



City of
Peterborough

To: **Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee**

From: **Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist**

Meeting Date: **February 1, 2017**

Subject: **Report AAC17-015
2016 Accessibility Audits**

Purpose

A report to update the Accessibility Advisory Committee on the 2016 Accessibility Audits conducted by the Accessibility and Communication Specialist.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC17-015 dated February 1, 2017, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That report AAC17-015 with respect to the 2016 Accessibility Audits conducted by the Accessibility and Communication Specialist be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

At the May 20, 2016, meeting of the AAC Built Environment Sub-Committee, the Committee requested that the Accessibility and Communication Specialist obtain updated information for each City of Peterborough (City) facility and park. Throughout the summer of 2016 the Accessibility and Communication Specialist used the 2016 Accessibility Audit Form (Appendix A) to conduct accessibility audits at 17 City facilities and 11 City parks. The remaining facilities and parks will be audited during the summer of 2017.

The full audit, along with a list of changes that could enhance the accessibility at each location, was provided to the supervisor of each location. Each list was broken down into quick accessibility wins and larger accessibility related projects. A summary was prepared for the list of facilities (Appendix B) and the list of parks (Appendix C), which were provided to the AAC Built Environment Sub-Committee.

Neither the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act or the Ontario Building Code requires accessibility upgrades or retrofits to existing facilities unless significant renovations take place. The list of changes provided to each Supervisor includes recommendations for future projects or for consideration to submit a request to the Access Fund.

Submitted by,

Trish Reed
Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Contact Name:
Trish Reed
Accessibility and Communication Specialist
Phone: 705-705-742-7777 extension 1785
Toll Free: 1-855-738-3755
Fax: 705-876-4607
E-mail: treed@peterborough.ca

Attachments:

Appendix A – 2016 Accessibility Audit Form
Appendix B – 2016 Facility Audit Summary
Appendix C – 2016 Park Audit Summary