

TO: Members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee

FROM: Phyllis Hodder, Accessibility Coordinator

**MEETING DATE:** June 5, 2013

SUBJECT: Report AAC13-010 (A)

**AAC Priority List** 

## **PURPOSE**

A follow up report to the Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) recommending that the AAC discuss and develop a priority list of objectives of the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

## RECOMMENDATION

That the Accessibility Advisory Committee approves the recommendation outlined in Report AAC13-010 (A) dated June 5, 2013, of the Accessibility Coordinator as follows:

That the AAC develop a priority list of objectives for the committee over the next two years.

## **BUDGET AND FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **BACKGROUND**

As mandated by the **Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001** (ODA) and the **Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005** (AODA) the AAC 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.

At the May 1, 2013 Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) meeting the Committee discussed creating a priority list to assist in determining the goals of the AAC. The Multi-year Access Plan was issued to committee members as a reference tool regarding ongoing projects the City of Peterborough is committed to.

Once a priority list has been completed the Committee will have a clear objective and can determine their next steps towards achieving their goals.

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