



Report

Subject: Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee 2020 Annual Report

Department: Corporate Services

Division: Clerks

Report #: CPS-2020-017

Meeting Date: 2020-11-23

Recommendations

That the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee 2020 Annual Report be received;

And that Council approves a \$10,000 budget carry over from the 2020 to 2021 Accessibility Committee operating budget for the purpose of a portable accessibility ramp program for Orangeville businesses.

Background and Analysis

The Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee consists of a maximum of thirteen members including one member of Council, a minimum of three and a maximum of five members appointed by the County of Dufferin to represent areas outside of the Town of Orangeville. The joint committee was formed part way through 2020.

The committee solicits feedback from the community on issues relating to people with disabilities and other citizens with access issues and brings relevant matters to Council as identified by the Committee requiring action by the Town.

Two meetings were convened in early 2020 (February and March) of the Orangeville Accessibility and Seniors Advisory Committee. The April through August meetings were not held due to the constraints relating to COVID-19. The first meeting of the new Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee was held in September.

The committee has prepared an annual work plan, which outlines the various projects that will be the focus in 2021. These projects will move forward as planned as long as committee work can be completed with the continuing constraints of COVID-19 and as public health guidelines permit.

Strategic Alignment

Orangeville Forward – Strategic Plan

Priority Area: Community Stewardship

Objective: Encourage and strengthen participation in the community by people of all ages

Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan

Theme: Corporate and Fiscal

Strategy: Encourage and support collaboration to implement sustainability initiatives between municipal and community organizations, local Indigenous groups, conservation authority, colleges and adjacent municipalities

Notice Provisions

Not Applicable

Financial Impact

The committee has requested a budget carryover in the amount of \$10,000 from 2020 to 2021 Accessibility Committee operating budget. The committee has earmarked this funding specifically for portable accessibility ramps for Orangeville businesses.

Respectfully submitted

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Attachment(s): 1. Annual Work Plan