

Memorandum

OAAC-24-11

Corporate and Finance Services Innovation and Transformation

Date: March 15, 2024

To: Members of the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee

From: Lynda Lawson, Accessibility Program Coordinator

Re: 2024 National AccessAbility Week

National AccessAbility Week is designated as May 26 to June 1, 2024

It is a time when accessibility and inclusion is promoted across communities and workplaces and a time to celebrate the contributions of Canadians with disabilities. It is also an opportunity to recognize the efforts of Canadians who are actively removing barriers and ensuring persons with disabilities have an equal chance to participate in all aspects of Canadian society.

By bringing Canadians together to recognize the valuable contributions of persons with disabilities, it strengthens the collaborative effort needed to create a country that is accessible and inclusive.

Recommendation:

That the Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee (O.A.A.C.) request that Council proclaim May 26 – June 1, 2024 as National AccessAbility Week to celebrate the City's commitment to the development of an inclusive, healthy and safe community; and

That the O.A.A.C. flag be raised at City Hall from May 26 to June 1, 2024.