



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

FROM: Phyllis Hodder, Accessibility Coordinator

MEETING DATE: March 7, 2012

SUBJECT: Report AAC12-003
Report on Sub Committees

PURPOSE

A report to recommend that the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) consider establishing any Standing and Ad Hoc Committees on any matters deemed by the Committee to require particular study.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approves the recommendation outlined in Report AAC12-003, dated March 7, 2012, of the Accessibility Coordinator as follows:

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) establishes a Standing Committee on the Built Environment Standard to address duties identified in Part VII, 29.4 of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 which require timely review of site plans and drawings. In addition, the proposed Built Environment Standard Committee would administer the Access Fund.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There is no budget or financial implication associated with the recommendation.

BACKGROUND

The Accessibility Advisory Committee, in accordance with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001 (ODA) and the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act 2005 (AODA) shall advise and assist City Council and staff in promoting and facilitating City Accessibility including:

- Built Environment
- Transportation
- Communication and Information
- Employment

This shall be achieved through the review of municipal policies, programs and services and the identification, removal or prevention of barriers faced by people with disabilities.

Based on the Corporation of the City of Peterborough By-Law Number 11-149 the AAC shall require and approve the development of specific terms of reference for each sub-committee established. This sub-committee is to reflect the new Accessibility Standards; the AAC shall appoint a member of the Accessibility Advisory Committee to Chair each sub-committee.

Submitted by,

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