



Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee
(BAAC)
Annual Presentation to Council

Committee Introduction

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Accomplishments & Challenges

- 2024-2026 Workplan approved by Council on March 25, 2024
- Accomplishments
 - Accessible Events Checklist Review
 - Annual Review of the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan
 - 2024 Accessibility Award presented to the Thrift Hub
 - Hosted 2024 Tri-AAC Meeting with Scugog and Uxbridge AAC members
 - Review of Beaverton Commons Site Plan
 - Review of King Street Park design
 - Review LSRCA trail parking proposal
- Challenges
 - Membership retention and engagement
 - Public engagement and awareness of BAAC



Requests to Council

BAAC respectfully requests approval of the following new workplan items:

- Policy Review
- Research Mental Health and Accessibility Intersectionality
- Municipal Facility Audits
- Investigate the StopGap.ca program
- Review Accessibility Makes Good Business Sense resource

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BAAC respectfully requests Council's considerations of the following items during the 2025 Budget Deliberations:

- A dedicated annual BAAC budget.
- Accessibility Audits
 - September 17, 2024: Moved by Tony Laundrie that BAAC request Council approval of funds to conduct professional accessibility audits of municipal facilities in the 2025 and 2026 budgets.
Carried
 - **Upon further investigation, the committee requests approval to form a sub-committee to conduct facility audits.**

Looking forward

- Next anticipated steps and plans for 2025:
 - Engaging committee members to address workplan items
 - Focus on public education and engagement

Thank You
