



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Sadie Norrad, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: March 7, 2018

Subject: Report AAC18-011
Bench Locations Along Multi-Use Trails

Purpose

A report to seek input on the ideal locations for park benches along the City of Peterborough's Multi-Use trails.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC18-011 dated March 7, 2018 of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the AAC provide input regarding bench locations along the City of Peterborough's Multi-Use trails.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendation.

Background

The Interdepartmental Trail Committee has requested the AAC identify the top locations for new park benches along the City of Peterborough's multi-use trails.

The Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation 191/11 (IASR) requires the City to consult with the Accessibility Advisory Committee on particular details of new recreational trails and exterior paths of travel, and on details of redeveloped recreational trails and exterior paths of travel. The City is required to consult on:

- a. The slope of the trail.
- b. The need for, and location of, ramps on the trail.
- c. The need for, location and design of rest areas, passing areas, viewing areas, amenities on the trail, and any other pertinent feature.
- d. The design and placement of rest areas along the exterior path of travel.

For the purpose of consultation requirements, an exterior path of travel refers to an outdoor sidewalk or walkway designed and constructed for pedestrian travel, intended to serve a functional purpose and not to provide a recreational experience.

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Attachments:
Appendix A: Multi-Use Trails Map