



Newmarket Accessibility Advisory Committee Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

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Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

- Newmarket Accessibility Advisory Committee has supported the development and implementation of the Multi-Year Plan since 2013
- AAC endorsed the draft 2019-2023 plan at its September 19, 2019 meeting

Projects

- Town Facility Audits
- Provided feedback on park improvements including park equipment, materials, design etc.
- Provided feedback regarding the Magna Centre parking lot design changes
- Provide input and support of York Region Diversity and Inclusivity Charter
- Suggested signage to improve communication of accessibility in Parks (e.g. College Manor Park)
- Website redesign to make the website more accessible
- Review of Electronic Participation in meetings policy

Projects

- Council Chambers AV Project Consultation
 - Consulted with staff on proposed improvements
 - Attended vendor demos to evaluate the products
- Downtown Main Street Patio Project
 - Provided comments prior to the start of the pilot project and provided feedback and recommendations for the project going forward
- Municipal Election
 - Supported internet voting for the 2018 election
- Review of Site Plan Applications

Upcoming Projects

- Making Downtown Newmarket more accessible
 - Downtown walkthrough to perform an Accessibility Audit of Main Street with Chair of Business Improvement Area
- National Access Awareness Week
- Further Town Facility Audits

Improvement Opportunities

- Accessible Parking at Fairy Lake and Riverwalk Commons
- Fairy Lake Washrooms

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