

TO: COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF WEST ELGIN
FROM: NORMA BRYANT, CLERK
DATE: MAY 22, 2008
RE: ONTARIO DISABILITIES ACT

INTRODUCTION:

On September 25, 2003 Council approved the Municipal Accessibility Plan. The purpose of this report is to satisfy the requirement for an annual report to be submitted to Council.

DISCUSSION:

The Accessibility Committee consists of the Road Superintendent, Recreation Superintendent, Water Superintendent and Clerk.

PAST ACTIVITIES

In 2007 four automatic door openers were installed on interior doors at the West Elgin Community Complex in West Lorne.

2008 INITIATIVES

The Committee supports the installation of exterior automatic door openers at all municipal buildings. It is recommended that this program be continued and that these openers be installed at the West Elgin Recreation Centre, West Elgin Arena and the Rodney library.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That Council accept the report of the Accessibility Committee dated May 22, 2008 and that this report be attached to the Municipal Accessibility Plan.
2. That Council consider the following project for 2008:
 - a) Installation of automatic door openers at the West Elgin Recreation Centre.
 - b) Installation of automatic door openers at the West Elgin Arena.
 - c) Installation of automatic door openers at the Rodney Library.

Norma I. Bryant,
on behalf of Accessibility Committee