



Proclamation

May 31 to June 6, 2026 National AccessAbility Week

Whereas, National AccessAbility Week is a week for Canadians to promote inclusion and accessibility in our communities and workplaces, to celebrate our progress and to be inspired to further break down accessibility barriers; and

Whereas, over 15 percent of Ontarians live with some form of a disability as a result there is a need for greater awareness, enhanced service delivery and opportunities for persons with disabilities; and

Whereas, Individuals with disabilities are impacted daily by barriers to: information, facilities, employment, transportation, and communication supports, therefore negatively challenging an individual's ability to fully participate in community life; and

Whereas, accessibility and inclusion are essential for ensuring that all community members have equity in opportunities, and the ability to fully participate in community life; and

Whereas, Council reaffirmed its commitment to becoming a barrier free and accessible Town with the adoption of "Orangeville Forward, A Strategic Action Plan for the Town of Orangeville" that states we value "a barrier free community"; and

Now Therefore, I, Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 31 to June 6, 2026 as "National AccessAbility Week" and encourage everyone to support equality of access, and opportunity for persons with disabilities in the Town of Orangeville.

Lisa Post
Mayor