



Committee Name: Accessibility Advisory Committee	
Date of Formation: 2005	
Enabling By-Law: 05-01	
Staff Support: Deputy Clerk & Accessibility Coordinator	Dept. Linkage: Department of Public Works
Total # of Members: 7	Public: 5 Council: 2 (with one serving as Chair) <i>Membership = 7</i>
Meeting Frequency: Quarterly	# of Meetings / Year: 4
Budget: N/A	Top Expenditures: N/A
Indicate Link to Council's Strategic Priorities:	
Economic development & diversification, stabilization and investment readiness	Continued investment into infrastructure
Development of strong partnerships	Environmental stewardship
Strong municipal corporate administration and governance	Strong financial foundation for the municipality
Support in the arts and culture community	Health and community wellness
Reporting Method to Council: To make recommendations through the Public Works Standing Committee and assist Council by advising, reviewing and making comment and recommendations on Federal and Provincial legislations and Municipal Bylaws of the City of Elliot Lake in the interest of people with disabilities citywide. Within the framework of the Goals and Objectives, to deal with community issues relevant to disabled persons.	
Mandate:	
To work toward a barrier-free community for all persons with disabilities and to work with the community to fulfill the mandate of the committee.	
Goals / Objectives:	
The goals of the Accessibility Advisory Committee are to encourage and facilitate accessibility on behalf of all persons with disabilities by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. promoting public awareness, inclusion and sensitivity; 2. encouraging co-operation among all service and interest groups to ensure a better community for all persons; 	

3. identifying and documenting relevant issues and concerns;
4. improving access to housing, transportation, education, recreation and employment, which are the qualities of a five star community;
5. improving communication among all levels of government and service agencies to make recommendations re: policy and legislation; and
6. Recognizing that the needs of all persons are constantly changing.

Committee Composition: (qualifications)

75% of the members must be persons with a disability (visible or invisible)

Clerk/ Council
Review:

Date:

Signed: