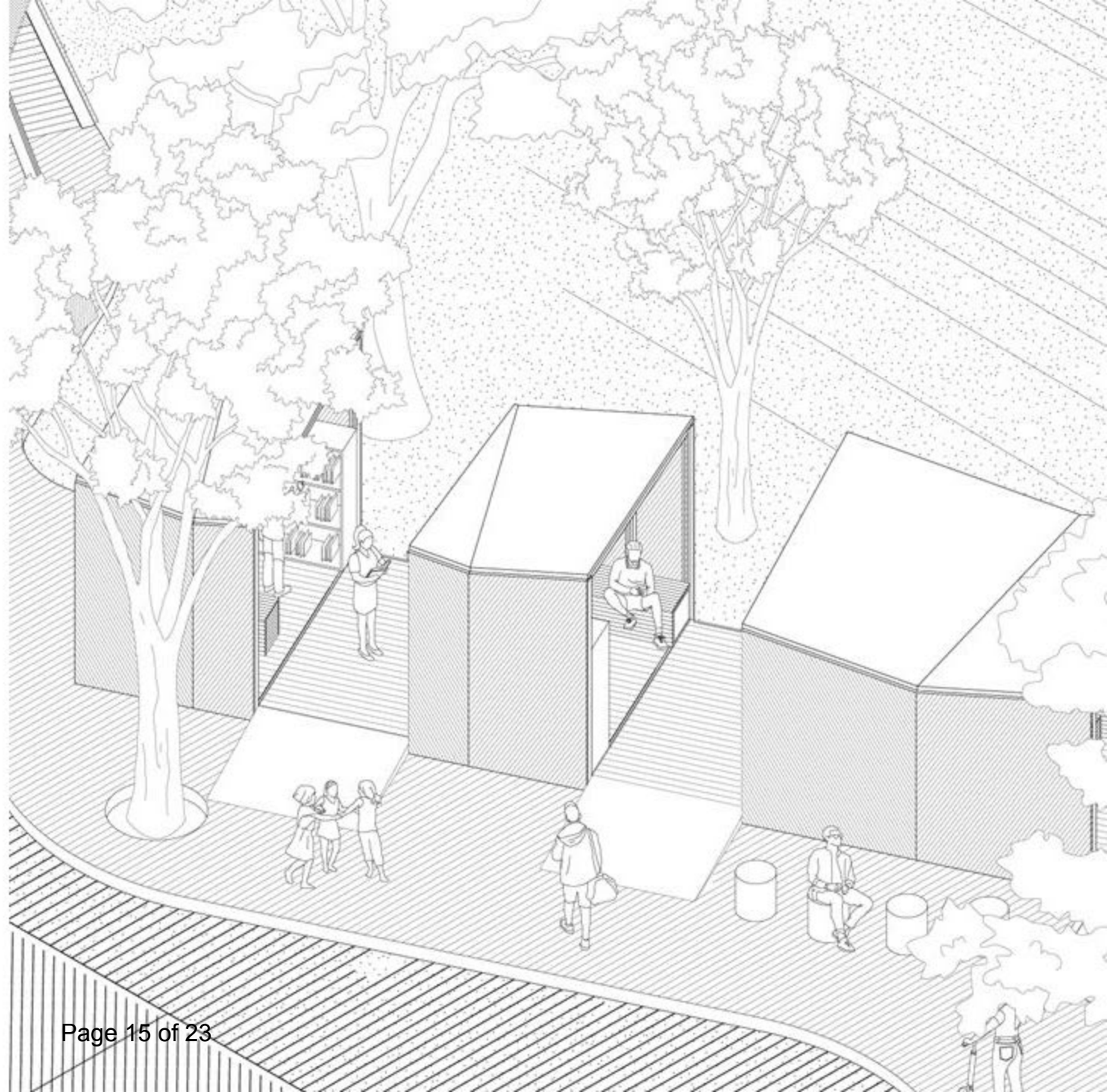
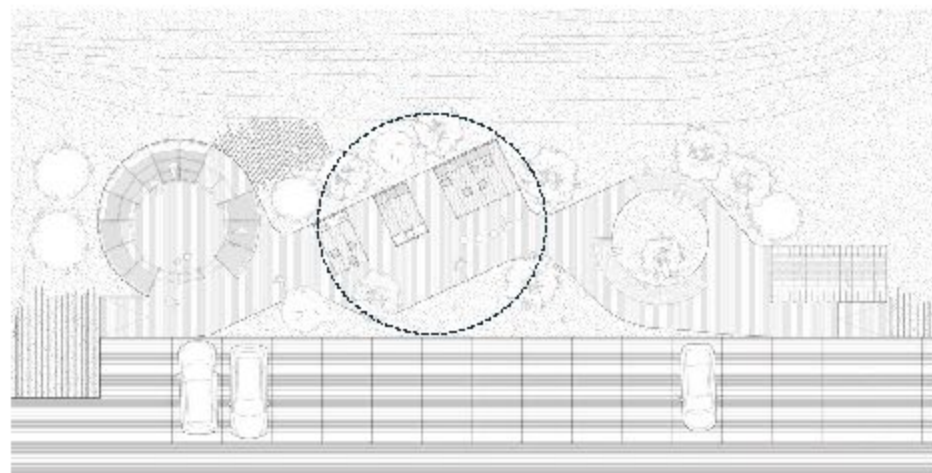
Isometric View





