City of Peterborough

To:	Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee
From:	Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist
Meeting Date:	January 4, 2017
Subject:	Report AAC17-007 2017 Priority List

Purpose

A report to establish a 2017 Accessibility Advisory Committee priority list.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC17-007 dated January 4, 2017, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the AAC develop a 2017 priority list.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

As mandated by the **Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001** (ODA) and the **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005** (AODA) the AAC shall advise and assist Council and staff in promoting and facilitating accessible City goods, services and facilities. This shall be achieved through the review of municipal policies, programs and services and the identification, removal or prevention of barriers faced by people with disabilities.

By creating a priority list to assist in determining the goals of the AAC, the Committee can determine their next steps towards achieving their goals. The last AAC priority list was created in 2014 (Appendix A), and items were listed as low, medium, or high priority. Items were also categorized separately if the item was a Sub-Committee responsibility or a City responsibility.

Resources to assist in the development of a priority list may include the 2012-2016 Accessibility Plan, 2014 and 2015 Status Report on the Accessibility Plan and How to Serve on a Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee: Guide.

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Appendix A – 2014 Priority List