



Physical Accessibility in Borås City: From law to practical implication



Accessibility consultant

Responsible for the whole city- focus on physical accessibility

Duty:

- Participate in the entire construction process
- Internal and external collaboration
- Active member in the disability council

Disability consultant

Responsible for the whole city- focus on cognitive accessibility

Duty:

- Internal and external collaboration
- Active member of the disability council
- Planning, follow-up, and evaluation of the
accessibility program and action plan for

the city

Successful factors

1

Laws & regulations

2

Political ambitions
(National & Municipality
level)

3

Strategic work
(Program & Action plan)

4

Knowledge and
competence

U.N
convention



The Swedish
Agency for
participation

Planning and building
act



**The National Board
of housing, building
and
planning**

Planning and Building Act

- Regulations includes:
 - Local plan
 - Building premission
 - Building supervision
 - Illegal construction
 - Building committee activities

National Board of housing, building and planning (Boverket)

- Plan society, building and housing
- Responsibility:
 - writing advice and rules
 - ensure that everyone follows the Planning and Building Act.
 - provide state support and grants and investigate issues.

From patient to citizen

- National action plan for disability politics 2000- 2010
- National objectives:
 - Community with diversity as a basis
 - Full participation in the society
 - Equality in living condition

A better city for everyone !



Necessary

10 %

Facilitates

40 %

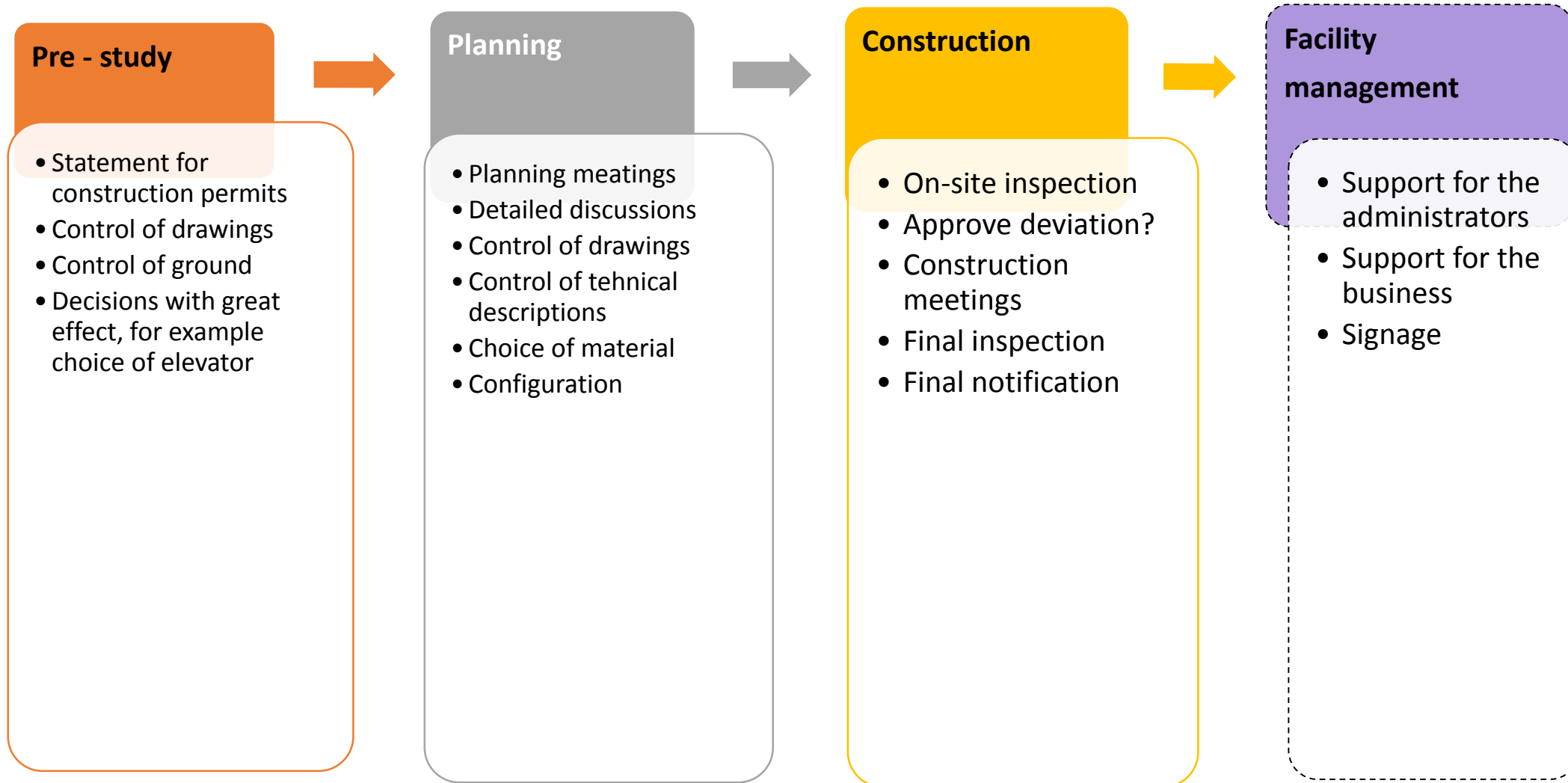
Comfortable

100 %

VGR guidelines

- Accessible and useful environments
- Guidelines and standards for physical accessibility
- Starting point - legal requirements
 - Legal requirements + useful environment = higher standards for Borås Stad
- Together with the disability movement

The construction process





Politicians

Disability council

Organisations

Professionals



Accessibility Database

Region Västra Götaland





