



2025 Access Orangeville Committee Work Plan

If the Committee requires assistance from the Town’s Communications Division for a program or initiative identified in this workplan, a minimum of eight (8) weeks’ notice is required.

Deliverable / Project	Description	Frequency	Scheduled Date	Budget	Comments
Special Project – Stop Gap Ramp	Temporary ramps that provide access for customers with mobility devices to downtown storefronts that have a single entrance step.	Annual	Q4	Total budget for this project: \$8,800	Community Services & Infrastructure Staff leading this project. Committee to assist with roll out. In progress
Special Project – Purchasing Accessible Sledges for Public Skates	Sledges are adapted skating devices that make public skates accessible for all persons.	Annual	Q4	Total budget for this project: \$10,000	Report CMS-2024- 023 went to Council directing staff to purchase sledges. Community Services leading this project. In progress
Special Project – Snow Removal Program (in conjunction with Age Friendly Committee)	Review feasibility of plowing (clearing snow) from select park pathways and trails.	As Required	Q1	Total budget for this project: \$5000	Motion passed by Council on 2024/11/04 for Staff to bring forward a report in Q4 2024 to determine application criteria In Progress
Special Project – Sponsorship for Public Skates and Public Swims	Sponsor community events such as public swimming and skating to promote access to recreation services.	Bi-Annual	- Earth Day (April 22) - A date TBD during accessibility week (June)	Sponsored Skate: \$600 Sponsored Swim: \$600 Total budget for this project \$1200	Committee to determine the second date of the sponsored skate or swim

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<p>Award Presentation – Annual Accessibility Champion Award</p>	<p>Nominations for the Accessibility Champion Awards are announced annually in the spring. Award presentations to be held during national accessibility week. Recipients receive a certificate and a small financial contribution to support their continued accessibility work.</p>	<p>Annual</p>	<p>May - June</p>	<p>Total budget for this project: \$1000</p>	<p>Committee to review nominations and vote for up to five (5) recipients that will each receive \$250. (monetary value may increase if less than five recipients are awarded)</p>
<p>Conferences & Mileage – Access Forum</p>	<p>A committee member is invited to attend an event / forum focused on advancing accessibility where attendees can contribute to the exchange of resources and educational insights, fostering an environment of shared learning and progress in accessibility initiatives.</p>	<p>Annual</p>	<p>TBD</p>	<p>Mileage – \$1000 Conference - \$3000 Total budget for this project: \$4,000</p>	<p>Committee to pass a motion to determine the member(s) that will attend the event / forum.</p>