



Committee Name: <i>Accessibility Advisory Committee (Legislated by Province)</i>	
Date of Formation: February 13, 2023	
Enabling By-Law: 23-18	
Staff Support: <i>Deputy Clerk &amp; Accessibility Coordinator</i>	Dept. Linkage: <i>Clerks &amp; Planning Services</i>
Membership:	Public: 5 Council: 2 plus Mayor as Ex-Officio <i>Membership = 7 members- 2 members of Council, with one serving as Chair, plus 5 members of the public.</i>
Meeting Frequency: <i>Bi-monthly (February, May, August, November)</i>	# of Meetings / Yr: 4 - <i>Do not meet during summer months</i> - <i>May meet, if need be, at the call of the Chair outside of meeting schedule</i>
Budget: <i>N/A</i>	Top Expenditures: <i>N/A</i>
Indicate Link to Council's Strategic Priorities:	
Economic development & diversification, stabilization and investment readiness ✓	Continued investment into infrastructure ✓
Development of strong partnerships ✓	Environmental stewardship
Strong municipal corporate administration and governance ✓	Strong financial foundation for the municipality
Support in the arts and culture community ✓	Health and community wellness ✓
Reporting Method to Council: <i>Reports to the Public Services Committee (standing committee of Council)</i>	
Mandate:	
<i>To work toward a barrier-free community for all persons with disabilities and to work with the community to fulfill the mandate of the committee.</i>	
Goals / Objectives:	
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>1. promoting public awareness, inclusion and sensitivity;</i></li> <li><i>2. encouraging co-operation among all service and interest groups to ensure a better community for all persons;</i></li> <li><i>3. identifying and documenting relevant issues and concerns;</i></li> <li><i>4. improving access to housing, transportation, education, recreation and employment, which are the qualities of a five star community;</i></li> <li><i>5. improving communication among all levels of government and service agencies to make recommendations re: policy and legislation; and</i></li> </ol>	

6. recognizing that the needs of all persons are constantly changing

Committee Composition: (qualifications)

- Must be a resident of the City of Elliot Lake
- Awareness and knowledge of the AODA and its Standards
- Familiar with City's Code of Conduct Policy
- Awareness and knowledge of disability and accessibility issues
- Pursuant to the AODA, the majority of members (75%) on the AAC shall be persons with a disability, visible or invisible
- Must own or have access to a computer

Clerks Review:

Date:

Signed: