

City of North Bay

Report to Council

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Originator: Kathleen Fralic, Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee Secretary-Treasurer

Subject: 2015 Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee (MAAC) Annual Report

Recommendation

That the 2015 Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee Annual Report be received and referred to Committee.

Background

Attached is the 2015 Annual Report of the Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee (MAAC). The Annual Report was adopted by MAAC at their regular meeting held on December 4, 2015 and describes the activities of the Committee over the past year. Major activities undertaken by the Committee in 2015 include:

- Completing a comprehensive review of the Committee's Terms of Reference to guide their activities over this term.
- Consultation by the City on a variety of projects including the new transit system, waterfront accessibility, accessibility upgrades at the Aquatic Centre and more.
- Touring Memorial Gardens and providing feedback regarding the accessibility of the building.
- Establishing a subcommittee to evaluate and develop recommendations regarding sidewalk snow removal policies, particularly around accessible parking spaces and bus stops.
- Providing support for the establishment of the Age Friendly Coordinating Committee of North Bay and participating as a member of the AFCC.
- Participating at the AODA's local 10th Anniversary Celebration on May 20, 2015 and giving a presentation with the Capitol Centre which celebrated the accessibility upgrades that have taken place at the facility.
- Partnering with the DNSSAB Internal Accessibility Committee, the Disability Employment Opportunities Centre and the AODA to host an Accessibility Event on October 6, 2015 which featured booths operated by 17 service providers in the community, a tour of the transit system's accessibility features and presentations by the AODA and local residents.

A full listing of Committee activities and a workplan for 2016 is contained in the attached report.

Respectfully submitted,

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We concur with the recommendations outlined in this report.

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