11.7 Orangeville Accessibility and Seniors Advisory Committee 2019 Annual Report (CPS-CL-2020-005) Resolution 2020-050

Moved by Councillor Post Seconded by Deputy Mayor Macintosh

That CPS-CL-2020-005 regarding Orangeville Accessibility and Seniors Advisory Committee 2019 Annual Report be received.

Carried.



Report

Subject: Orangeville Accessibility and Seniors Advisory

Committee 2019 Annual Report

Department: Corporate Services

Division: Clerks

Report # CPS-CL-2020-005

Meeting Date: February 10, 2020

Orangeville Forward – Strategic Plan

Priority Area: Community Stewardship

Recommendation

That the Orangeville Accessibility and Seniors Committee 2019 Annual Report be received.

Background

The Orangeville Accessibility and Seniors Advisory Committee consists of one member of Council, two to nine public appointments and one representative from the Orangeville Business Improvement Area.

The committee solicits feedback from the community on issues relating to people with disabilities, seniors and other citizens with access issues, and brings to Council matters identified by the Committee as requiring action by the Municipality.

Analysis

The Orangeville Accessibility and Seniors Advisory Committee participated in various initiatives in 2019 including sponsoring public swims and skates, purchasing extended pool steps for Tony Rose Recreational Centre and funding audio pedestrian signals.

Furthermore, the committee has agreed to incorporate members of the County of Dufferin Accessibility Committee into the Orangeville Accessibility and Seniors Advisory Committee in 2020.

The committee has prepared an annual work plan, which outlines the various projects that will be focused on in 2020.

Financial Impact

For 2019 the committee has spent approximately \$20,000 on special projects, including the sponsored swims and skates, extended pool steps and audio pedestrian signals.

The attached workplan outlines the projected initiatives for 2020, including: Ramp Program Review, Educational Resources, Accessibility Fair, Improvements at Town intersections.

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Att – Orangeville Accessibility and Seniors Advisory Committee 2020 Work Plan

Orangeville Accessibility and Seniors Advisory Committee Work Plan for 2020



Updated: January 10, 2020

	Deliverable / Project	Description	Frequency	Scheduled Date	Location	Lead	Status	Deadline	Comments
1.	Improvements at the Intersections along Broadway	Investigate opportunities to improve accessibility issues at intersections along Broadway	Ongoing	Ongoing	Broadway	James Jackson, Mike Gravelle	In progress		
2.	To assess and identify the need for accessibility provision to Town services with the goal of increasing Participation and opportunities for persons with disabilities		Ongoing	Ongoing	N/A	Entire Committee			
3.	Community Outreach – exploring ways to create community outreach	Abilities Fair Sponsored Swims/Skates	1. Once 2. Ongoing	1. Spring 2020	1 and 2. Alder/Tony Rose	1. Sub- committee 2. Entire committee	Sub committee update at each meeting. Request as needed		
4.	Educational Resources to education business and organizations about ways to make goods and services more accessible	Entire Committee	Ongoing	N/A	N/A	Entire Committee	In Progress		
5.	Ramp Program Review	To review current ramp program and other available programs to find a solution to the accessibility of businesses, particularly in the downtown area	Once	February 2020	N/A	Staff	In Progress.	February 2020	