

CORPORATE REPORT

The Corporation of the Town of Wasaga Beach Meeting Date: 5/15/2025

DATE: 5/1/2025

SUBJECT: Accessibility Plan Annual Status Report Update for 2024

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REPORT NUMBER: 2025/05/15-30

RECOMMENDATION:

1. **THAT** the report titled: Accessibility Plan Annual Status Report Update for 2024, to the Council meeting of May 15, 2025, be received for information.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

- Note the summary and highlights of the report (key element, stats, etc.) Multi-Year Plan and Progress Reports provide the overall approach of how the Town is meeting the requirements of the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation
- A Progress Report is mandated to be submitted to Council annually.
- All Operating Departments and staff have provided their progress in regards to Accessibility Accomplishments for 2024.

BACKGROUND:

In 2012, the Town's Accessibility Plan was adopted into a multi-year format, initially covering the years 2013 to 2017. The legislated Multi-Year Plan and Progress Reports provide the overall approach of how the Town is meeting the requirements of the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (IASR). In December 2017, the Plan was updated with a new five (5) year Plan (2018-2022 which was then further updated for 2022-2026) to enable the Town to stay on track for meeting requirements, highlight achievements that have been made and make any adjustments needed to meet the timelines and requirements under the IASR. A Progress Report is mandated to be submitted to Council annually.

DISCUSSION:

As per the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, all Operating Departments and staff have provided their progress in regards to, the Accessibility Accomplishments for 2024 and initiatives for 2025.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) was circulated a copy of these reports at their February 19, 2025 meeting, and formally received them for information and provided input with respect to their 2024 accomplishments and proposed 2025 initiatives.

Attached, for information, is the Accessibility Plan Annual Status Report for 2024.

The report will be added to the 2022-2026 Multi-Year Plan for information.

CORPORATE IMPLICATIONS:

Financial Implications:

No financial implications are associated with this annual status report.

Term of Council Priorities:

This report establishes the TOCP's - Happy, Healthy & Safe Residents

CONCLUSION:

In accordance with the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation, staff are submitting an Annual Status Report to Council for information.

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Appendices:

Appendix A: Accessibility Plan Annual Status Report for 2024