

APPENDIX D – ACCESSIBLE EQUIPMENT AT BEACHES AND POOLS

Following are options used elsewhere for the provision of accessible equipment at beaches and pools:

1. City of Vancouver – Lifeguards issue “water wheelchairs” to users who need to be accompanied by two attendants.



2. New Jersey – Volunteer group Citizens Right to Access Beaches issues beach wheelchairs to users



3. Sarasota Florida – Beach wheelchair and other beach related rentals available from a private beach rental company.
4. Crescent Beach Surrey – A beach wheelchair is available for loan at the lifeguard station at Sullivan Point Park.
5. Kelowna – Starting in 2016 a beach wheelchair was available at each of two beaches in Kelowna. They were issued free of charge from a local beach rental company. Current practice to be verified.
6. Nelson – Paddle Rental Centre has a beach wheelchair for rent.
7. Appendix E – Spinal Cord Injury BC list of Accessible Beaches in BC

