Recommendation

That the report of the Manager of Community & Corporate Services/Clerk regarding the Year 17 Work Plan and the summary of the Year 16 Accomplishments of the Joint Township of Selwyn and County of Peterborough Accessibility Advisory Committee be received for information; and

That the Council of the Township of Selwyn endorse the Year 17 Work Plan to meet the requirements of the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act for submission to the Ministry of Economic Development, Job Creation and Trade; and

That the Joint Township of Selwyn and County of Peterborough Accessibility Advisory Committee Terms of Reference as amended be adopted.

Information

Work Plans:
The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA) 2005 requires that Council prepare an accessibility plan and appoint members to an Advisory Committee. The joint Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) is responsible for reporting to Council on the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of the municipal accessibility plan. The Accessibility Plan was adopted in July of 2013 and includes provisions to meet the requirements of the Integrated Accessibility Standard.

The Committee has developed a list of objectives for their Year 17 Work Plan. A summary of the Committee’s Year 16 Work Plan accomplishments is also attached.

Terms of Reference:
The Committee reviewed its Terms of Reference and are recommending a few minor amendments, most notably the term for the County appointees which is proposed to change from two-years to four-years.
Strategic Plan Reference

- Foster a healthy, engaged and connected community
- Achieve excellence in governance and service delivery
- Cultivate partnerships and promote collaboration

Financial Impact

Costs related to the Committee and its initiatives are included in the approved budget. Any capital items or other initiatives would be considered by Council during the budget process.

Attachment

- Year 17 Work Plan
- Year 16 Work Plan Accomplishments

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