



TOWNSHIP OF WELLINGTON NORTH

TO: Mayor and Council

DATE: 2024-07-08

MEETING TYPE: Open

SUBMITTED BY: Karren Wallace, Director Legislative Services/Clerk

REPORT #: CLK 019-2024

REPORT TITLE: Accessibility Standards Policy and Multi Year Accessibility Plan

RECOMMENDED MOTION

THAT the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Wellington North receive Report CLK Accessibility Standards Policy and Multi Year Accessibility Plan;

AND THAT Council adopts the Accessibility Standards Policy;

AND FURTHER THAT Council adopts the Multi Year Accessibility Plan.

PREVIOUS REPORTS/BY-LAWS/RESOLUTIONS

CLK 2017-043 Accessibility Standards Policy and Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

BACKGROUND

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), O-Reg 191/11 (Integrated Accessibility Standards- IAS) are the guiding legislation under which municipalities develop, implement and enforce standards for accessibility related to goods, services, facilities, employment, accommodation and buildings. The target date for reaching this goal is no later than January 1, 2025.

The five standards outlined in the legislation are customer service, employment, information and communications, transportation, and public spaces.

ANALYSIS

The AODA provides that plans must be updated at least every five years. The updated plans are attached as Schedule A and B to this report.

CONSULTATION

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

There are no financial considerations in receiving this report for information, however there may be financial implications related to accessibility during construction or renovations, however those costs will be worked into each project.

ATTACHMENTS

Schedule A - Accessibility Standards Policy

Schedule B Multi Year Accessibility Plan

STRATEGIC PLAN 2024

- ☐ Shape and support sustainable growth
How:
- ☐ Deliver quality, efficient community services aligned with the Township's mandate and capacity
How:
- ☐ Enhance information sharing and participation in decision-making
How:
- ☒ N/A Core-Service

Approved by: Brooke Lambert, Chief Administrative Officer ☒