

Designated Public Sector Annual Status Report Template

Township of Chisholm

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Annual Status Report

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has established a multi-year

accessibility plan to prevent and remove barriers to accessibility and to meet requirements under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* and the Integrated Accessibility Standards.

This Annual Status Report details the required annual update for (year) 2020 on the progress of measures taken to improve accessibility. The purpose of this report is to track our organization's progress and make the public aware of our initiatives.

This report is available online at www.chisholm.ca

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Accessibility Accomplishments in (year) 2020

General Accomplishments

Applicable Not applicable

Enter in general initiatives related to accessibility that may or may not be directly related to a regulatory requirement or initiatives that don't fall within a particular standard.

- replaced picnic tables and port-a-johns with wheelchair accessible ones
- regrading around beach pavillion for wheelchair accessibility

Customer Service Accomplishments

Applicable Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Customer Service Standards. For example, this can include training employees, updating/establishing policies, follow up on feedback received.

Information and Communications Accomplishments

Applicable Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Information and Communications Standards. For example, this can include creating accessible documents, updating websites to meet accessibility requirements, developing new policies to ensure information/documents are provided in alternate formats, follow up on feedback.

- new website started in 2020 to be completed in 2021

Employment Accomplishments

Applicable Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Employment Standards. This can include, for example, accommodating all candidates during the recruitment process and employment life cycle, steps taken to ensure accommodation plans and ensuring employees have accessible emergency information.

Transportation Accomplishments

Applicable Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Transportation Standards. This can include, for example, installing signage for priority seating, training staff on appropriate use of a vehicle's accessibility features.

- New wheelchair accessible signs went up at the beach pavillion

Design of Public Spaces Accomplishments Applicable Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Design of Public Spaces Standards. This can include, for example, installing accessible playgrounds, tactile walking surface indicators and establishing design guidelines that take into account accessibility.

Summary of Consultations Applicable Not applicable

All designated public sector organizations must establish, review and update multi-year accessibility plans in consultation with persons with disabilities and, when applicable, with a municipal accessibility advisory committee. All municipalities with 10,000 and more residents must establish an accessibility advisory committee. Obligated organizations are also required to consult with the public and persons with disabilities when building new trails and outdoor play spaces. Use this section of the report to outline any consultation that took place during the year.

current plan expired in 2018. New CAO started in 2019 and a new updated plan will be worked on in 2021

Next Steps

What will be the focus of the new year? Highlight key upcoming initiatives.

updated multi year accessibility plan
