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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:** April 6, 2016

**Subject:** Report AAC16-023  
Accessible Pathways to Playgrounds

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## **Purpose**

A report to seek input regarding the prioritization and placement of installing accessible pathways to playgrounds within the City of Peterborough.

## **Recommendations**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendations outlined in Report AAC16-023 dated April 6, 2016, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

- a) That the presentation of the Supervisor of Parks and Forestry with respect to the prioritization and placement of installing accessible pathways to playgrounds be received for information; and
- b) That the AAC provide input regarding the prioritization and placement of installing accessible pathways to playgrounds.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

There are 58 playgrounds in the City of Peterborough that have been designed and placed to provide play opportunities and experiences for children and caregivers. Playgrounds are often located within a grass area, which creates a barrier to accessing the playground.

Public Works identified a list of playgrounds that require and will receive accessible pathways in 2016 (Appendix A), and the lived experience of the Accessibility Advisory Committee will be beneficial for prioritization and providing feedback regarding pathway placement.

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Appendix A – 2016 Planned Playground Pathways