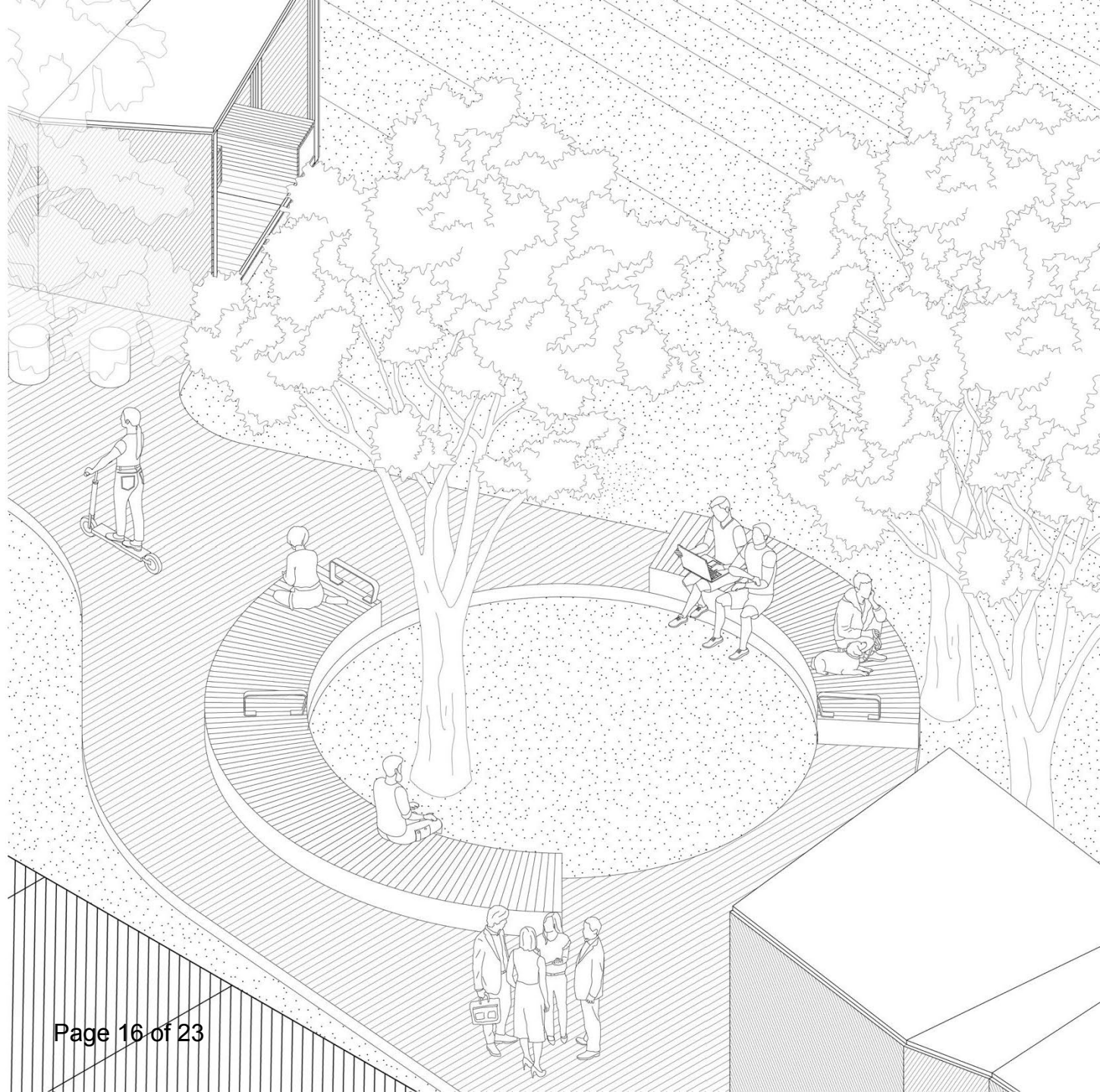
