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ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

2019-2020 ANNUAL REPORT

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	Monthly meetings are attended by an AAC member. COMPLETED

Activity 2	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	
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	<p>2019 – AccessAbility Day was held on May 30, 2019. An AAC member attended the event and accepted the Proclamation on behalf of the Committee</p> <p>2020 - AccessAbility Day was promoted through social media due to the pandemic. AAC participated in providing a photo collage, which was included in Accessibility Spotlight COMPLETED</p>
Activity 3	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / 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	<p>Three members and one past member reviewed and commented 68 site plans in 2019 and 63 site plans in 2020. COMPLETED</p>
Activity 4	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action		Department / Standing Committee

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.		AAC held two annual special meetings regarding Capital Projects with respect to Exterior Paths of Travel (rest areas), On-Street Parking Spaces, Outdoor Play Spaces and Recreation Trails. COMPLETED
Activity 5	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action		Department / Standing Committee
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.		AAC held two annual special meetings regarding Capital Projects with respect to Exterior Paths of Travel (rest areas), On-Street Parking Spaces, Outdoor Play Spaces and Recreation Trails. COMPLETED
Activity 6	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action		Department / Standing Committee
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.		AAC held two annual special meetings regarding Capital Projects with respect to Exterior Paths of Travel (rest areas), On-Street Parking Spaces, Outdoor Play Spaces and Recreation Trails. COMPLETED

Activity 7	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	
Accessible Taxis	AAC to receive update and provide input.	Integrated Transportation	Support our stakeholders in the advancement of the city's autonomous vehicles initiative .	EPS / CPSC	Staff provided an update via memo highlighting initiatives in 2019 and 2020. COMPLETED
Activity 8	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	
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	City Clerk / FEDC	Chair and Vice-Chair provided input to the 2019. AAC held a special meeting to receive a staff presentation on the 2020 COMAP report. The Chair provided comments to be included in the report. COMPLETED

			needs of individuals and communities. Our staff is highly skilled, work in a collaborative and healthy environment to deliver innovative services to our residents.		
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Objective 2 Consultation Opportunities					
Activity 1	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	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.	TS / FEDC	AAC received a staff presentation in 2020. COMPLETED
Activity 2	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	

Official Plan, Pedestrian Plan, Transportation Master Plan and the Cycling Plan	AAC to receive update and provide input.	Economic Growth / Integrated Transportation	<p>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. /</p> <p>Update our Transportation Master Plan (TMP) to define the policies, projects and other actions that will support a connected and sustainable transportation network.</p>	PIED / TS PLC / TRC	Staff provided a presentation at AAC in 2019 on the Official Plan and the Transportation Master Plan.
Activity 3	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	
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 environment through a Sustainable Way Forward -Solid Waste Strategic Plan.	PW / SCEPWWM	Anticipated for 2021

Activity 4	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	
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	Not yet considered.
Activity 5	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	
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	An AAC member participates in working group meetings. COMPLETED
Activity 6	Responsibility:	Strategic Priority	Action	Department / Standing Committee	

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, older adults, and new immigrants)	CSS / CPSC	Not yet considered.
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	Committee received an update through a presentation by the Accessibility Office in 2020. COMPLETED

Department:

CSS: Community and Social Services
 EPS: Emergency and Protective Services
 PIED: Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development

Standing Committee:

CPSC: Community and Protective Services Committee
 FEDC: Finance and Economic Development Committee
 PLC: Planning Committee
 SCEPWW: Standing Committee on Environmental

PW: Public Works

RCF: Recreation and Cultural Facilities

TS: Transportation Services

Protection, Water and Waste Management

TRC: Transportation Committee

In addition to the activities above, the Accessibility Advisory Committee considered the following items:

Presentations and Items considered at Committee:

