

## Areas of Focus

### Goal: Policy Development

1. AODA Regulations – continue to implement specific components to meet compliance deadlines and review and comment on any updates

***New Link rural bus service implemented – operated by Peterborough Transit in compliance with Transportation Standard***

2. County of Peterborough Parking By-law updates - review accessible on-street parking spaces in Township for conformity/inclusion in the County By-law – review in conjunction with Lakefield Parking By-law

***Delayed – bring forward to Year 20 Plan***

### Goal: Site plan review and project review of County/Township initiated projects

1. Douro Library - tour improvements – Meeting to be scheduled (Alec to follow-up with Librarian)

***Delayed – bring forward to Year 20 Plan***

2. Site Plans – the following site plans were reviewed

***Selwyn Conservation Area – new washroom facility  
1575 Chemong Road, Smith Ward (Millennium Park)  
1645 Chemong Road, Smith Ward (United Rentals)  
2520 Chemong Road, Smith Ward (Access Storage Inc.)  
758 Ward Street, Smith Ward (Tim Hortons Bridgnorth)***

3. Township/County initiated projects - as required

***Annual road and bridge construction update – County of Peterborough***

**Ennismore Community Improvement Plan area (Tara and Ennis Roads)**  
**Causeway Improvements – including Multi-Use path**  
**2022 – Municipal Election (October 24, 2022) – Accessibility Considerations**  
**Queen and Concession Street – TWSI completed**  
**Water Street reconstruction**  
**Renovations to the Kawartha Chamber of Commerce/Police Building**  
**Renos to the former Scout Building**

**Goal: Community outreach efforts**

1. Committee as a link to expertise - assist community groups, businesses and other interested parties who may request assistance/resources e.g. site visits, resources, recommendations

***Tour Lakefield Community Garden – raised garden bed project – AAC reps attended Official Opening on August 24, 2022***

2. Continue to support stakeholders (police, inspectors, builders) to enforce/educate compliance with IASA and BCA

Invite Peterborough Police (Lakefield Office) and Lakefield Policy to attend a meeting - ***Delayed – bring forward to Year 20 plan***

3. Participate in recreation initiatives that promote inclusion and integration e.g. Council for Persons with Disabilities Committee Active First program, Health Unit/Township Access to Recreation and Active Together initiatives

Who: Alec/AAC - Ongoing

4. Participation in the Holnbeck Award Selection Process - Discuss potential nominees and submit a nomination

***Delayed due to COVID 19 – bring forward to Year 20 Plan***

5. Revamp “Time in My Shoes” – targeted to a different audience (volunteers, businesses, developers, elected officials etc...)

*Organize a County Councillor/Township Councillor “Time in My Shoes” event as part of Access Awareness Week in May for New Council term*

Who: Staff/AAC

6. Continue to review Township and County communications to improve accessibility – messaging and technical (websites, publications etc...)

Who: Staff/AAC/Eric

7. County of Peterborough Recognition Awards and City of Peterborough Awards for accessibility

***Nominees were submitted and recipients received awards at the May 2022 County Recognition event.***

8. Identify ‘Business Champions’ that clearly post accessible standards (parking, customer service)  
- ***Form simplified***

Who: Anita/AAC

9. Promote StopGap Foundation’s Ramp Project to businesses with steps into store. ([www.stopgap.ca](http://www.stopgap.ca))

Who: AAC