

**Accessibility Advisory Committee
Work Plan Year 18 – Accomplishments**

Year 18 – 2020/2021 Plan - Accomplishments

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

- ***Reviewed County of Peterborough Multi-Year Accessibility and the County's updated Customer Service Policy***

Who: Staff/AAC

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

- ***deferred due to COVID-19 – add to Year 18 Plan***

Who: Staff/AAC

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

1. Douro Library - tour improvements

- ***on-site tour delayed due to COVID – move to year 19 plan***

Who: AAC

2. Site Plans – ***the following site plans were reviewed by the Committee***

- ***TimberMart – 8th Line***
- ***44 Bridge Street – Proposed Garden/Flower Centre***
- ***Lakefield Restaurant***
- ***Polish Perfection***

Who: AAC

3. Township/County initiated projects

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- **Queen and Concession Street intersection – TWSI feedback**
- **Water Street, Lakefield – reviewed and provided feedback on the detailed design**
- **Municipal Office (Centre Line) – reviewed and provided feedback front entrance renovations**

Who: AAC

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

- **Lakefield Community Garden – Accessible Raised Beds – provided feedback on accessibility design features**
- **Lakefield Youth Unlimited – toured office and provided feedback on accessibility features**

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

Who: AAC – Invite Peterborough Police (Lakefield Office) to attend a meeting - **deferred due to COVID-19 – add to Year 19 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 – **many activities deferred due to COVID-19**

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

- **deferred due to COVID-19**

Who: Staff/AAC

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 **deferred to due COVID-19 – add to Year 19 Plan**

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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

- Discuss potential nominees and submit a nomination – ***event deferred in 2021 to due COVID-19 – resubmit nominee for 2022***

8. Identify 'Business Champions' that clearly post accessible standards (parking, customer service)

- ***deferred to due COVID-19 – add to Year 19 Plan***

Who: Anita/AAC

9. Promote StopGap Foundation's Ramp Project to businesses with steps into store. (www.stopgap.ca)

- ***deferred to due COVID-19 – add to Year 19 Plan***

Who: AAC