- Municipal Parking Management Strategy Refresh
- Fire & Flowers York Street Cannabis
- Motion - Availability and Protection of Accessible Parking Spaces in Ottawa
- St. Jean Street – No Parking Versus No Stopping
- O'Connor Street Bikeway Phase 2
- Ottawa Public Library and Library and Archives Canada Joint Facility
- Proposed Communications Working Group
- Designing Neighbourhood Collector Streets
- 10th Anniversary Update from CODA: Connecting on Disability and Abuse
- Proposed Process for the 2019 – 2022 Term of Council Priorities
- Proposed 2020 Budget Directions, Timeline and Consultation Process
- Motions – Communication and Persons with Disabilities – Presentation by Public Information and Media Relations
- Report on Confederation Line Feedback from the Accessibility Advisory Committee
- Kick E-Scooter Strategy and Pilot Project
- Motion - Streamlining the Consultation Process
- Bank Street Canal Bridge
- 2021 Draft Operating and Capital Budgets – Accessibility Advisory Committee

Working Group Meetings and Consultation Sessions in which members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee participated:

- 2019 Resurfacing on Hunt Club Road (North Bowesville Rd to Paul Anka DR)
- 2019 resurfacing Tremblay Rd (Avenue U to St Laurent Blvd)
- Suzanna Kemp Park -new Park Development

- Parkway Park - wading pool
- Cardinal Creek Village Multi-Use Pathway
- Rubicon Park-New Park Development
- Station Parkette - new park development
- Orleans Village Parl Block 151
- Ruisseau Park
- Chamberlain Avenue, Catherine Street and Isabella Street Functional Design Study
- Trailsedge East Park
- Clarity Park: new park development
- Merak Park: new park development
- Manordale Park - Playground Lifecycle Replacement Project
- P1-35b St Patrick Street - between King Edward and Dalhousie
- Designing Neighbourhood Collector Streets
- Alta Vista Drive Functional Planning Study
- Brian Coburn Extension / Cumberland Transitway Environmental Assessment Study (Navan to Blair LRT Station)
- Whitehaven / George C Brown Park - play equipment replacement project
- Dowitcher Park - new park development
- Spring Valley Trails Multi-Use Pathway and Exterior Path of Travel
- CP000229 Ogilvie Multi Use Pathway
- Spring Valley Trails Subdivision - Exterior Path of Travel (550 Knotridge Street)
- Albion Road Traffic Study
- Bradley Commons Park
- Belcourt Boulevard Traffic Calming Study
- GeoOttawa Project
- P1-25 Lowertown - New Edinburgh Neighbourhood Bikeway, P1-35 Murray and St. Patrick Streets between Sussex and King Edward and, P1-38 Old St Patrick St.

- Spring Valley Trail Subdivision, Phase 3 (South Orleans), Open Space Pathway
- Osgoode Arena - Accessible Viewing Platform
- Belfast - Trainyards Multi Use Pathway
- Albion Falls Park - new park development public consultation
- Amiens and Provence Traffic Calming Measures
- 3rd arm options for benches - Integrated Street Furniture
- Online engagement opportunity: Proposed Multi-use Pathway - “Stanley Avenue Missing Link”
- 30km/h Design Toolbox
- Expanded patios during COVID-19
- Vending & Expanded Patios in the Right of Way
- Osgoode Stuart Holmes Arena Rink Slab and Boards Replacement
- Bronson Avenue and Lakeview Terrace Traffic Signal
- Accessibility Workshop: Continuous Footways
- Earl Armstrong Environmental Assessment Study
- Jockvale Road MUP Rail Grade-Separation EA (Class EA)
- Barrhaven LRT (Baseline Station to Barrhaven Town Centre) and Rail Grade-Separations Planning and EA Study
- Stage 2 LRT Trillium Line Connectivity Public Advisory Committee
- Para Transpo Working Group
- OC Transpo Transit Service Recovery Plan

Inquiries submitted to staff by the Accessibility Advisory Committee:

- AAC 01-19 - Security and Emergency Management, Emergency and Protective Services Department
- AAC 02-19 - Promoting and Protecting the Rights of Accessible Parking Permit Users During Enforcement Blitzes
- AAC 03-19 - Accessible On-Street Parking Spaces
- AAC 04-19 – LRT Regulations

- AAC 01-20 - Inquiry regarding the Rental Housing Property Management By-Law and Rental Accommodation Study Update Report
- AAC 02-20 - Accessibility Impacts in staff reports