



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Trish Reed, Accessibility and Communication Specialist

Meeting Date: June 7, 2017

Subject: Report AAC17-036
Beach Access Route Update

Purpose

A report to introduce a presentation by the Supervisor of Parks and Forestry on the potential beach access route(s).

Recommendation

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC17-036 dated June 7, 2017, of the Accessibility and Communication Specialist as follows:

That the presentation by the Supervisor of Parks and Forestry on the potential beach access route(s) be received for information.

Budget and Financial Implications

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

Background

At the April 6, 2016 meeting of the AAC the following motion was passed:

That staff prepare a report on the provision of accessible beach routes at Rogers Cove and Beavermead; and

That the report be forwarded to the Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee requesting that they consider making the City beaches accessible.

Report APRAC16-014 Accessible Beaches (Appendix A), was approved at the May 17, 2016 meeting of the Arenas, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee.

On Tuesday, August 23, 2016 the Accessibility and Communication Specialist met with the Supervisor of Parks and Forestry, Recreation Coordinator and Recreationist (Summer Aquatics, Promotion and Instructional Sports) at the Beavermead Beach and the Rogers Cove Beach. In follow up to the site visit, Public Works prepared a cost estimate to provide an asphalt path to the water at Beavermead Beach. The cost estimate to install a 360 foot by 8.5 foot path is \$20,000.00

The Supervisor of Parks and Forestry will provide an update and potential alternatives for consideration by the AAC.

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Appendix A – APRAC16-014 Accessible Beaches