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## **Information Report**

**OAAC-25-30**

**Date:** December 9, 2024

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

**From:** Ashley MacDougall, Supervisor Legislative and Accessibility Services

**Re: 2025 O.A.A.C. Year End Accomplishments**

Attachment 1 is the 2025 O.A.A.C. Year End Accomplishments

**Recommendation:**

That Report OAAC-25-30 concerning the O.A.A.C.'s 2025 year end accomplishments be received for information and included in the Council Information Package.

## 2025 O.A.A.C. Report on Accomplishments

Accessibility Issues	Action to be taken	Timing	Role of O.A.A.C.	Status
Information/Communication Resident and Business / Community Accessibility Awards	Identify and honour businesses and citizens at a Special Council meeting on accessibility/inclusion issues.	Annually (May / June)	To participate	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Council meeting held June 5, 2025</li> <li>• 4 Business / Community Accessibility Ward               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Born This Way Dance Inclusion Program</li> <li>○ Canadian Mental Health Association (C.M.H.A.) Durham</li> <li>○ Oshawa Senior Community Centre's 55+</li> <li>○ Unifor 222</li> </ul> </li> <li>• 1 Resident Accessibility Award               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Dot McFarlane</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Information/Communication Public Awareness	Host a public information display at the Oshawa Canada Day event.	Annually (July 1)	To participate	Not Completed Did not attend in 2025
Information/Communication Public Awareness	Host an Accessibility Awareness event at Tribute Community Centre or sports event	Once Annually	To participate	Not Completed Did not attend in 2025

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Information/Communication Public Awareness	Participate at community events as time permits to promote accessibility awareness.	Ongoing	To participate	Not Completed Did not attend in 2025
Information/Communication Education/Community Outreach	Learn about the services community agencies provide for people with disabilities.	Ongoing	As information	Ongoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 Community agency presentations provided in 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Community Living Oshawa / Clarington</li> <li>○ Autism Home Base</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Information/Communication Public Awareness	Prepare social media (i.e. Facebook, X) announcements to promote accessibility awareness and City programs and services	Ongoing	As information / as needed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prepared social media campaign for National AccessAbility Week</li> <li>• Flag raising for National AccessAbility Week held at City Hall</li> </ul>
Design of Public Spaces	Review plans/studies/developments for accessibility through the B.U.I.L.T subcommittee, comparing against the Oshawa Accessibility Design Standards	Ongoing / as required	To participate	Ongoing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10 plans reviewed in 2025 (January to *September)</li> </ul>

\*Note: As a result of Report CNCL-25-60, per Council direction, effective October 2025, review of plans/studies/developments to be completed by the full Oshawa Accessibility Advisory Committee.