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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:** May 4, 2016

**Subject:** Report AAC16-031  
Priority Rating for Sidewalk Repairs, Curb Cuts and  
Accessible Pedestrian Signals

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## **Purpose**

A report to seek input and endorsement regarding a draft priority rating scheme developed by the Transportation Sub-Committee for sidewalk repairs, curb cuts and accessible pedestrian signals (APS).

## **Recommendations**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendations outlined in Report AAC16-031 dated May 4, 2016, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

- a) That Report AAC16-031 with respect to the draft priority rating scheme (appendix A) developed by the Transportation Sub-Committee for sidewalk repairs, curb cuts and APS be received for information;
- b) That the AAC provide input regarding the draft priority rating scheme developed by the Transportation Sub-Committee for sidewalk repairs, curb cuts and APS;
- c) That the AAC endorse the draft priority rating scheme developed by the Transportation Sub-Committee for sidewalk repairs, curb cuts and APS.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## **Background**

At the April 20, 2016 meeting of the Transportation Sub-Committee, the Committee developed a draft priority rating scheme to help them prioritize their list of needed sidewalk repairs, curb cuts and APS.

Once prioritized, the list of needed sidewalk repairs, curb cuts and APS installation will be provided to Staff as a guideline to help with decision-making during the implementation process.

This priority rating scheme has been designed as a framework only, recognizing many priorities are very subjective in nature – what may be considered a high priority for removing barriers related to one type of disability may not be seen as a high priority related to other types of disabilities.

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Appendix A – Draft priority rating scheme