

Areas of Focus

Goal: Policy Development

1. AODA Regulations – continue to implement specific components to meet compliance deadlines and review and comment on any updates
 - **Commented on the 4th AODA Review (Rich Donovan Report) including Selwyn and County of Peterborough Council support for the Committee’s recommendations**
 - **Commented on Built Environment Standard (Design of Public Spaces)**
 - **Reviewed new Access Forward website**
2. Relevant County/Township Policies/Programs – as required
 - Township Strategic Plan and Recreation Services and Trail Plan updates
 - **Recreation Services Plan – consideration for accessible amenities/features at Township facilities and parks, including water access**
 - **Strategic Plan – consideration for accessible policies and goals**

Goal: Site plan review and project review of County/Township initiated projects

1. Site Plans reviewed:
 - **882 Ward Street – Koster Plaza**
 - **Hwy. 28/15th Line – Self Storage**
 - **3335 Lakefield Road – Kingdon U-Store Expansion**
 - **1604 Chemong Road – Apply Storage (Phase 3)**
 - **1630 6th Line – Custom Car Shop**
2. Township/County initiated projects - as required
 - County of Peterborough – annual road and bridge construction update – Link to County of [Peterborough Public Works Hub](#)
 - **Reviewed Ward Street Environmental Assessment findings and recommendations**
 - **Causeway – Phase 2 – Bridge reconstruction**

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Township of Selwyn

- **Beach Accessibility Improvements (grant application unsuccessful)**
- **Food Cyclor – comments on 2nd pilot program**
- **Strickland Street – road and sidewalk reconstruction**
- **Accessible Playground Project – Ennismore Waterfront Park**
- **Accessible Parking – 12 Queen Street**

Goal: Community outreach efforts

1. Committee as a link to expertise - assist community groups, businesses and other interested parties who may request assistance/resources e.g. site visits, resources, recommendations

- **Invited to participate and share feedback for the Peterborough and the Kawarthas Cycling Summit (April 25)**

2. Participate in initiatives that promote diversity, inclusion and integration in conjunction with other stakeholders

- **Ontario Volunteer Award – Thomas Campbell – 20 years**

Who: Staff/AAC

3. Participation in the Holnbeck Award Selection Process

- **None**

4. “Time in My Shoes” – targeted to a different audience (volunteers, businesses, developers, elected officials etc...)

- **Suggest rebranding the program: format with a focus on sharing personal experiences and medium (electronic formats, videos, school assemblies)**

New Audiences Identified:

- **Peterborough County OPP, Ambulance and Fire Service– staff presentation and interactive session ~ what supports/information would help their service/response**
- **School assemblies**
- **Post Secondary School Programs e.g. Police Foundations etc..**
- **Employers (County and Township), others**

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- **Mary and Kari – contacted Trent U – expect a potential program in Year 22**
- 5. Continue to review Township and County communications to improve accessibility – messaging and technical (websites, publications etc...)
- 6. County of Peterborough Recognition Awards and City of Peterborough Awards for accessibility
 - **Nomination submitted – Otonabee Conservation – selected for an award in 2024**
- 7. Identify 'Business Champions' that clearly post accessible standards (parking, customer service)