



Staff Report

Administration – Town Clerk

Report To: Committee of the Whole Meeting
Meeting Date: September 13, 2022
Report Number: FAF.22.149
Title: Town of The Blue Mountains Election Accessibility Plan, 2022
Municipal & School Board Elections
Prepared by: Corrina Giles, Town Clerk

A. Recommendations

THAT Council receives Staff Report FAF.22.149, entitled “The Blue Mountains Accessibility Plan, 2022 Municipal & School Board Elections dated August 26, 2022”, for information.

B. Overview

This report is an information report to provide the public with the Accessibility Plan for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections in The Blue Mountains.

C. Background

As is required by section 12.1(2) of the *Municipal Elections Act*, the clerk shall prepare a plan regarding the identification, removal and prevention of barriers that affect electors and candidates with disabilities and shall make the plan available to the public before voting day in a regular election.

D. Analysis

The Clerk has prepared the “Town of The Blue Mountains Election Accessibility Plan for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Elections” as attached to this report. The attached Election Accessibility Plan was reviewed by the Town’s Accessibility Committee and the Library CEO with no concerns raised. The attached Election Accessibility Plan is posted to the Town’s Election webpage.

The Election Accessibility Plan is provided to Council for information, and to bring awareness to the Candidates and the Public of the services being offered by the Clerk’s Office for the 2022 Municipal and School Board Election.

E. Strategic Priorities

1. Communication and Engagement

We will enhance communications and engagement between Town Staff, Town residents and stakeholders

4. Quality of Life

We will foster a high quality of life for full-time and part-time residents of all ages and stages, while welcoming visitors.

F. Environmental Impacts

None

G. Financial Impacts

None

H. In Consultation With

1. The Blue Mountains Accessibility Committee
2. Dr. Sabrina Saunders, CEO, The Blue Mountains Public Library

I. Public Engagement

The topic of this Staff Report has not been the subject of a Public Meeting and/or a Public Information Centre as neither a Public Meeting nor a Public Information Centre are required. However, any comments regarding this report should be submitted to Corrina Giles, Town Clerk townclerk@thebluemountains.ca .

J. Attached

1. Attachment #1 - Town of The Blue Mountains Election Accessibility Plan, 2022 Municipal & School Board Elections dated August 26, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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Report Approval Details

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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

Shawn Everitt - Sep 8, 2022 - 12:18 PM