



# Advisory Committee Accomplishments: Accessibility Advisory Committee



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# Committee Members

- Steve Foglia, Chair
- Jeff Fabian, Vice Chair
- Bev Moffatt
- Huma Tahir
- Kathleen Kedzierski
- Mitsy Jones-Bailey
- Mark Stewart
- Councillor Broome

# Mandate

The Accessibility Advisory Committee encourages and facilitates accessibility for all persons with disabilities in the Town of Newmarket by:

- Providing advice, recommendations and assistance to Council to develop and facilitate strategies for the identification and elimination of barriers for citizens with disabilities
- Promoting accessibility-related public outreach, education and awareness initiatives

# Accomplishments

- Consulted Staff regarding parking on Main Street
- In 2024, recommended that Council increase the time limit for on-street parking to 3 hours
- Provided feedback to Staff and recommended that Council approve the addition of sideloading van signage in the Downtown
- Recommended that Council approve the addition of an accessible parking space on Main Street



# Accomplishments

- Consulted with Staff regarding the new P3/P4 construction and addition of accessible parking spaces and other design features
- Received updates from Staff regarding newly designed Pedestrian Crossovers
- Represented the municipality at the 2025 National AccessAbility Week hosted by York Region
- Provided feedback on the Town of Newmarket's Multi-Year Accessibility Plan Update and annual accessibility status update for 2023 and 2024

# Accomplishments

- Consulted staff regarding Newmarket's summer TD Music Series and ensuring accessibility is considered in planning
- Consulted with Staff regarding playground enhancements at George Richardson Park and Willowick Park and provided feedback on accessibility
- Consulted Staff regarding collaboration between Parks Operations staff and the Committee going forward
- Provided ongoing public awareness of accessibility

# Current Projects

## **Fairy Lake Washroom Project**

- An ongoing project working with Staff to identify potential grants to fund a universally accessible washroom at Fairy Lake

## **Mulock Park Property**

- Consulting with Staff during the construction phases of the property regarding accessibility

## **National AccessAbility Week Programming**

- Will collaborate with Staff to plan 2026 initiatives

# Current Projects

## **Making Main Street Accessible**

- Working with Staff to collaborate on opportunities to make Main Street accessible

## **Review of Town Website**

- Collaborating with staff to update accessibility page on town website

# Thank You!