



## **Township of Brock**

# **2018 Annual Status Report**

An update on the 2018 progress towards meeting the goals of the Township's 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.

December 2018

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

## 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 2018, the Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee was comprised of five members: four 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 2018:

- Assisted with the development of the 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.
- Assisted with the development of the annual status report.
- Hosted the North Durham Tri-AAC meeting between the AAC of Brock, Uxbridge and Scugog.
- Presented the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Township of Brock Accessibility Award to the Beaverton Legion for the barrier doors that they installed at the entrance of the building and in the washrooms.
- Attended Durham Region's Accessibility Joint Forum and nominated the Beaverton Legion for a Durham Region Accessibility Award.
- Reviewed and provided input into the Township of Brock Sidewalk Master Plan.

### 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.

## *Accessibility Achievements 2018*

In 2018 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 2018:

### Election

- The 2018 Municipal Election was conducted in an accessible manner. An alternative election method, Vote by Mail, was used, which allowed voters' the opportunity to exercise their right without having to attend a polling station making it more accessible not only to persons with disabilities but all eligible electors.
- In addition, ballot return stations at accessible facilities (Beaverton-Thorah Community Centre, Sunderland Fire Station, and the Municipal Administration Office) were established to allow those voters' who wish to return their ballot in the customary way the opportunity to do so.

### Other Infrastructure

- Additional wayfinding signage and improvements were made to the trails.
- A self-serve computer was placed in the 1<sup>st</sup> floor of the Municipal Administration Building in Cannington to give residents a more accessible way to access the Township website, and other information.
- Additional handicapped (accessible) portable washroom facilities have been placed in the parks for the summer months.

### Recreation Programs

- Worked with Resources for Exceptional Children and Youth Durham to provide support to individuals whom required one-on-one support while attending day camp.
- Received a grant from Ontario Sport and Recreation Communities Fund to offer increased senior programming in the community. This allowed us to purchase new equipment and offered Actively Aging, Pickleball and Badminton.

### 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.