



ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Mandate

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.

Goals and Objectives

The goals of the Accessibility Advisory Committee are to encourage and facilitate accessibility on behalf of all persons with disabilities by:

1. promoting public awareness, inclusion and sensitivity;
2. encouraging co-operation among all service and interest groups to ensure a better community for all persons;
3. identifying and documenting relevant issues and concerns;
4. improving access to housing, transportation, education, recreation and employment, which are the qualities of a five star community;
5. improving communication among all levels of government and service agencies to make recommendations re: policy and legislation; and
6. recognizing that the needs of all persons are constantly changing.

Terms of Reference

To make recommendations *through the Public Works Standing Committee* and assist Council by advising, reviewing and making comment and recommendations on Federal and Provincial legislations and Municipal By-laws of the City of Elliot Lake in the interest of people with disabilities citywide.

Within the framework of the Goals and Objectives, to deal with community issues relevant to disabled persons.

Membership – 8 members – 2 members of Council, with one serving as Chair, plus six members of the public. 75% of the members must be persons with a disability (visible or invisible)