



City of
Peterborough

TO: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

FROM: Phyllis Hodder, Accessibility Coordinator

MEETING DATE: May 1, 2013

SUBJECT: Report AAC13-010
Accessibility Advisory Committee Priority List

PURPOSE

A report to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) recommending that the AAC consider developing a priority list to determine the goals of the Committee for the next few years.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report AAC13-010 dated May 1, 2013, of the Accessibility Coordinator as follows:

That the AAC, at its meeting on June 5, 2013, develop a priority list to establish the goals of the committee over the next few years.

BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

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

BACKGROUND

The Advisory Committee (AAC), in accordance with the **Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001** (ODA) and the **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005**

(AODA) shall advise and assist Council and staff in promoting and facilitating accessible City goods, services and facilities. 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.

It would be beneficial for the AAC to prepare a priority list identifying the key initiatives of the AAC and the two sub-committees (AAC Transportation and Built Environment Committee). The priority list will ensure that items of highest importance are addressed.

It is therefore recommended that, at the June 5, 2013 AAC meeting, the Committee will prepare a priority list to assist the committee in meeting their goals. In preparation for the June 5, 2013 meeting, it is recommended that AAC members review the Multi-year Accessibility Plan.

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Attachments:
Appendix A – A Multi-year Accessibility Plan 2012-2016