

Accessibility Advisory Committee – 2016 Proposed Work Plan

The AAC's proposed 2016 work plan is outlined below; all actions align with Council's strategic goal to provide accessible programs and services.

Actions for 2016

1. Continue to work with town staff to promote awareness and ensure accessibility barriers are identified and eliminated for improved accessibility and inclusion in the community
2. Continue to review and provide feedback on site plan applications in an effort to reduce accessibility barriers in the community and in accordance with section 41 of the *Planning Act*
3. Participate in consultation activities on AODA requirements for:
 - Recreational trail design
 - Rest areas on sidewalks and walkways
4. Review and provide feedback on:
 - Municipal by-election accessibility plan
 - Intelligent Transportation System
 - 2016 annual status update to the 2012-2017 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan
 - Updated accessible customer service procedure
 - Lakeshore Road Reconstruction and Streetscape project
 - Town fire emergency plan
 - Regulations for ridesharing
 - Inclusive communication
 - Livable by Design Manual
 - Oakville Transit 2017 Accessibility Plan
 - Town construction projects
5. Promote Community Awareness by:
 - Participating in 17th annual Oakville Fire Prevention Week Kickoff event
 - Participating in local events such as the Halton Community Resource Fair
 - Providing feedback about accessibility improvements at events
 - Recognizing National Access Awareness Week (May 29 to June 5) and International Day for Persons with Disabilities (December 3)
 - Networking with local agencies, businesses
 - Participating in joint Halton Region initiatives
 - Receiving presentation from Lions Foundation of Canada on service dogs
 - Raising awareness of the Community Spirit Award for accessibility 2016
6. Present the Accessibility Advisory Committee Annual Report 2015 Accomplishments and Proposed 2016 Work Plan, to Council