



**Date:** February 26, 2025  
**To:** Municipal Council  
**cc:** Kim Ramsay, Chief Administrative Officer  
**From:** Walter Tingly, Accessibility Advisory Committee Chairperson  
**RE:** **Accessibility Advisory Committee Report**

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The Committee held a meeting on February 10, 2025, at the Lloyd E. Matheson Centre. The following items were discussed at the meeting.

## 1. REVIEW OF SURVEY RESPONSES

As part of the review of the Accessibility Plan, the public were invited to complete a survey which asked them to tell us about any accessibility barriers they have identified. This survey was available on the municipal website and paper copies were available in some of the municipal building locations. As of February 5, 2025, 47 survey responses were received. The committee discussed the responses received and how the barriers identified could be addressed in an updated Accessibility Plan. Many of the comments received were already addressed in the current Accessibility Plan.

## 2. REVIEWING THE ACCESSIBILITY PLAN REPORT CARD

The Manager of Planning summarized the accessibility monitoring report card and what action items in the Plan that could be or should be kept in the updated Accessibility Plan. Some of the action items have been completed and do not need to be added as an action item in the amended plan.

### 3. ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS

The committee discussed the municipal playground map; comfort centres; access to the committee and council livestream; the East Hants Community Rider; an accessibility resource hub; and the ongoing accessibility audits.

*As Chair of the Committee, I move the adoption of this report.*