



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Mark Buffone, Accessibility Compliance Coordinator

Meeting Date: June 1, 2016

Subject: Report AAC16-034
Draft Status Report on the 2012 to 2016 Accessibility Plan

Purpose

A report to seek comments from the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) regarding the draft 2014 + 2015 Status Report to the City's 2012 to 2016 Accessibility Plan.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approves the recommendation outlined in Report AAC16-034 dated June 1, 2016, of the Accessibility Compliance Coordinator as follows:

That the AAC provide comments on the draft Status Report on the City's 2012 to 2016 Accessibility Plan.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

In January 2013, the City of Peterborough published the 2012 to 2016 Accessibility Plan. The plan outlines the City's strategy to prevent and remove barriers to accessibility. It is a five year road map to help Peterborough become accessible by 2025, contributing to the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) goal of an accessible Ontario.

The purpose of the Status Report is to provide an update to the public on the 2014 and 2015 progress towards meeting the goals of the City's five year Accessibility Plan.

The previous 2013 status report described two main areas of success: compliance with the AODA and improvements on thinking about accessibility at the start of every process. In 2014 and 2015, we maintained our compliance obligations, but moved from thinking about accessibility to thinking-researching-consulting about accessibility as a way we do business every day. We are still working towards removing existing barriers and are now providing a lot of thought on new projects to prevent barriers.

The Accessibility Compliance Coordinator is seeking comments from the AAC regarding the draft Status Report.

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Appendix A: Draft 2014 + 2015 Status Report on the 2012 to 2016 Accessibility Plan