



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: April 5, 2017

Subject: Report AAC17-032
National Access Awareness Week

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation by the Accessibility and Communication Specialist on the May 2017 National Access Awareness Week celebration.

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC17-032 dated April 5, 2017, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the presentation by the Accessibility and Communication Specialist on the May 2017 National Access Awareness Week celebration be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

In the spirit of partnership, National Access Awareness Week (NAAW) is an opportunity to bring together individuals, organizations, businesses and different levels of government to affect meaningful changes in the daily lives of persons with disabilities. NAAW is celebrated annually during the last week of May.

The Accessibility and Communication Specialist has been working with the Council for Persons with Disabilities on the 2017 NAAW celebrations, which will take place from May 29 to June 2. The celebrations will be focused on recognizing businesses and organizations in our community that are accessibility champions.

The Accessibility Champion Award will be presented to four businesses or organizations that are nominated for the award. People can nominate accessibility champions, and self-nominations will also be accepted. All those nominated will be recognized through this process.

The AAC is invited to help promote the award; nominations will open on Monday, April 3, 2017 and will close on Friday, April 28, 2017. An AAC member is also invited to sit as a judge on the judge's panel for the Accessibility Champion Award.

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