



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: March 1, 2017

Subject: Report AAC17-013
Accessible Park Pathways

Purpose

A report to seek feedback from the Accessibility Advisory Committee on the placement of accessible pathways in nine City of Peterborough parks.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC17-013 dated March 1, 2017 of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the AAC provide feedback on the placement of accessible pathways in nine City of Peterborough parks.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

There are 58 playgrounds in the City of Peterborough (City) that have been designed and placed to provide play opportunities and experiences for children and caregivers. Playgrounds are often located within a grass area, which creates a barrier to accessing the playground or other features the park may have.

At the April 6, 2016, meeting of the AAC, the Supervisor of Parks and Forestry presented a list of nine City parks (Appendix A) that will be improved by the installation of accessible pathways. The AAC is being asked to provide feedback regarding the placement of the pathways for each of the nine locations.

Feedback provided by the AAC will be forwarded to the Supervisor of Parks and Forestry by the Accessibility and Communication Specialist.

Submitted by,

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Attachments:
Appendix A – City Parks Accessible Pathways to be Installed