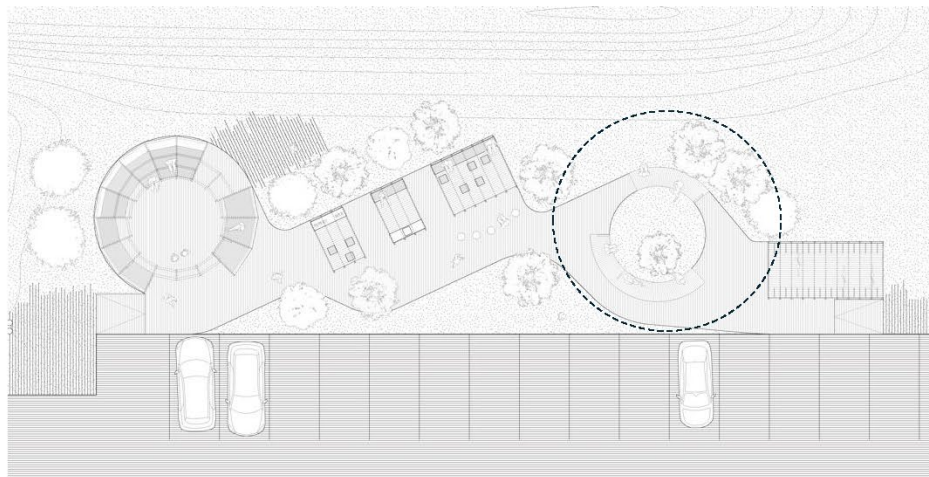
Pods

