

Project Description		Priority	Link to Council's Strategic Priorities and/or Corporate Strategic Goals	Target for Completion	Status
1.	Public Awareness Campaign		Community Engagement i. Engaging our changing resident demographics Well-balanced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased accessibility for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	Ongoing  Logo Contest – June, 2016	September 17, 2015 Committee to review options related to other methods of engaging people (closed captioning, etc.) September 17, 2015 Committee to conduct a logo contest in order to engage the community and spread awareness of disabilities. See initiative sheet.
2.	StopGap Ramp Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiate a community ramp project with local businesses to prevent physical barriers</li> </ul>		Well-balanced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased accessibility for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	May, 2016	June 18, 2015 Tyler Barker to be invited to a future AAC Meeting to provide information on the project. September 17, 2015 The Chair provided a project update. The Deputy Clerk advised that collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce and the BIA would be ideal. Tyler to attend in November or January. January 7/March 10, 2016 Awaiting response from Tyler Barker regarding attendance at an upcoming AAC meeting June 14, 2016 Staff arranging for a representative to attend a future meeting.

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3.	Annual Accessibility Award(s) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Creation of an award for presentation during National Access Awareness Week</li> </ul>		Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging our changing resident demographics</li> </ul> Well-balanced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased accessibility for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	June, 2016	See initiative sheet.
4.	York Region Area Accessibility Advisory Committee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Newmarket to host a meeting of all York Region AAC Committees</li> </ul>		Well-balanced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased accessibility for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	Fall, 2016 or later.	
5.	<i>Municipal Act, 2001</i> Amendments <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proposal to amend the <i>Municipal Act</i> to permit alternate forms of meeting attendance (for example Skype, video conferencing, alternate treatments to permit flexibility)</li> </ul>		Community Engagement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Engaging our changing resident demographics</li> </ul> Well-balanced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased accessibility for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	Ongoing/Outstanding	September 22, 2014 Councillor Twinney made a motion requesting amendments to the <i>Municipal Act</i> which was ratified by Council on September 29, 2014.
6.	Accessibility Audit of Town Facilities		Well-balanced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased accessibility for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	Ongoing	June 18, 2015 List of facilities that require audits has been compiled.
7.	Accessible Taxi Cabs		Well-balanced <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Increased accessibility for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	April 4, 2016	September, 2016 Agreement has been completed – staff to begin working on a communication plan to advise the public of the availability of accessible taxis.

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8.	<p>National Access Awareness Week</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Event held the first week in June</li> </ul>		<p>Community Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. Engaging our changing resident demographics</li> </ul> <p>Well-balanced</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Increased accessibility for persons with disabilities</li> </ul>	Ongoing – Annual Event	<p>Recommendation to have closed captioning at public presentation/meetings and accommodation for the disabled/hearing impaired. September 17, 2015 Subcommittee for NAAW to include all members. Each meeting to commence at 9:00 a.m. immediately prior to the AAC meeting.</p>