

**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	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
Accessibility Working Group	AAC representative to attend monthly meetings.	Thriving Communities	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)	CSS / CPSC	COMPLETED
Activity 2	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
AccessAbility Day Planning Committee	Appoint AAC Liaison and participate in planning meetings.	Thriving Communities	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)	CSS / CPSC	COMPLETED
Activity 3	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department /	Status

				Standing Committee	
Site Plan Process Review	AAC to provide input as required.	Economic Growth	Ensure the continued health and vitality of small business, main streets and neighbourhoods	PIED / PLC	COMPLETED
Activity 4	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
Outdoor Play spaces (Accessible Park design)	AAC to receive update and provide input.	Thriving Communities	Invest in recreation infrastructure and improve selected parks and facilities across all City wards.	RCFS / CPSC	COMPLETED
Activity 5	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
Recreational Path	AAC to receive update and provide input.	Thriving Communities	Invest in recreation infrastructure and improve selected parks and facilities across all City wards.	RCFS / CPSC	COMPLETED
Activity 6	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
Exterior Paths of Travel	AAC to receive update and provide input.	Thriving Communities	Invest in recreation infrastructure and improve selected parks and facilities across all City wards.	RCFS / CPSC	COMPLETED
Activity 7	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
Accessible Taxis	AAC to receive update and	Integrated Transportation	Support our stakeholders in the advancement of the	EPS / CPSC	COMPLETED

	provide input.		city's autonomous vehicles initiative .		
Activity 8	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
City of Ottawa's Municipal Accessibility Plan (2016-2020)	AAC to receive update and provide input.	Touches on all strategic priorities	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.	City Clerk / FEDC	COMPLETED

Objective 2 Consultation Opportunities					
Activity 1	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing	Status

Phase 2 – LRT Project	AAC to receive update and provide input.	Integrated Transportation	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.	Committee TS / FEDC	COMPLETED
Activity 2	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
Official Plan, Pedestrian Plan, Transportation Master Plan and the Cycling Plan	AAC to receive update and provide input.	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. / Update our Transportation Master Plan (TMP) to define the policies, projects and other actions that will support a connected and sustainable transportation network.	PIED / TS PLC / TRC	COMPLETED
Activity 3	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
Solid Waste Master Plan	AAC to receive update and provide input.	Environmental Stewardship	Continue the management of solid waste and reduce its long-term impact on the	PW / SCEPWWM	Focus and Working Groups were held,

			environment through a Sustainable Way Forward -Solid Waste Strategic Plan.		however no AAC reps attended
Activity 4	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
Barrier Removal Program	AAC to provide input and feedback during the consultation process.	Sustainable infrastructure	Increase capital funding to reduce the infrastructure funding gap.	PIED / FEDC	It is recommended that this objective be carried over to next year's workplan.
Activity 5	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
Older Adult Plan	AAC representative to participate in working group meetings and provide updates to AAC.	Thriving Communities	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)	CSS / CPSC	COMPLETED
Activity 6	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	Status
Community Gardens Standards	AAC representative to participate in working group meetings and provide updates to AAC.	Thriving Communities	Continue to engage community stakeholders in responding to the complex and diverse needs of vulnerable members of the community (e.g. youth,	CSS / CPSC	It is recommended that this objective be carried over to next year's workplan.

			older adults, and new immigrants)		
20 Year Housing and Homelessness Plan	AAC to receive update and provide input.	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	CSS / CPSC	COMPLETED

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