

Memo

To: Council

From: Alain Muise, Chief Administrative Officer

Date: June 7, 2021

Subject: MODA Accessibility Plan – Council Review of draft request

To evidence our commitment to valuing people with disability and to ensure adherence to the Nova Scotia Accessibility Act (2017), The Municipality of Argyle is producing an Argyle Accessibility Plan as a guide to how we can better improve accessibility in our communities. Kim Rowley, Project Coordinator, leads the Accessibility Committee, with P. Earl Muise as the Committee Chair.

To date the committee has achieved the following:

- Regular meetings since April 2020 and meetings will continue annually or as needed to continue the work of the committee.
- Physically undertook an audit in March 2021 to identify barriers.
- Designed and distributed an online survey to gain feedback from the community regarding prioritisation of accessibility.
- Analysed the survey data.

In order to ensure all requested changes and feedback is added to this Accessibility Plan, we are asking Council to please provide requested changes and/or feedback to Eilidh Canning and Kim Rowley by June 25, 2021. This will allow us to incorporate requested changes, and present to Council at the Committee of the Whole meeting on June 29, 2021.