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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 1, 2017

**Subject:** Report AAC17-014  
Accessible Parking Requirements

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## **Purpose**

A report to introduce a presentation by the Accessibility Compliance Coordinator on accessible parking requirements.

## **Recommendation**

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC17-014 dated February 1, 2017, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the presentation by the Accessibility Compliance Coordinator on accessible parking requirements be received for information.

## **Budget and Financial Implications**

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

## Background

There are four main documents that govern accessible parking requirements in the City of Peterborough; the Integrated Accessibility Standards (IAS) Regulation 191/11, the Ontario Building Code (OBC), the City of Peterborough Zoning By-Law and the Accessible Parking for Persons with Disabilities Regulation 581.

The IAS contains Design of Public Spaces Standards which outlines some requirements for off-street and on-street accessible parking spaces. Sections 80.32 to 80.39 outline types of accessible parking spaces, access aisles, minimum number of accessible parking spaces, signage, exceptions and consulting requirements.

The OBC has expanded over the years to include some accessibility requirements for parking lots as they relate to the buildings they serve. Section 3 includes requirements for exterior walks to have tactile attention indicators to identify the vehicular zone from a pedestrian zone, requirements for height clearance to exterior signs, and requirements to have a barrier-free path of travel from the barrier-free entrance of a building to an exterior parking area.

The City of Peterborough Zoning By-Law contains a section on Parking, Loading and Driveway requirements. This section outlines some requirements for off-street accessible parking spaces, including size of parking spaces, vertical clearance, access aisles, and width of drive aisle serving the accessible parking space.

The Accessible Parking for Persons with Disabilities Regulation 581 includes requirements for accessible parking permits and accessible parking signage.

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