

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA**

**COMMITTEE: BY-LAW DEPARTMENT**

**CHAIRPERSON: COUNCILLOR L. MICK**

**DEPT. HEAD: WAYNE CHAPUT, BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

**TITLE: ACCESSIBILITY COMMITTEE TERMS OF REFERENCE**

**22-23 Draft By-Law                      \_\_\_\_\_ Item                      \_\_\_\_\_ Policy Recommendation**

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**Mayor D. Backer and Members of Council:**

At the Regular Meeting of Council on Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Report # 7.1 Accessibility Committee Terms of Reference was included for Council review and comments.

Council was favourable in the creation of an Accessible Committee for the Town of Mattawa as it is a benefit to the community.

The Accessibility Committee will be composed of six to twelve members as set out in the Terms of Reference. Two Members of Council and two staff Members have been requested to sit on the committee and an advertisement will be placed seeking Members at Large.

The Terms of Reference for the Committee have been prepared for Council approval.

For these reasons the following is recommended.

**Recommendation:**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT** Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa adopt By-Law 22-23 to adopt the Terms of Reference for the committee.

**AND FURTHER THAT** Council appoint Councillors Garry Thibert and Loren Mick to the Accessibility Committee for the remainder of the term of Council.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor L. Mick

**THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MATTAWA**

**BY-LAW NUMBER 22-23**

**BEING** a by-law to appoint members to the Accessibility Committee and to establish its Terms of Reference for the Town of Mattawa.

**WHEREAS** Section 10(2) 5. Of the Municipal Act, 2001, as amended, permits municipalities to pass by-laws for the economic, social and environmental well-being of the municipality.

**AND WHEREAS** the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 S.O. 2005, CHAPTER 11, Part VII Section 29(2) Small municipalities states: The council of every municipality having a population of less than 10,000 may establish an accessibility advisory committee or continue any such committee that was established before the day this section comes into force. 2005, c. 11, s. 29 (2).

**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa has determined that it is desirable and in the public interest to establish an Accessibility Committee.

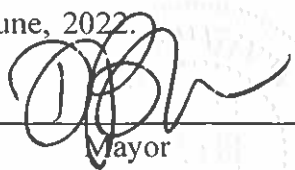
**AND WHEREAS** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa deems it advisable to provide for the appointment of members thereto, and to delegate to said Committee the authority of Council with respect to overseeing the development of identifying, preventing, and eliminating barriers to people with disabilities to help make public services and facilities accessible to everyone, and to advise about the requirements they must follow under AODA standards.


**NOW THEREFORE** the Council of the Corporation of the Town of Mattawa enacts as follows:

1. **THAT** Councillors Garry Thibert, and Loren Mick be appointed to the Accessibility Committee; and
2. **THAT** the term of office for the members of the Accessibility Committee remain in force and effect until such time as it is dissolved by Council and/or that the objectives of the Committee have been realized; and
3. **THAT** the Terms of Reference of the Accessibility Committee as set out on "Schedule A" attached to and forming part of this By-Law are hereby approved; and
4. **THAT** this By-law shall come into effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

READ A FIRST and SECOND time, this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

READ A THIRD time and FINALLY PASSED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.

  
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Mayor

  
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Clerk