

2020/21 Municipal Accessibility Master Plan Progress Report

March 9, 2021



2018-2023 Master Plan Vision



To create one of the most accessible,
inclusive communities in Ontario.



How?

Heightened equitable communications

- By continuing to support staff training in the areas of accessible web site content
- By ensuring that we continue to provide updates of information to our public and our staff

Enhancement of on-line Tools

- The enhancement of an on-line presence such as the Zoom internet platform has provided Council, Staff and our volunteers with the opportunity to continue important work through virtual meetings

How?

**With the creation of a
Community Pandemic Task
Force**

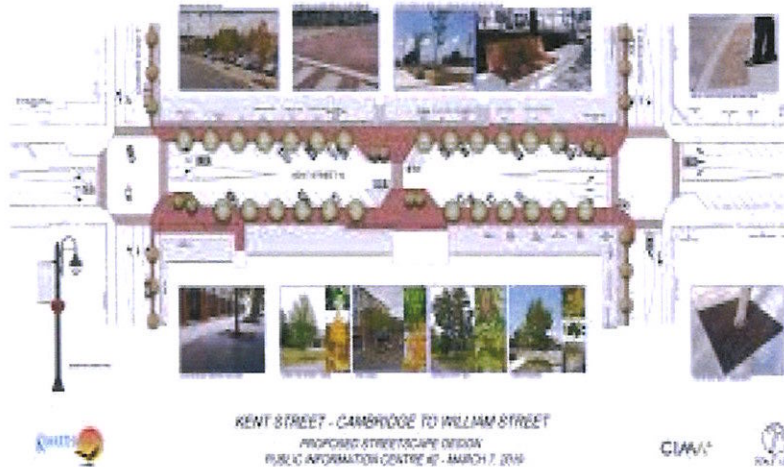


**By offering Community
Improvement Grants to
business**



How?

With new improved Streetscapes



By including access to our Beautiful lakes



How?

With new accessible park settings



By creating accessible walking trails



How?

By providing accessible features such as change/restrooms



By making our public buildings accessible



How?

**By providing comment on
Pandemic related applications**



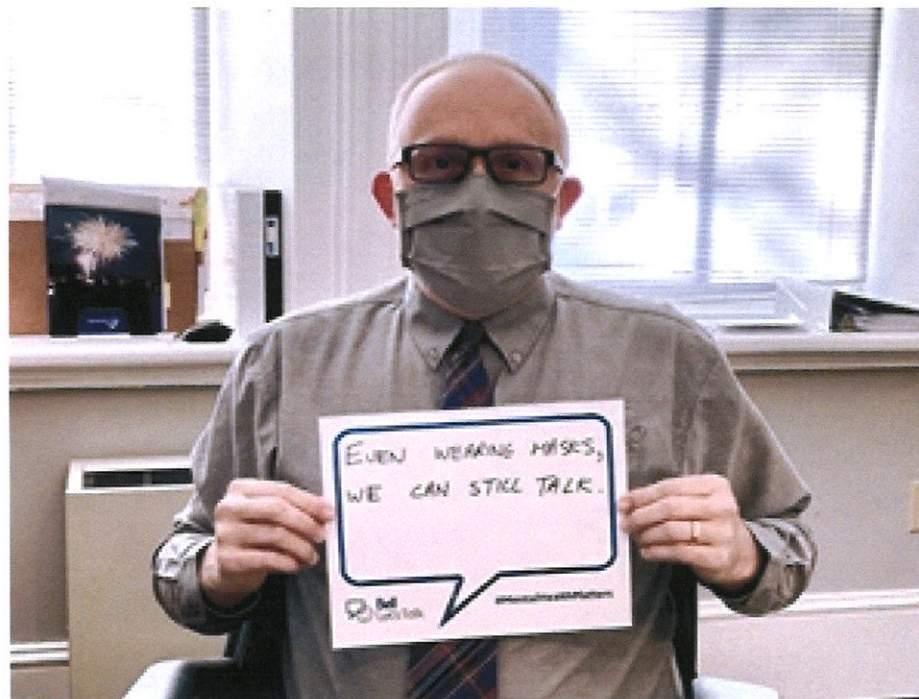
**By encouraging
accessible/adaptable/visitable
residential development**



How?

Support from
our
Leaders

Ron Taylor, CAO
Kawartha Lakes



2020 Provincial Audit

- On December 1, 2020, the City was in receipt of a compliance audit of inquiry from the Province of Ontario based on 2019 compliancy report. The audit shown as **Appendix B** in your report was completed and returned by December 15, 2020.
- I am pleased to report that we received a reply February 24, 2021 that noted:

That the audit desk will not be requesting any further information at this time; and

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for helping to make Ontario accessible.

How for 2021?



- Participation in the creation of a **Community Wellness Plan**
- Review of **Policy and Management Directives**
- The **Accessibility Advisory Committee** will continue to provide comment to City Council and Staff for consideration as they investigate ways to encourage, educate and support accessibility throughout our community
- **Preparing for AODA Compliance Report** – December 2021

How?

Accessibility is not about disabilities,
It is about creating equitable access
for all users of all abilities.

Thank you!