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**Peterborough**

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**To:** Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

**From:** Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

**Meeting Date:** February 3, 2016

**Subject:** Report AAC16-012  
Accessibility Training Session

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## **Purpose**

A report to seek input and volunteers for an upcoming accessibility training session.

## **Recommendations**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendations outlined in Report AAC16-012 dated February 3, 2016 of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

- a) That the AAC provide input regarding topics to be discussed at an upcoming Accessibility Training Session;
- b) That 2 or 3 members volunteer to give a 5 minute presentation during the Accessibility Training Session highlighting the importance of an accessible City of Peterborough.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

The Accessibility Office is developing an Accessibility Training Session for all members of Council, Committees of Council and the AAC Sub-Committee members. This session will include information about the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* (AODA), and its Standards, as well as the *Human Rights Code and the Ontarians with Disabilities Act* (ODA).

The session will be held at City Hall on Wednesday, March 30, 2016. There will be refreshments from 5:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., a chance for members to introduce themselves. The training session will be from 5:30 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The goal is to provide municipal decision makers with an increased awareness of accessibility and the requirements of the AODA. Presentations from members of the AAC will personalize the training and make it more impactful for the trainees.

## Next Steps

That Volunteers provide a draft script to the Accessibility and Communications Specialist by Tuesday, March 1, 2016.

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