Zoomed-in Isometric View



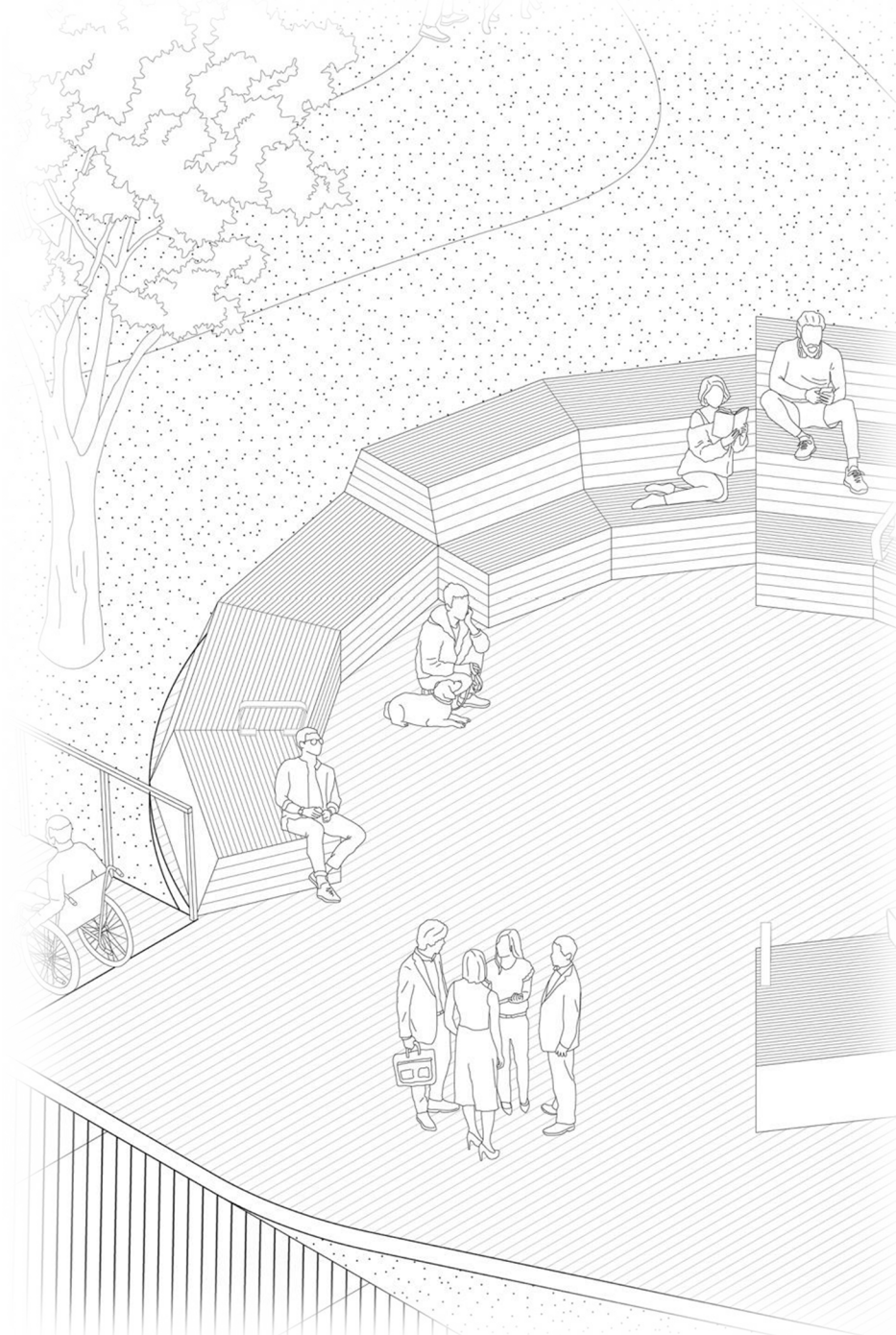
Circles – Gathering + Learning

Zoomed-in Isometric View



Accessibility Features

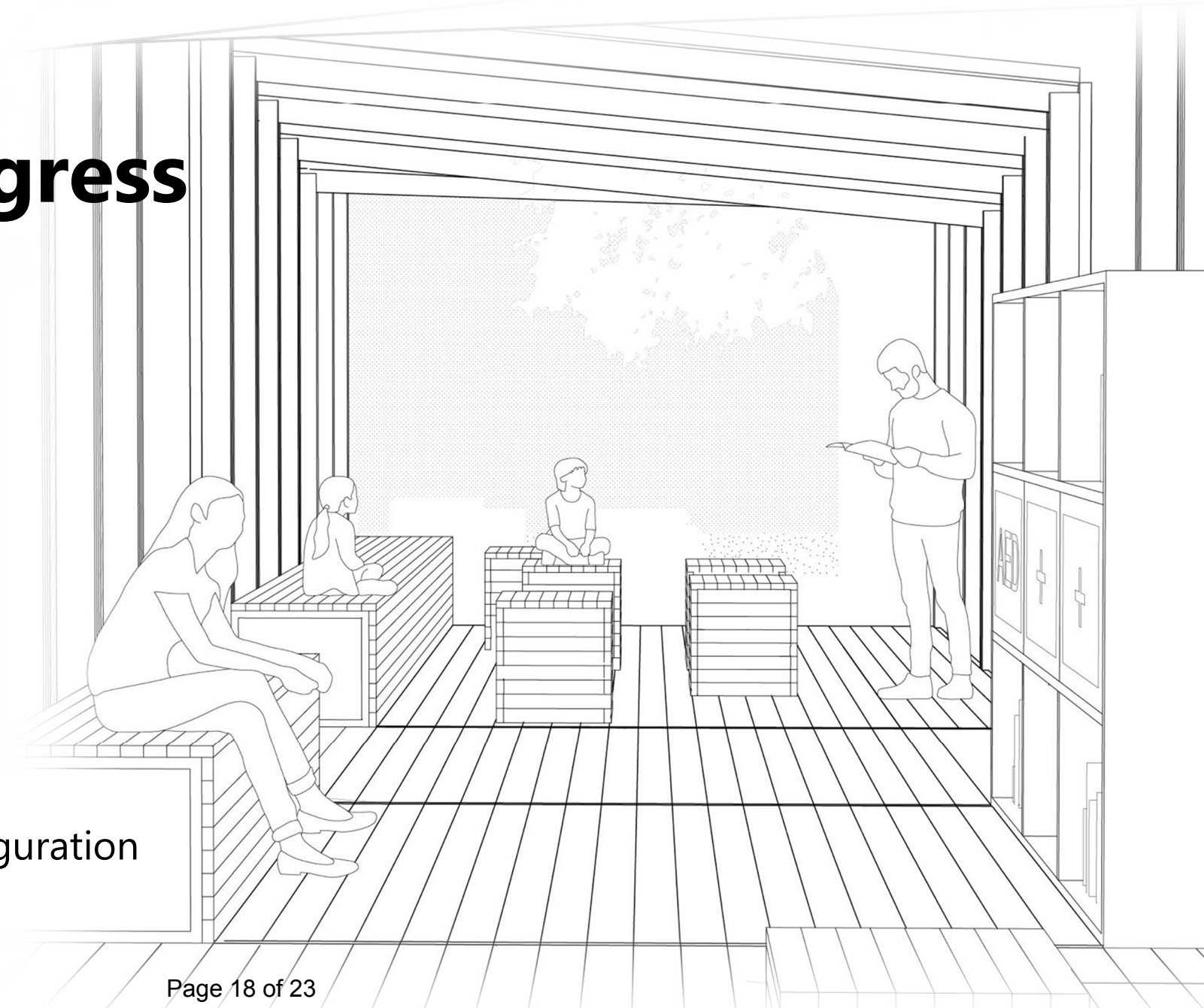
- Braille wayfinding
- Railings in different locations and T-bars
- Greenery for noise reduction (bus stop and parking)
- Colour to differentiate surface changes
- Range of seating options and space for mobility devices
- Sensory planting
- Accessible ramps with handrails
- Lighting design that avoids direct lighting or up lights
- Ensuring there are no tripping hazards—for example, minimizing gaps in wood deck tiles—to allow easy navigation for anyone using mobility devices



A Work In Progress

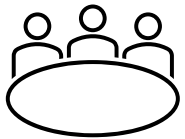
What's Still in Progress

- Final accessibility features
- Renewable energy integration
- Enclosure for cone gathering
- Bike storage station
- Plant selection
- Final material selection
- Lighting design
- Pod seating and storage configuration



