

STAFF REPORT: ADMINISTRATION



REPORT TO: Council
MEETING DATE: January 29, 2007
REPORT NO.: A.07.07
SUBJECT: County of Grey Joint
Accessibility Plan – 2007 Update
PREPARED BY: Stephen Keast, Clerk

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receive Staff Report A.07.07, “County of Grey Joint Accessibility Plan – 2007 Update” and does hereby approve the Municipal Facilities Inventory, as revised, for inclusion as an Appendix to the County of Grey Joint Accessibility Plan, 2007 update.

B. Background

The *Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001* mandates that each municipality prepare an annual accessibility plan to provide for their involvement in the identification, removal and prevention of barriers to persons with disabilities.

Municipalities over 10,000 population are required to prepare their own plan, while municipalities under 10,000 population may prepare a Joint Plan, which was done in the case of Grey County member municipalities save the City of Owen Sound, with a population over 10,000 and the Township of Chatsworth, which prepared its own Plan.

The facility inventory must be revised annually to show where barriers have been removed or not installed and this update represents the first to the Plan initially prepared and adopted in August, 2005 prior to the September deadline.

C. The Blue Mountains’ Strategic Plan

Goals: Supporting the development of social and recreational programs to meet the broad range of needs in the community.

Managing growth to ensure the ongoing health and prosperity of the community.

D. Budget Impact (cc: Treasury if required)

Unknown, addressed through particular project budgets (construction, renovation, etc.)

E. Attached (Relevant documentation not personal information about an identifiable person)

County of Grey Joint Accessibility Plan excerpt.

Respectfully submitted,

Stephen Keast, Clerk

INVENTORY MUNICIPAL FACILITIES			
Location/Facility	Barrier Type - Description	Strategy for Removal Prevention	Status/Action
Beaver River Viewing Platform	Barrier-free	N/A	Newly constructed
Craighleith Depot restoration	Barrier-free	N/A	Newly re-constructed
Jozo Weider Boulevard reconstruction	Dropped curbs at intersections	N/A	Newly re-constructed
Municipal Office 26 Bridge St.	No automatic door openers	Budget consideration	Schedule for installation
Beaver Valley Community Centre 81 Victoria St.	Main floor full access Upper level not accessible	Budget consideration Architectural consideration	Schedule for installation
L.E. Shore Memorial Library 175 Bruce St.	Full access		
Thornbury Harbour Bruce St. N.	No automatic door openers Upper office area not accessible	Budget consideration Architectural consideration	Schedule for installation
Little Beaver River Park Cottage St.	No automatic door openers	Budget consideration	Schedule for installation
Thornbury Water Treatment Plant Peel St. N.	No automatic door openers Non accessible steps Non access washroom	Budget consideration Architectural consideration	Schedule for installation
Thornbury Sewage Treatment Plant King St. E.	No automatic door openers Non access washroom	Budget consideration Architectural consideration	Schedule for installation

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Thornbury Environment Services Bldg. Victoria St.	No automatic door openers Non access washroom	Budget consideration Architectural consideration	Schedule for installation
Fire Hall No. 1 Grey Rd 2 & Clark St.	No automatic door openers	Budget consideration	Schedule for installation
Bayview Park Bay St.	No automatic door openers Non access washroom	Budget consideration Architectural consideration	Schedule for installation
Ravenna Works Yard Ravenna	No automatic door openers Non accessible steps None access washroom	Budget consideration Architectural consideration	Schedule for installation
Ravenna Park Grey Rd. 2 Ravenna	Non accessible portable washroom	Budget consideration	Schedule for installation
Ravenna Hall Ravenna	No automatic door openers No washrooms	Budget consideration Architectural consideration	Schedule for installation
Heathcote Hall Heathcote	No automatic door openers Non accessible steps Non access washroom	Budget consideration Architectural consideration	Schedule for installation
Northwinds Beach Craigleith	No automatic door opener	Budget consideration	Schedule for installation
Nipissing Ridge Tennis Court Blueski George Cres.	Non-accessible portable washroom	Budget consideration	Schedule for installation
Fire Hall No. 2 Grey Rd. 19 /	No automatic door opener	Budget consideration	Schedule for installation

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Kandahar Lane			
Craigeith Sewage Treatment Long Point Road	No automatic door openers Non accessible steps Non access washroom	Budget consideration Architectural consideration	Schedule for installation
Craigeith Sewage Lift Station Old Lakeshore Rd.	No automatic door openers	Budget consideration	Schedule for installation
Craigeith Water Booster Station Arrowhead Rd.	No automatic door openers Non access washroom	Budget consideration	Schedule for installation
Information Access	Website posting of all notices, meeting agendas, minutes Offered upon diskette upon request No braille services	Braille information consideration	Staff, Budget review
Planning Policy	Official Plan and Zoning By-law contain no reference Site Plan Approval based on Building Code requirements	Amend Official Plan and Zoning By-law to recognize Accessibility Issues Amend Zoning By-law to require disable parking spaces on private lands	Staff review