

City of Greater Sudbury 2022-2027 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

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Report Summary

This report provides a recommendation regarding the adoption of the City of Greater Sudbury 2022-2027 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.

Resolution

THAT the City of Greater Sudbury approves the “City of Greater Sudbury 2022-2027 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan”, as outlined in the report entitled “City of Greater Sudbury 2022-2027 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan” from the General Manager of Corporate Services, presented at the City Council meeting on November 29, 2022.

Relationship to the Strategic Plan, Health Impact Assessment and Community Energy & Emissions Plan (CEEP)

The City of Greater Sudbury 2022-2027 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan goals are parallel with the goals found in the Create a Healthier Community, as identified in the Strategic Plan as it aligns with the Population Health Priorities of Building Resiliency, Investing in Families, Creating Play Opportunities, Promoting Mental Health Strategies, Achieving a Compassionate City Designation and Implementing an Age Friendly Strategy while making municipal services efficient and accessible. The information in this report has no relationship to the Community Energy & Emissions Plan.

Financial Implications

There are no direct financial implications associated with this report.

Background

The City of Greater Sudbury 2022-2027 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan was developed under the provincial mandate of the Integrated Accessibility Standards found under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*, 2005 legislation.

In accordance with Part 1, subsection 4 (1), (2) of the General Requirements in the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulations, municipalities are required to:

- establish, implement, maintain and document a multi-year accessibility plan, which outlines the organization's strategies to prevent and remove barriers to meet its requirements under this Regulation;
- post the accessibility plan on their website, if any, and provide the plan in an accessible format upon request; and review and update the accessibility plan at least once every five years.

The City of Greater Sudbury 2022-2027 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan will provide information on the key accomplishments over the past five years (2017-2021) where the City achieved the identification, removal, and prevention of barriers. The plan further identifies five central goals and themes that will facilitate future improvements to the accessibility of our municipal programs, services, and facilities.

This plan focuses on and assists with guiding City Council and the organization's future accessibility decisions as we work together in achieving the Provincial goal of a fully accessible Ontario by 2025.

The Members of the City of Greater Sudbury Accessibility Advisory Panel were instrumental in the development of this Plan and are thanked for their continued support and contribution.

As per the legislative requirements, the attached 2022-2027 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan will be posted to the City of Greater Sudbury's website.

Resources Cited

The Accessibility for Ontarians with Disability Act, 2005;
Regulation 191/11 – The integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation:
<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/05a11>

The Ontario Human Rights Code:
<https://www.ontario.ca/laws/statute/90h19>

The City of Greater Sudbury Strategic Plan:
<https://www.greatersudbury.ca/city-hall/reports-studies-policies-and-plans/report-pdfs/2019-2027-strategic-plan/>