

Woolwich Township 2021 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 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
Work to make more online services available for all residents.	Implemented online parking ticket payments

Initiatives for 2021

The Township will review and consider alternative voting options to increase accessibility during the 2022 Municipal Election.	In progress – Council provided approval in principle for internet voting
In accordance with section 14(4)2. of the Integrated Accessibility Standard, ensure the Township's website meets WCAG 2.0 Level AA requirements.	In progress – significant updates made to increase accessibility, especially with PDF documents
Annual facility improvements: Bolender Park install 3 paved accessible parking spaces.	Deferred until 2022

Annual facility improvements: WMC, Maryhill Community Centre, Heidelberg Community Centre: retrofit accessible door operators to entry doors and meeting rooms	Deferred until 2022
Annual facility improvements: Begin implementing accessibility improvements found during updated park and facility accessibility audits	Deferred until 2022

Initiatives for 2022

Review and consider alternative voting options to increase accessibility during the 2022 Municipal Election.	Ongoing
Develop an accessible sidewalk around the columbarium at Elmira Union Cemetery	Planned
Work to create a database of volunteers to support community program participants.	Planned
Annual facility improvements, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bloomingdale Park: accessible path to picnic shelter. • Elmira Fire Hall: retrofit accessible door operator. • Continue implementing accessibility improvements found during updated park and facility accessibility audits. 	Planned