

## **ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE 2020-2022 WORKPLAN**

The mandate of the Accessibility Advisory Committee is to fulfill the duties of a Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee as outlined in the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* and to provide advice to Council on programs, policies and services provided to persons with disabilities and seniors.

### **Objective 1 AODA and its regulations**

#### **Activity 1** Accessibility Working Group

**Responsibility:**  
AAC representative to attend monthly meetings.

**Strategic Priority**  
Thriving Communities

**Action**  
Continue to engage community stakeholders in **responding to the complex and diverse needs of vulnerable members of the community** (e.g. youth, older adults, and new immigrants)

**Department / Standing Committee**  
CSS / CPSC

**Status**  
**COMPLETED**

#### **Activity 2** AccessAbility Day Planning Committee

**Responsibility:**  
Appoint AAC Liaison and participate in planning meetings.

**Strategic Priority**

Thriving Communities

**Action**

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**Department / Standing Committee**

CSS / CPSC

**Status**

**COMPLETED**

**Activity 3**

Site Plan Process Review

**Responsibility:**

AAC to provide input as required.

**Strategic Priority**

Economic Growth

**Action**

Ensure the continued health and vitality of small business, main streets and neighbourhoods

**Department / Standing Committee**

PIED / PLC

**Status**

**COMPLETED**

**Activity 4**

Outdoor Play spaces (Accessible Park design)

**Responsibility:**

AAC to receive update and provide input.

**Strategic Priority**

Thriving Communities

**Action**

**Invest in recreation infrastructure** and improve selected parks and facilities across all City wards.

**Department / Standing Committee**

RCFS / CPSC

**Status**

**COMPLETED**

**Activity 5**

Recreational Path

**Responsibility:**

AAC to receive update and provide input.

**Strategic Priority**

Thriving Communities

**Action**

**Invest in recreation infrastructure** and improve selected parks and facilities across all City wards.

**Department / Standing Committee**

RCFS / CPSC

**Status**

**COMPLETED**

**Activity 6**

Exterior Paths of Travel

**Responsibility:**

AAC to receive update and provide input.

**Strategic Priority**

Thriving Communities

**Action**

**Invest in recreation infrastructure** and improve selected parks and facilities across all City wards.

**Department / Standing Committee**

RCFS / CPSC

**Status**

**COMPLETED**

**Activity 7**

Accessible Taxis

**Responsibility:**

AAC to receive update and provide input.

**Strategic Priority**

Integrated Transportation

**Action**

Support our stakeholders in the advancement of the city's **autonomous vehicles initiative**.

**Department / Standing Committee**

EPS / CPSC

**Status**

## **COMPLETED**

### **Activity 8**

City of Ottawa's Municipal Accessibility Plan (2016-2020)

#### **Responsibility:**

AAC to receive update and provide input.

#### **Strategic Priority**

Touches on all strategic priorities

#### **Action**

Our city is made up of vibrant, distinctive, connected and safe neighbourhoods, is economically diverse, strong, and affordable, has accessible and sustainable transportation, embraces our diversity, social and cultural activities, and is a leader in environmental stewardship.

Our services are designed using innovative approaches and continuously improving to proactively respond to and meet the needs of individuals and communities.

Our staff is highly skilled, work in a collaborative and healthy environment to deliver innovative services to our residents.

#### **Department / Standing Committee**

City Clerk / FEDC

#### **Status**

**COMPLETED**

### **Objective 2**

#### **Consultation Opportunities**

### **Activity 1**

Phase 2 – LRT Project

**Responsibility:**

AAC to receive update and provide input.

**Strategic Priority**

Integrated Transportation

**Action**

With the construction of the **Stage II Light Rail Transit (LRT) Project**, we will bring 77per cent of residents to within 5km from a LRT station and connect the City's communities east, west, and south.

**Department / Standing Committee**

**COMPLETED**

**Status**

TS / FEDC

**Activity 2**

Official Plan, Pedestrian Plan, Transportation Master Plan and the Cycling Plan

**Responsibility:**

AAC to receive update and provide input.

**Strategic Priority**

Economic Growth / Integrated Transportation

Develop a **new Official Plan** that will result in a future vision of growth for the city that enables business investment, employment opportunities, and liveable communities as economic assets. /

**Action**

Update our **Transportation Master Plan (TMP)** to define the policies, projects and other actions that will support a connected and sustainable transportation network.

**Department / Standing Committee**

PIED / TS PLC / TRC

**Status**  
**COMPLETED**

**Activity 3**

Solid Waste Master Plan

**Responsibility:**

AAC to receive update and provide input.

**Strategic Priority**

Environmental Stewardship

**Action**

Continue the management of solid waste and reduce its long-term impact on the environment through a **Sustainable Way Forward -Solid Waste Strategic Plan.**

**Department / Standing Committee**

PW / SCEPWWM

**Status**

**Focus and Working Groups were held, however no AAC reps attended**

**Activity 4**

Barrier Removal Program

**Responsibility:**

AAC to provide input and feedback during the consultation process.

**Strategic Priority**

Sustainable infrastructure

**Action**

Increase capital funding to **reduce the infrastructure funding gap.**

**Department / Standing Committee**

PIED / FEDC

**Status**

It is recommended that this objective be carried over to next year's workplan.

**Activity 5**

Older Adult Plan

**Responsibility:**

AAC representative to participate in working group meetings and provide updates to AAC.

**Strategic Priority**

Thriving Communities

**Action**

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**Department / Standing Committee**

CSS / CPSC

**Status**

**COMPLETED**

**Activity 6**

Community Gardens Standards

**Responsibility:**

AAC representative to participate in working group meetings and provide updates to AAC.

**Strategic Priority**

Thriving Communities

**Action**

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**Department / Standing Committee**

CSS / CPSC

**Status**

**It is recommended that this objective be carried over to next year's workplan.**

**Activity 7**

20 Year Housing and Homelessness Plan

**Responsibility:**

AAC to receive update and provide input.

**Strategic Priority**

Thriving Communities

The City's planning and policy frameworks support the development of affordable housing options and homelessness solutions (10 Year Housing and Homelessness Plan, Official Plan, Long Range Financial Plan)

- Residents have access to safe, adequate and affordable housing

**Department / Standing Committee**

CSS / CPSC

**Status**

**COMPLETED**

**Definitions:**

**Department:**

CSS: Community and Social Services

EPS: Emergency and Protective Services

PIED: Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development

PW: Public Works

RCF: Recreation and Cultural Facilities

TS: Transportation Services

**Standing Committee:**

CPSC: Community and Protective Services Committee

FEDC: Finance and Economic Development Committee

PLC: Planning Committee

SCEPWWM: Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management

TRC: Transportation Committee