



## **Township of Brock**

# **2024 & 2025 Annual Status Report**

An update on the 2024 & 2025 progress towards meeting the goals of the Township's 2022-2026 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.

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This document is available in alternative formats upon request.  
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## 2022-2026 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan

The Multi-Year Accessibility Plan for 2022-2026 is reviewed by the Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee and Township staff on an annual basis.

### Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee

The 2024 and 2025 Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee is comprised of seven members: six residents and one member of Council. The Committee, as per the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan, is responsible for a number of activities during its term.

The following activities were completed by the Committee in 2024:

- Review of the accessible events checklist which was included as supporting material for the new Support for Community Organizations policy and webpage
- Annual review of the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan (adopted by Council through by-law 3107-2022)
- Selection and presentation to the Thrift Hub as the 2024 Township of Brock Accessibility Award recipient. The Thrift Hub was also endorsed by the Committee and Council to be one of the 2024 recipients of the Durham Region Accessibility Award
- Host of the 2024 Tri-AAC meeting – Brock hosted representatives from both the Scugog and Uxbridge's AAC for an open forum discussion. Topics discussed included challenges with membership recruitment and retention, involvement within the community and opportunities for the committees
- Reviewed site plan for Beaverton Commons
- Reviewed King Street Park design
- Reviewed the LSRCA Trail parking proposal (Cannington Snowmobile Club)

The following activities were completed by the Committee in 2025:

- Update of Accessibility Makes Good Business Sense Resource and distribution to business in downtown cores
- Development of Accessibility Awareness Public Education Plan which focuses on increasing public awareness and understanding, increasing knowledge of available programs and services and increasing the visibility of BAAC
- Annual review of the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan (adopted by Council through by-law 3107-2022)
- Attended the 2025 Tri-AAC Meeting with Scugog and Uxbridge AACs
- Policy review
- Stop Gap Program review
- Facility audits at Municipal Administration Building and Manilla Hall
- Review of Sunderland Arena drawings

- Review of Manilla Hall ramp drawings
- Review of Site Plan for B1565 Regional Rd 15
- Selection and presentation to George Pilgrim as the 2025 Township of Brock Accessibility Award recipient.

## AODA Compliance

The Township of Brock continues its work to remain in compliance with the A.O.D.A. requirements. Following a Desk Audit in May of 2025, staff worked with the ministry to ensure documentation and processes were in place for compliance.

Staff training was provided for all new staff and volunteers on the A.O.D.A. requirements including but limited to:

- The Ontario Human Rights Code, as it relates to people with disabilities
- Accessible Customer Service
- General Requirements
- Information and Communications Standard
- Employment Standard
- Design of Public Spaces Standard
- Transportation Standard

Fostering inclusion and accessibility are part of the municipality's day-to-day operations by way of:

- Providing accessible customer service to our patrons
- Providing information in accessible formats
- Accessibility policies and multi-year plan in place
- Incorporation of accessibility in the municipal procurement policy and tender documents
- Creation and maintenance of an accessible municipal website
- Availability of the Accessible Feedback form
- New or redeveloped spaces are made accessible
- Ongoing consultation with the Brock Accessibility Advisory Committee

## *Municipal Accessibility Achievements*

The Township of Brock continues to improve accessibility in the community through implementation of the 2022-2026 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan. The following achievements occurred in 2024 and 2025:

### **2024**

- Sidewalk and Tactile Plate installation at the following locations:
  - James St and Main St East (Beaverton)

- Main St E towards Hywy12 where the sidewalk ends
- Beaverton Town Hall - new accessible entrance and ramp
- Accessible play structures installed at MacLeod Park

## 2025

- Updates made to improve the municipal procedures for inspection and maintenance of accessible elements
- Conducted public consultation on parks and trails in the municipality
- Launched new website - WCAG AA. Compliant (Govstack)
- Sidewalk and Tactile plate installation at the following locations
  - Shedden Street and Laidlaw Street in Cannington
  - Shedden Street and St. John Street (On west side of St. John Street)
  - Shedden Street and St John Street (On the east side of St John Street.)
  - St. John Street where it stops at Gibbs Street
  - Shedden Street and Peace Street
  - St. John Street at Munroe Street
  - Munroe Street and Peace Street
- Completion of King Street Park – running track, pickleball courts and accessible play structure
- Manilla Hall ramp reconstruction
- Foster Hewitt Memorial Community Centre (Beaverton Arena) – auditorium renovation with accessible kitchen
- MacLeod Park Pavillion construction
- Beaverton Fairgrounds Pavillion construction
- Door at Sunderland Town Hall replaced with accessible entrance maintaining the cultural and architectural details of the original entrance