



Accessibility Advisory Committee

Meeting Date: December 8, 2022

FROM: Clerk's Department

DATE: November 29, 2022

SUBJECT: 2022 Municipal Election Accessibility Report

LOCATION: Town wide

RECOMMENDATION:

1. That the report dated November 29, 2022, entitled 2022 Municipal Election Accessibility Report, from the Clerk's department, be received.
2. That the draft 2022 Municipal Election Accessibility Report attached as Appendix A, be endorsed.

KEY FACTS:

The following are key points for consideration with respect to this item:

- Voting day for the 2022 Oakville municipal election was October 24, 2022.
- The accessibility goal for the 2022 municipal election was to ensure the needs of electors and candidates of all abilities were addressed and to provide all involved with equitable opportunity for a positive electoral experience.
- The Town of Oakville is committed to eliminating barriers and improving accessibility for persons with disabilities through equitable opportunities and the provision of integrated programs and services where possible, in a manner that respects dignity and independence.
- In accordance with sections 12.1 of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, a clerk who is responsible for conducting an election shall have regard to the needs of electors and candidates with disabilities. An accessibility plan was brought to this committee in June 2022 for feedback.
- In accordance with section 12.1(3) of the *Municipal Elections Act, 1996*, as amended, a report has been prepared outlining the ways in which accessibility barriers were identified, removed, and/or prevented and is attached as Appendix A..

APPENDICES:

Appendix A – Draft 2022 Municipal Election Accessibility Report

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