



Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Statement of Commitment

- ▶ The Town of Deep River is committed to ensuring equal access for people with disabilities.
- ▶ We are committed to treating people with disabilities in a way that allows them to maintain their dignity and independence.
- ▶ We are committed to the continual improvement to access all municipally owned facilities, premises and services for all persons with disabilities.
- ▶ We believe in integration, and we are committed to meeting the needs of people with disabilities in a timely manner.
- ▶ We will do so by removing and preventing barriers to accessibility and by meeting our accessibility requirements under Ontario Accessibility laws.

In preparation of this plan, the Town of Deep River Accessibility Advisory Committee.

- Consulted with members of the community to better identify barrier issues.

- Completed an audit of the following municipal buildings and properties:

Town Hall, Community Centre, Fire Hall, Community Pool, Library, Wood Shop, Police Station, Grouse Park, Arena, Lamure Beach, Marina, Community Trails,

Within the living plan priorities have been selected

Accessibility Policies

The establishment of the following accessibility policies outlines the commitment of the Town of Deep River to achieving the requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005.

This document will be reviewed yearly and information may be added or changed as needed.

Training (Customer Service)

The training is required for all Council, Committees, Board Members, Staff and Volunteers and is available on line and will only take you 12 min

Past Achievements over the last 3 years

- **Information and Communications**
- **Physical and Other Barriers**



Remove
Barriers

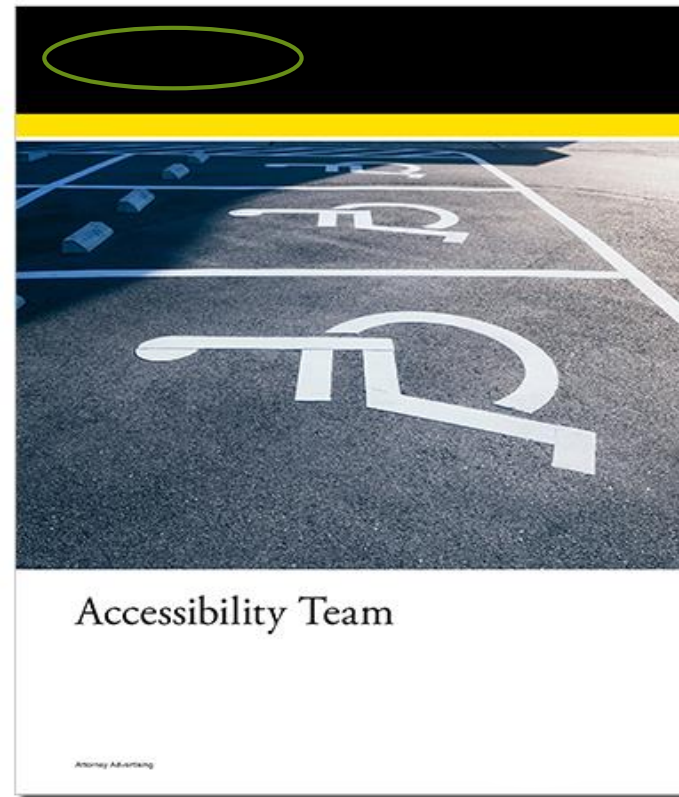
The achievements have been included in the 2017 accessibility plan and highlights initiatives that the Town of Deep River has completed.

Information and Communication



Examples include

- ▶ Updated Town accessibility plan
- ▶ Increased the number of designated Handicap spaces and handicap signs
- ▶ Provided resources for Customer Service training



Physical and Other Barriers

Examples include



Entrance to the Pool



Entrance to the Arena

Consulted on the design of the upcoming Unity Playground



The Accessibility Advisory Committee recommends to Council the following highlighted priorities

Examples of some recommended improvements include but are not limited to

- ▶ Improved Access to Town Hall and improve accessibility to the Cenotaph
- ▶ Install Arena & Pool Electronic Kiosks
- ▶ Improve accessibility to Lamure Beach Waterfront, gazebo and facility
- ▶ Spear-head a Pilot Project for Autonomous vehicles

Please see accessibility plan for the list of detailed recommendations which outline improvements for accessibility to buildings, properties and parks that are the responsibilities of the Town of Deep River.

These charts will be monitored, updated and revised by the Accessibility Advisory Committee.



Thank you for your time

