City of North Bay

Report to Council

Report No: CSBU 2016-47   **Date**: December 13, 2016

Originator: Kathleen Fralic, Development Planner

Subject: 2016 Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee (MAAC) Annual Report

Recommendation

That the 2016 Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee Annual Report be received and referred to Committee.

Background

Attached is the 2016 Annual Report of the Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee (MAAC). The Annual Report was adopted by MAAC at their regular meeting held on December 1, 2016 and describes the activities of the Committee over the past year. Major activities undertaken by the Committee in 2016 include:

- Forming a Subcommittee and developing recommendations related to improving snow removal in the areas around accessible parking spaces and bus stops.
- Consultation by the City on a variety of projects including the new Sidewalk Patio Policy, waterfront accessibility, the Armstrong Park gazebo, the Memorial Gardens parking lot, enhancements to City Hall, sidewalk fracture cracks and more.
- Continuing to participate on the Age Friendly Coordinating Committee and hosting a booth at their Seniors Expo event.
- Celebrating Accessibility Awareness Week (May 30, 2016 to June 5, 2016) by publishing a Tweet and Facebook Post of the Day.
- Attending a demonstration of North Bay Transit's new AVL system.

A full listing of Committee activities and a work plan for 2016 is contained in the attached report.

Respectfully submitted,

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We concur with the recommendations outlined in this report.

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