



Get Involved

Your Input Shapes Our Community

We invite residents, businesses, and organizations to:

- Share feedback on accessibility and inclusion.
- Participate in public consultations and events.
- Volunteer or partner with us to make a difference.

Together, we can build a community where everyone belongs.

About **A&I**

INCLUSION MEANS EVERYONE

Remove barriers that prevent people from fully engaging in any aspect of public life or the workplace.

INCLUSION MEANS BELONGING

A sense of belonging ties diversity, equity, and inclusion together. Belonging is a feeling of shared community.

EVERYONE NEEDS TO PEE

Accessibility and inclusion is ensuring everyone has a safe space to do so.

Let's Connect

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Use camera app to scan QR code



Building an Inclusive Community

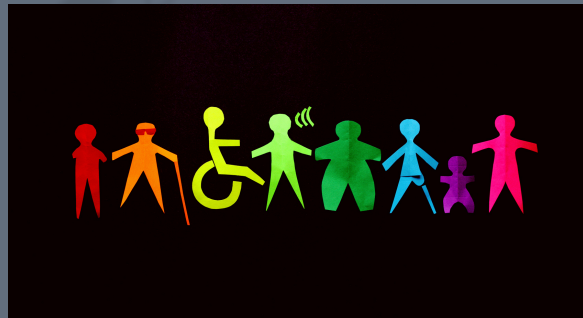
Your Voice Matters: Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee



Who We Are

The Access and Inclusion Advisory Committee (A&I) is a Select Committee of Council dedicated to creating a community where everyone - regardless of ability or age - can thrive.

We aim to provide advice, information, support and recommendations to Council and the community on accessibility and inclusion, ensuring our community is welcoming and barrier-free for all citizens.



Why It Matters

An inclusive community benefits everyone. By addressing accessibility and inclusion, we foster equity, independence, and engagement for all citizens.

WHAT WE DO

The A&I Committee works to:

1. **Identify Barriers:** Highlight physical and social obstacles that prevent full participation in community life.
2. **Advise on Planning:** Offer insights to improve services, programs, and facilities to meet diverse needs.
3. **Raise Awareness:** Promote understanding and inclusion through public engagement and education.

YOU TOO CAN Promote Accessibility

Accessibility and inclusion aren't just values—they're opportunities to grow and connect with your community.

Here's how your organization can make a difference:

- **Evaluate Your Space:** Ensure physical spaces are accessible with ramps, clear pathways, and accessible restrooms.
- **Train Your Team:** Provide staff with training on inclusion and best practices for serving customers with diverse needs.
- **Offer Inclusive Services:** Consider communication supports like large print signage, braille, or sign language services.
- **Embrace Technology:** Utilize accessible websites, apps, and digital tools to make online experiences inclusive for everyone.

Together, we can create a thriving, equitable community for all.