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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">• Special Council meeting held June 5, 2025• 4 Business / Community Accessibility Ward<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Born This Way Dance Inclusion Program○ Canadian Mental Health Association (C.M.H.A.) Durham○ Oshawa Senior Community Centre's 55+○ Unifor 222• 1 Resident Accessibility Award<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Dot McFarlane
Information/Communication Public Awareness	Host a public information display at the Oshawa Canada Day event.	Annually (July 1)	To participate	<p>Not Completed Did not attend in 2025</p>
Information/Communication Public Awareness	Host an Accessibility Awareness event at Tribute Community Centre or sports event	Once Annually	To participate	<p>Not Completed Did not attend in 2025</p>

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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"> • 2 Community agency presentations provided in 2025 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Community Living Oshawa / Clarington ○ Autism Home Base
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"> • Prepared social media campaign for National AccessAbility Week • Flag raising for National AccessAbility Week held at City Hall
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"> • 10 plans reviewed in 2025 (January to *September)

*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.