

City of Mississauga
Memorandum



Date: April 14, 2022
To: Chair and Members of Accessibility Advisory Committee
From: Gus Mangos, Elections Officer
Meeting date: May 9, 2022
Subject: **2022 Municipal Election Accessibility Plan**

The Municipal Election is scheduled for October 24, 2022. As part of the City's preparations, an Election Accessibility Plan (the Plan) has been prepared. Elections staff circulated the Plan to members of the Accessibility Advisory Committee and received comments that were reviewed and incorporated into the plan.

Background:

Section 12.1(1) of the Municipal Elections Act, 1996 as amended (the Act) states

A clerk who is responsible for conducting an election shall have regard to the needs of electors and candidates with disabilities.

Section 12.1(2) of the Act states:

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.

Comments:


In accordance with the Municipal Elections Act sections noted above, the City of Mississauga's Elections Office has developed the Plan. The Plan is an overview of how staff intend to identify and address barriers to accessibility. The Plan is attached as Appendix 1 for review and comment.

The Plan is a living document that can be updated as required. Following AAC's review, the document will be posted on the City of Mississauga's elections website (mississaugavotes.ca) to provide members of the public with the information as well as an opportunity to review and provide feedback on the Plan if they wish. Elections staff are presenting the updated Plan based

on the comments received and are providing the Plan for information. Please feel free to provided additional comments directly to Gus Mangos.

Attachments

Appendix 1: 2022 Municipal Election Accessibility Plan



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