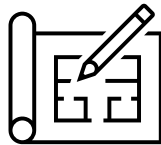


Looking Ahead



**Final Consultation
with Committees**

June 2025



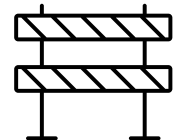
**Development of
Final Designs**

June 2025



**Presentation of
Designs to Council**

July 2025



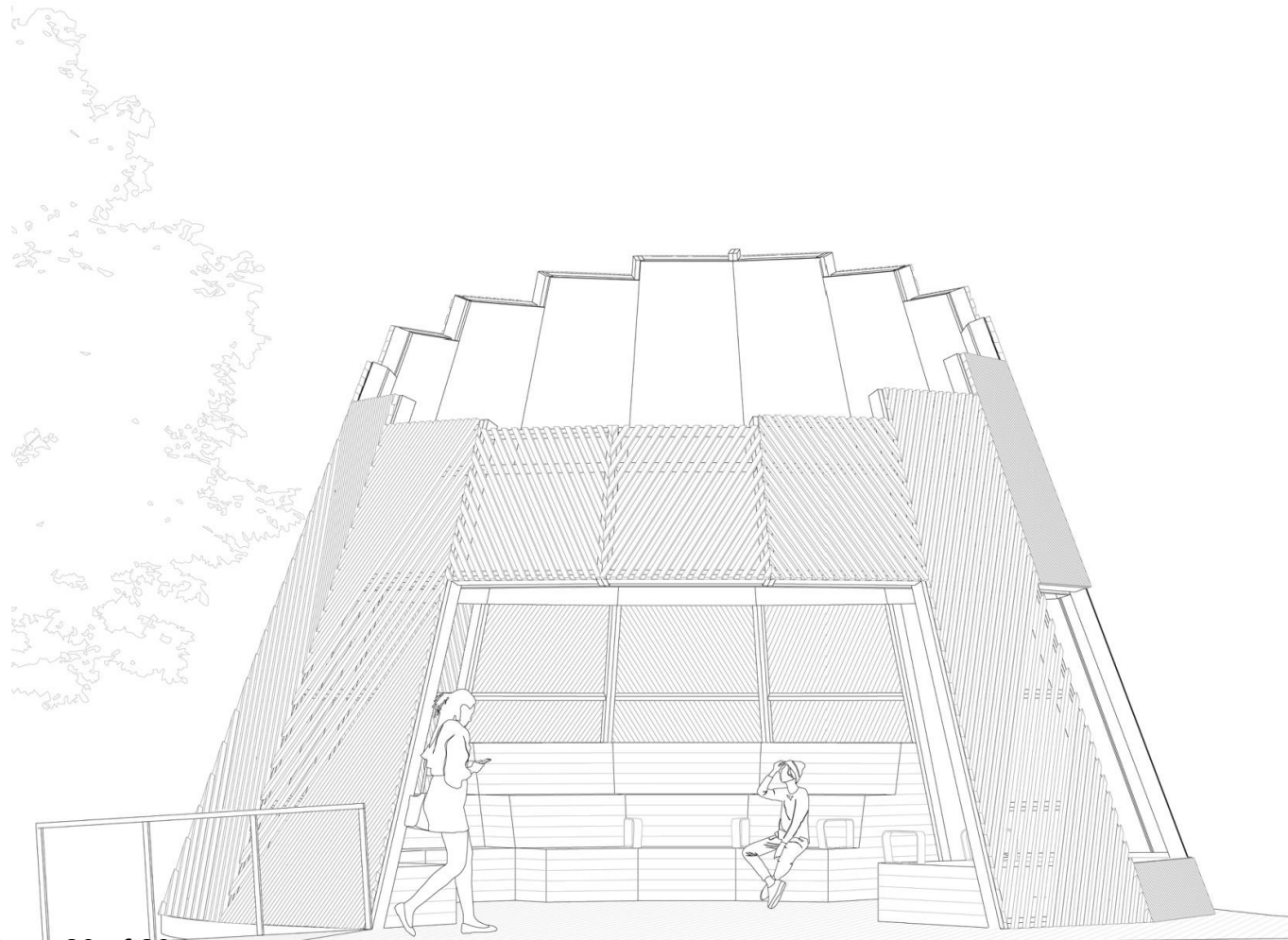
**Construction
Begins**

Fall 2025

Letter of Support

To help us demonstrate the community's interest for the project, we kindly request a letter of support addressed to Dufferin County Council.

