



Township of Brock

2017 Annual Status Report

An update on the 2017 progress towards meeting the goals of the Township's 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.

January 2018

This document is available in alternative formats upon request.
Please contact the Clerk's Department at 705-432-2355.

Approved by the Protection to Persons and Property Committee Resolution No. 4-1 January 29, 2018.

2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

The Multi-Year Accessibility Plan for 2017-2021 was reviewed by the Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee as well as Township staff.

Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee

In 2017, the Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee was comprised of six members: five residents and one member of Council. The Committee, as per the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, is responsible for a number of activities during their term. The following activities were completed by the Committee in 2017:

- Assisted with the development of the 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.
- Assisted with the development of the annual status report.
- Hosted an accessibility challenge for 23 students at Brock High School during National Access Awareness Week.
- Attended the first ever North Durham Tri-AAC meeting between the AAC of Brock, Uxbridge and Scugog.
- Presented the 5th Annual Township of Brock Accessibility Award to Sunderland Lions Club for the Sunderland Lions Walking Trail.
- Attended Durham Region's Accessibility Joint Forum and nominated the Sunderland Lions Club for the Sunderland Lions Walking Trail for a Durham Region Accessibility Award.
- Developed a new Township of Brock Accessibility Awareness Board and had it displayed at numerous community events including the Sunderland Maple Syrup Festival, community accessibility awareness event, and the fall fairs.
- Attended the AODA Accessibility Forum in Toronto on June 17, 2017.

A.O.D.A. Progress

The Township of Brock remains in compliance with the A.O.D.A. requirements. The Township of Brock Accessibility Training Program was reviewed and updated. Staff training was provided to all new staff and volunteers on the A.O.D.A. requirements. All existing inside staff attended a refresher training session on some of the A.O.D.A. requirements including customer service, accessible documents, and websites. The Township of Brock successfully submitted its accessibility report to the Province for 2017.

Accessibility Achievements 2017

In 2017 the Township of Brock continued to improve accessibility in the community through implementing the 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan. The following achievements occurred in 2017:

Beaverton Harbour

- Additional dockage with ramp access was added.

Other Infrastructure

- Improved the sidewalk on Albert Street in Sunderland.

Playgrounds/Parks

- The Beaverton Lions Club, in conjunction with the Township, led a project to have an accessible walking trail at the Beaverton Fairgrounds.
- Finishing touches were added to the Sunderland Lions Walking Trail.

Website

- Online registration for programs was added.
- Report a problem was added.

Wilfrid Community Hall

- New front door and automatic door opener installed.
- Accessible washroom installed.

*The Township of Brock was grateful to be a recipient of an Enabling Accessibility Grant that allowed this work at the hall to be completed.