ST THOMAS THE RAILWAY CITY		Report No. CC-07-25 File No.
Directed to:	Mayor Joe Preston and Members of City Council	Meeting Date: April 7, 2025
Department:	City Clerk's	Attachment
Prepared By:	Jon Hindley, Deputy City Clerk	2025 Accessibility Plan
Subject: 2025	Municipal Accessibility Plan	

## **Recommendation:**

THAT: Report CC-07-25 relating to the 2025 Municipal Accessibility Plan be received for information; and further,

THAT: Council receive and approve the 2025 Accessibility Plan as attached to Report CC-07-25.

## **Background:**

The City is required to undertake and produce a Municipal Accessibility Plan annually. The purpose of this plan is to highlight the City's efforts relating to municipal accessibility, to identify work that has been completed during the previous year and to identify objectives for the future.

Council's Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee has provided input through their annual site audits and has recommended approval of the attached plan. The plan was also reviewed by the City's Leadership Team.

Once accepted by Council, the Plan is posted on the City's website and available in other formats upon request.

It is noted that capital improvements required to meet accessible objectives are subject to budget approval.

The 2025 Accessibility Plan has been produced early and has been re-formatted for a fresh look that better corresponds with the appropriate accessibility standards. As contained in the Strategic Plan - Action Plan, these steps were taken ahead of moving to a multi-year plan format for the 2026-2030 Council term.

## **Strategic Priority:**

Strategic Pillar: Excellence in All We Do - Priority #4: Equitable, Accessible, and Inclusive Communities

## **Financial Impact:**

There are no direct financial impacts associated with this report.

Respectfully,

Jon Hindley, Deputy City Clerk

Reviewed By:

City Clerk

Approved By:

City Manager