Deadline: June 20

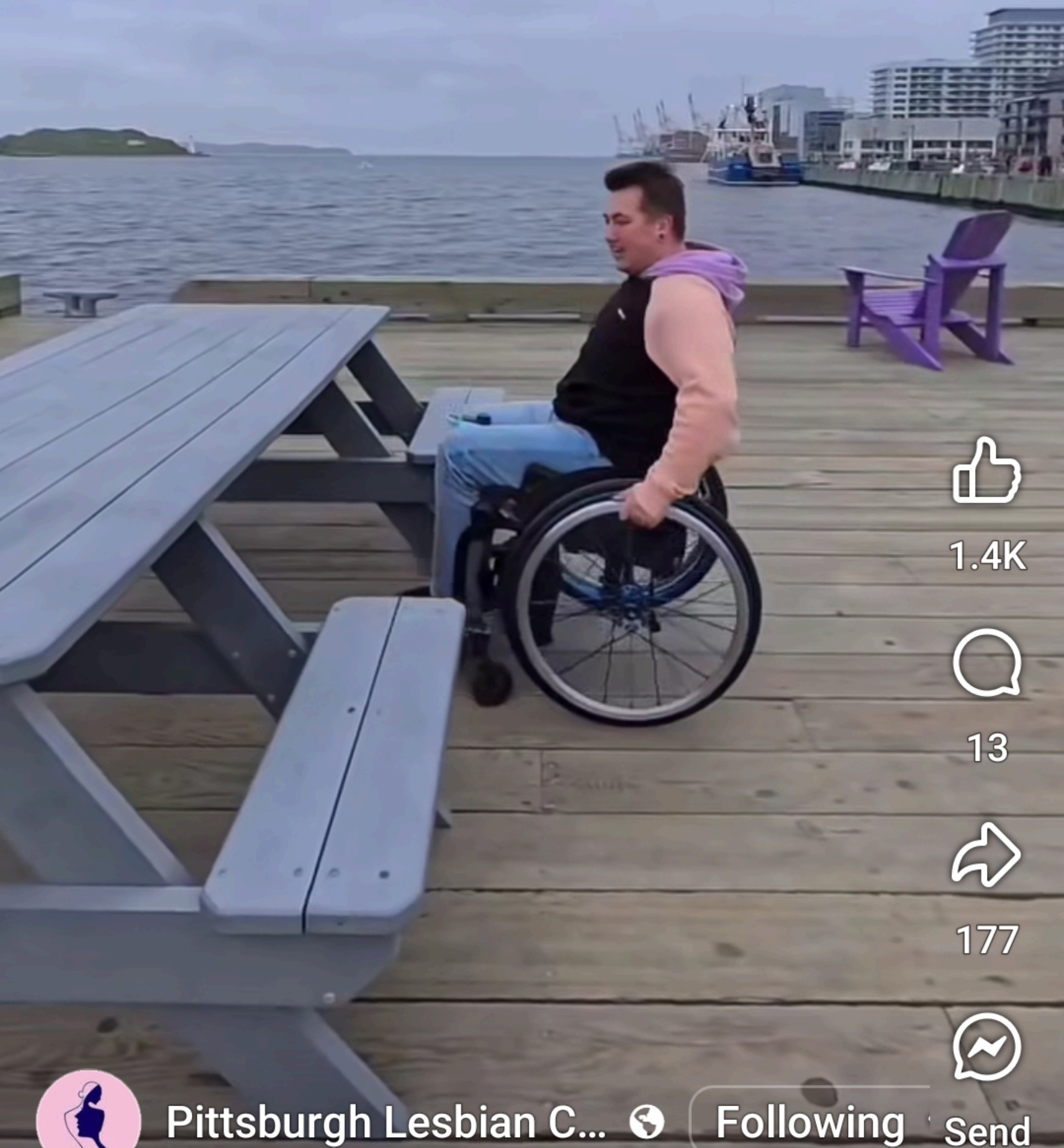


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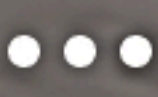


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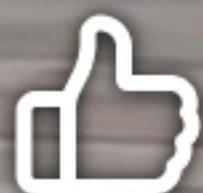


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