

Background

Attached is the City of Greater Sudbury 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan for adoption and approval by City Council. This Plan updates the 2012-2017 Multi-Year Plan adopted by Council on October 30, 2012

(<https://agendasonline.greatersudbury.ca/index.cfm?pg=agenda&action=navigator&id=505&itemid=6428&lang=en>).

The 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan was developed under the provincial legislative framework of the Integrated Accessibility Standards under the [Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005](#).

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

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

This Plan highlights the key achievements of the City of Greater Sudbury in the identification, removal and prevention of barriers over the past five years (2012-2017) and identifies five key themes and opportunities for future improvements to the accessibility of the City of Greater Sudbury's municipal programs, services and facilities.

The City of Greater Sudbury 2017-2021 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan will provide focus and assist in guiding the organization as we work together to make our City more accessible and achieving the goal of making the Province of Ontario fully accessible 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 contributions.

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