

3. 2025 Update to Provincial and Federal Accessibility Plans

Mise à jour 2025 des plans d'accessibilité provinciale et fédérale

Committee Recommendation(s), as amended

That Council:

- 1. Receive the 2025 Update to the City of Ottawa Municipal Accessibility Plan, as amended by FCSC Motion 2025-24-01;**
- 2. Receive the 2025 Update to the OC Transpo Accessibility Plan;**
- 3. Receive information related to the non-compliance with the Information and Communication Standard, as detailed in this report;**
- 4. Receive information related to the non-compliance with the Design of Public Spaces Standard and deviations to the City of Ottawa Accessibility Design Standards, as detailed in this report.**

Recommandation(s) du Comité, telle que modifiée

Que le Conseil prenne connaissance :

- 1. de la Mise à jour 2025 du Plan d'accessibilité municipal de la Ville d'Ottawa, telle que modifiée par le Motion No CFSO 2025-24-01;**
- 2. de la Mise à jour 2025 du Plan d'accessibilité d'OC Transpo;**
- 3. de l'information se rapportant à la non conformité des Normes pour l'information et les communications, selon les modalités précisées dans ce rapport;**
- 4. de l'information se rapportant à la non conformité des Normes pour la conception des espaces publics (NCEP) et aux dérogations aux Normes de conception accessible de la Ville d'Ottawa, selon les modalités précisées dans ce rapport.**

Documentation/Documentation

1. Extract of draft Minutes, Finance and Corporate Services Committee, May 6, 2025.

Extrait de l'ébauche du procès-verbal du Comité des finances et des services organisationnels, le 6 mai 2025.

2. Manager's Report, Legislative Services, Office of the City Clerk, submitted April 25, 2025 (ACS2025-OCC-GEN-0004).

Rapport du gestionnaire, Services législatifs Personne, Bureau du greffe, soumis le 25 avril 2025 (ACS2025-OCC-GEN-0004).

**Extract of Draft Minutes 24
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Vice-Chair C. Kitts introduced a Motion.

Following discussion and questions of staff, the Committee carried the Motion and the report recommendations as amended.

Report recommendation(s)

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Carried as amended

Amendment:

Motion No. FCSC 2025 - 24-01

Moved by C. Kitts

WHEREAS on November 13, 2024, as part of its deliberations on the 2025-2029 City of Ottawa Municipal Accessibility Plan (“COMAP”) (ACS2024-OCC-0015), City Council directed staff to explore options to improve the availability of information regarding accessibility features in City parks for residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS as part of the 2025 Update to Provincial and Federal Accessibility Plans (ACS2025-OCC-GEN-0004), staff have provided a detailed response to Council’s direction, including an overview of current initiatives to improve accessibility in parks, the results of an online resident survey on accessible park amenity information, current availability of accessible park amenity information, and opportunities to improve related information for residents and visitors through a multi-year, phased plan; and

WHEREAS these opportunities are not currently listed in Document 1, titled “2025-2029 City of Ottawa Municipal Accessibility Plan Initiatives”; and

WHEREAS adding an initiative to collect, validate, and publicize accessible park amenity information would address an important priority for many families, including those with children and caregivers with disabilities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that staff be directed to add an initiative to Document 1 - “2025-2029 City of Ottawa Municipal Accessibility Plan [COMAP] Initiatives” to improve the availability of information regarding accessibility features in City parks for residents and visitors as described in the report; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that staff continue to provide updates to Council on the progress of this initiative through annual updates to the COMAP.

Carried