



Notice of Motion

Subject: Request to Form a National AccessAbility Week Working Group
Member of Council: Councillor M. Russo
Meeting Motion Considered At: April 30, 2024 – Town Council Meeting

PROCEDURAL PROCESS:

In accordance with Section 8.10 of the Procedure By-law being By-law 2015-108, as amended, Notices of Motion shall be in writing and delivered to the Clerk by the agenda deadline, to be included on the agenda for consideration at the scheduled Committee Meeting.

MOTION 1 (2/3rd vote)

Whereas resourcing to celebrate National AccessAbility Week is required to be approved in advance of the next available scheduled Committee meeting; and

Whereas Procedure By-law Section 2.2.2 states the rules and regulations contained in the Procedure By-law may be suspended by Council on a single occasion by a vote of two thirds of the entire Council; and

Whereas Notice of Motions are presented only at Committee meetings in accordance with Procedure By-law Section 8.10;

Therefore be it resolved that the rules contained in Procedure By-law Section 8.10 be suspended to consider a Notice of Motion regarding an urgent business item at a Council meeting, for the provision of resourcing to celebrate National AccessAbility Week.

MOTION 2 (if MOTION 1 carries by 2/3rd vote):

Whereas the Town of Caledon has committed to achieving a barrier-free Caledon, striving to go beyond the requirements set out in the *Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005* (AODA); and

Whereas the Town of Caledon's Accessibility Advisory Committee has taken the initiative to advocate for further education and awareness of current limitations surrounding persons who identify with a disability; and

Whereas National Accessibility Week is May 26 to June 1, 2024;

Therefore be it resolved that the Accessibility Advisory Committee, through the formation of a working group, promote National AccessAbility Week, resourced through working collaboratively with Communications staff to create a communications campaign for this event; and

That the Mayor proclaim National AccessAbility Week for the Town of Caledon at the May 21, 2024 Town Council meeting; and

That the June 3, 2024 Accessibility Advisory Committee be rescheduled to May 27, 2024 to coincide with celebrating National AccessAbility Week.