

# Woolwich Township 2020 Accessibility Status Update

## Annual Initiatives

Continue to contribute to the operation of the Grand River Accessibility Advisory Committee (GRAAC), including providing staff support to GRAAC, monthly meeting attendance and up to \$500.00 financial contribution each year based on GRAAC's expenses.	Complete.
Continue to review and monitor Provincial accessibility legislation.	Ongoing.
Update 2007 Facility Building Accessibility Audits and begin Park & Sports Fields Accessibility Audits with trained Township staff with assistance from the GRAAC Built Environment Committee chair as needed.	Deferred to 2021/2022
Provide new accessible picnic tables with the goal of at least 1 accessible picnic table in every Township park.	Deferred to 2021
Consider implementing improved website accessibility monitoring tools. Continue to review and monitor content on the Township website in accordance with WCAG 2.0 Level AA requirements.	Implemented Monsito accessibility monitoring software Meeting WCAG 2.0 Level AA goal
Work to make more online services available for all residents.	Implemented electronic meetings for COVID-19 safety Launched Instagram and YouTube

## Initiatives for 2020

Hire an inclusion facilitator to assist campers with special needs during the Summer Camp program.	Complete
Improved accessible seating throughout Elmira Union Cemetery.	Some benches installed

Strengthen support for employees by hiring an HR Generalist and reviewing the Township's onboarding and training programs.	HR Generalist position hired, focused on responding to COVID-19
Annual facility improvements: WMC, BCC, Lions Hall, Gibson Park, Bolender Park, Industrial Ball Diamond: accessible pathways, sidewalks and railings	Bolender Park pathways - complete Other pathways - pending
Annual facility improvements: Gibson Park, Maryhill: accessible washroom upgrades	Deferred to 2021
Annual facility improvements: Heidelberg Community Centre retrofit accessible door operators to entry doors and meeting rooms (2021)	Complete

**Initiatives for 2021**

The Township will review and consider alternative voting options to increase accessibility during the 2022 Municipal Election.	Planned
In accordance with section 14(4)2. of the Integrated Accessibility Standard, ensure the Township's website meets WCAG 2.0 Level AA requirements.	Planned
Annual facility improvements: Bolender Park install 3 paved accessible parking spaces.	Deferred until 2022/2023 based on reconstruction of church street
Annual facility improvements: WMC, Maryhill Community Centre, Heidelberg Community Centre: retrofit accessible door operators to entry doors and meeting rooms	2020: Heibelberg complete Other: Planned
Annual facility improvements: Begin implementing accessibility improvements found during updated park and facility accessibility audits	Floradale and Heidelberg playground upgrades complete in 2020 Other: Planned