

Designated Public Sector Annual Status Report Template

Township of Laurentian Valley

Annual Status Report

Name of Organization

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has established a multi-year

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accessibility plan to prevent and remove barriers to accessibility and to meet requirements under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act* and the Integrated Accessibility Standards.

This Annual Status Report details the required annual update for (year) 2022 on the progress of measures taken to improve accessibility. The purpose of this report is to track our organization's progress and make the public aware of our initiatives.

This report is available online at www.lvtownship.ca

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Accessibility Accomplishments in (year) 2022

General Accomplishments Applicable Not applicable

Enter in general initiatives related to accessibility that may or may not be directly related to a regulatory requirement or initiatives that don't fall within a particular standard.

Customer Service Accomplishments Applicable Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Customer Service Standards. For example, this can include training employees, updating/establishing policies, follow up on feedback received.

Continue to create and modify if required on-line forms for residents. Continue to promote diversity and inclusion in the workplace.

Information and Communications Accomplishments Applicable Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Information and Communications Standards. For example, this can include creating accessible documents, updating websites to meet accessibility requirements, developing new policies to ensure information/documents are provided in alternate formats, follow up on feedback.

Employment Accomplishments Applicable Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Employment Standards. This can include, for example, accommodating all candidates during the recruitment process and employment life cycle, steps taken to ensure accommodation plans and ensuring employees have accessible emergency information.

All employment opportunity advertisements include a statement that LV is an equal opportunity employer and accessibility accommodations are available for all parts of the hiring process, upon request for applicants with disabilities

Transportation Accomplishments Applicable Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Transportation Standards. This can include, for example, installing signage for priority seating, training staff on appropriate use of a vehicle's accessibility features.

Design of Public Spaces Accomplishments Applicable Not applicable

Enter in initiatives implemented related to the Design of Public Spaces Standards. This can include, for example, installing accessible playgrounds, tactile walking surface indicators and establishing design guidelines that take into account accessibility.

Summary of Consultations Applicable Not applicable

All designated public sector organizations must establish, review and update multi-year accessibility plans in consultation with persons with disabilities and, when applicable, with a municipal accessibility advisory committee. All municipalities with 10,000 and more residents must establish an accessibility advisory committee. Obligated organizations are also required to consult with the public and persons with disabilities when building new trails and outdoor play spaces. Use this section of the report to outline any consultation that took place during the year.

Provided Accessibility Plan 2019-2024 to the County of Renfrew Accessibility Advisory Committee for review and comment. Received approval from the Committee for the LV Accessibility Plan 2019-2024.

Next Steps

What will be the focus of the new year? Highlight key upcoming initiatives.

Continue to provide information in an accessible manner on website, documentation, and provide supports when required.
