

Town of Ingersoll Boards and Committees

Accessibility Advisory Committee

Overview

In accordance with Section 29 (1) of the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*, 2005, the Council for every municipality having a population of not less than 10,000 shall establish an Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Ingersoll's Accessibility Advisory Committee (AAC) is intended to provide advice to Council on the removal of barriers within the community that prevent people with disabilities from accessing Town facilities, services, and programming. The AAC provides a forum for residents with disabilities to raise issues and concerns and to provide guidance to Council on increasing accessibility.

Specifically, the Committee shall:

- a) advise Council about the requirements and implementation of accessibility standards and the preparation of accessibility reports and such other matters for which Council may seek its advice under subsection (5) of the AODA;
- b) review in a timely manner the site plans and drawings described in section 41 of the *Planning Act* that the committee selects; and
- c) perform all other functions that are specified in the regulations.

Terms of Reference

To advise Council about the requirements and implementation of accessibility standards and the preparation of accessibility reports and to review site plans as requested by the development coordinating committee.

Composition

As required under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act*, a majority of the members of the Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee shall be persons with disabilities.

Council Member(s)

To be determined

Staff Liaison(s)

To be determined

Meeting Date and Location

A meeting schedule shall be determined once the Accessibility Advisory Committee is assembled.

Further Information

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/how-serve-municipal-accessibility-advisory-committee-guide>