The City of Brockville is seeking applications of persons interested in serving on the Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee (BMAAC) during the 2027-2030 term. **The deadline to apply is Wednesday, November 25 at 4:00pm.**

The Accessibility Advisory Committee is a Statutory Committee under the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), 2005*. The Committee provides advice and recommendations on accessibility related matters.

The Accessibility Advisory Committee's activities include:

- Providing input into the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan;
- Reviewing current and proposed federal and provincial government directives and regulations related to accessibility;
- Conducting research on accessibility issues;
- Reviewing site plans and drawings described in section 41 of the *Planning Act;*
- Developing and facilitating education awareness programs and events; and
- Performing other duties and functions as required under the applicable legislation.

Eligibility

An applicant or member must be:

- At least 18 years of age or 16 years of age with parental consent;
- A resident, business owner or property owner of the City of Brockville.

Employees of the City of Brockville are not eligible to apply.

As per the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA),* a majority of members of the Committee shall be a persons with disabilities.

In accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, "disability" means:

(a) any degree of physical disability, infirmity, malformation or disfigurement that is caused by bodily injury, birth defect or illness and, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, includes diabetes mellitus, epilepsy, a brain injury, any degree of paralysis, amputation, lack of physical co-ordination, blindness or visual impediment, deafness or hearing impediment, muteness or speech impediment, or physical reliance on a guide dog or other animal or on a wheelchair or other remedial appliance or device;

(b) a condition of mental impairment or a developmental disability;

(c) a learning disability, or a dysfunction in one or more of the processes involved in understanding or using symbols or spoken language;

(d) a mental disorder; or

(e) an injury or disability for which benefits were claimed or received under the insurance plan established under the *Workplace Safety and Insurance Act, 1997*; ("handicap")

Applicants are encouraged to disclose their disability(ies) when applying, so that the Appointment Committee is able to recommend for appointment a diverse membership, including a diversity of disabilities.

Membership composition

The Accessibility Advisory Committee has a maximum of seven members, including:

- a majority of the members being residents, business or property owners with disabilities
- one Member of Council

The Mayor is ex officio on the Brockville Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Commitment

Appointments are for four-year terms beginning January 2027. The Committee currently meets monthly (excluding the months of July, August and December) on the third Wednesday at 1:00pm in Council Chambers A lift and elevator are available as are other accommodations upon request. Virtual participation at meetings is also permitted.

How to Apply

Brockville residents, business or property owners who are interested in serving on the BMAAC should apply here.