



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Sadie Norrad, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: June 6, 2018

Subject: Report AAC18-023
Draft 2018 to 2022 Accessibility Plan

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation by the City of Peterborough's Accessibility Compliance Coordinator on the draft 2018 to 2022 Accessibility Plan.

Recommendations

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendations outlined in Report AAC18-023 dated June 6, 2018, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

- a) That the presentation by the City of Peterborough's Accessibility Compliance Coordinator on the draft 2018 to 2022 Accessibility Plan be received for information; and
- b) That the AAC review and provide feedback on the draft 2018 to 2022 Accessibility Plan.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

The City is required to review and update its multi-year accessibility plan at least once every five years. The update requires consultation with the Accessibility Advisory Committee and people with disabilities. The City is also required to prepare annual status reports on the progress of actions taken to implement the plan.

The 2018 to 2022 Accessibility Plan will act as an update to the existing 2012 to 2016 Accessibility Plan and will serve as a 2016 and 2017 status report. The plan will be a five-year road map to help Peterborough become more accessible by 2025, contributing to the AODA goal of an accessible Ontario.

In August 2017, the City consulted with the public to better understand the experiences of people with disabilities. The feedback received from the public helps the City to understand priorities and helped set the 'Planned Initiatives' listed in the draft plan. Feedback from the Accessibility Advisory Committee will ensure the 2018 to 2022 Accessibility Plan will identify, remove and prevent barriers for people with disabilities.

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Appendix A: Draft 2018-2022 Accessibility Plan