

Background

The Multi-Year Accessibility Plan was adopted by City Council on August 22, 2017.

The 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan was developed under the provincial legislative framework of the *Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulations* under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005*.

As prescribed by the *Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulations* in Part IV.1, section 80.44 of the Design of Public Spaces Standard, organizations are required to ensure that their Multi-Year Accessibility Plans include the following:

1. Procedures for preventative and emergency maintenance of the accessible elements in public spaces as required under this Part; and
2. Procedures for dealing with temporary disruptions when accessible elements required under this Part are not in working order.

The attached appendix to the City of Greater Sudbury 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan describes how the City meets its requirements under the Design of Public Spaces Standard in relation to the accessible maintenance practices of the City of Greater Sudbury's public spaces. In combination with the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, this appendix will assist in guiding the organization as we work towards making our City more accessible and achieving the goal of making the Province of Ontario fully accessible by 2025.

As per the legislative requirements, the appendix will be attached to the previously posted City of Greater Sudbury 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan on the City of Greater Sudbury's website.