

**Corporate and Finance Services**  
**Innovation and Transformation**

**OAAC-23-31**

**Date:** September 14, 2023

**To:** Members of the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee (O.A.A.C.)

**From:** Lynda Lawson, Accessibility Program Coordinator

**Re: Update/Reminders**

1. The City has recently added messaging links to an A.S.L. video message located on the City's accessibility page for [oshawa.ca](https://oshawa.ca) and [connectoshawa.ca](https://connectoshawa.ca) to better inform the Deaf and Hard of Hearing community about the availability of sign language interpreters when accessing City programs and services. A press notice will be sent out to acknowledge International Week of Deaf People and to inform the public of this website change.
2. Reminder that the Joint Regional AAC Forum Hybrid meeting will be held on Tuesday November 7 from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. LL-C in the Lower Level at Regional Headquarters - 605 Rossland Road East Whitby.
3. Arrangements have been made for Treat Accessibly signs to be available at City Hall and Recreation Centres/Libraries for families wishing to participate in the Treat Accessibly program, which includes residents providing accessible treat locations at their home so everyone can participate i.e. ends of driveways, garages etc. Delivery dates are to be confirmed closer to Hallowe'en. A few AAC members have also volunteered to attend events at the Oshawa library during a Hallowe'en event to distribute signs to interested families.
4. Oshawa Generals have an opening for the OAAC to attend a hockey game on Friday October 13, 2023 to promote accessibility at a display table. The game is against Saginaw, starting at 7:35 p.m. Members are asked to indicate if they would like a ticket/accessible seating ticket by October 2, 2023.

**Recommendations:**

Receive for Information.