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**Memorandum to the Mayor and Members of Council**

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From: Maralee Drake, Deputy Clerk on behalf of the Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC)

Title / Subject: 2024 Township of Brock and Durham Region Accessibility Awards

Date of Meeting: Monday, June 24, 2024

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The Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee (BAAC) at their meeting held on June 18, 2024, discussed the 2024 Township of Brock and Durham Region Accessibility Awards.

The Township of Brock Accessibility Award is presented once a year to an organization, business or individual in Brock that has shown a concerted effort to improve accessibility. Improved accessibility can mean either physical alterations or new programs, features or services that reduce barriers and permit great access for those with disabilities.

The Region of Durham Accessibility Award is presented to individuals and/or businesses that have championed accessibility in some way in their community. Accessibility can be demonstrated in customer service, information and communications, transportation and the built environment, websites and/or other ways to ensure inclusiveness, participation and/or independence of persons with disabilities.

The Committee members in attendance reviewed the nominations received from members of the public and request Council endorsement to award the 2024 Township of Brock Accessibility Award to the Thrift Hub for their building improvements which include removal of stairs and installation of ramps throughout the building, wide aisles and friendly staff. The committee further requests endorsement to nominate the Thrift Hub for the 2024 Durham Region Accessibility Award.

Following Council endorsement, staff shall arrange a formal presentation.