Increasing Access in Cobourg's Downtown Core

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

BACKGROUND

On March 11, 2021, the Town of Cobourg received notice that our community was a successful recipient of $60,000 in funding through the Inclusive Communities Grant Program by the Ontario Ministry for Seniors and Accessibility.

Using the funding acquired, the Town of Cobourg plans to expand public participation and accessibility. We have recently launched a public engagment initiative to learn about your top priorities for improving accessibility in the downtown core including Victoria Hall, Victoria Park and Beach, and King Street.

OUR GOAL

Help us understand the key areas of Cobourg's downtown area that need improvements to accessibility and barrier-free entrances.

PARTICIPATE

To share your comments and opinions on the areas in the downtown area that require more accessibility when it comes to Barrier-Free Entrances, please contribute to the following public engagement opportunities:

- ✔ Complete the Survey.
- ✔ Join the Online Forum.

accessibility@cobourg.ca | engagecobourg.ca | 905-372-4301 x 4306



Take the Survey!

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ENGAGE COBOURG

Your voice, your town.



The Accessibility Advisory Committee has divided the funds into three key categories to **improve accessibility** including:

Barrier-Free Entrances
Having more door actuators and increasing the ability to use these without having to necessarily touch them.

Wayfinding/Signage
Providing more information and ways to determine how to get to specific areas, especially the accessible facilities, by providing wayfinding and signs to assist.

Barrier-Free Pathways
Through brickwork maintenance and/or adding in more safe crossing areas, there will be more accessibility for Persons with Disabilities.

WHO'S LISTENING

We are listening to your feedback and taking action to improve your experience.



Aaron Burchat
Cobourg Councillor



Brent Larmer
Municipal Clerk and Manager, Legislative Services



Jamie Kramer
Coordinator, Accessibility

PROJECT TIMELINE

JUNE 29 — Public Engagement Project Launches on Engage Cobourg

JULY 20 — Public Engagement Project and Survey Closes

AUG 23 — Report Submitted to Council Committee of the Whole

AUG 30 — Report Submitted to Regular Council Meeting

SEPT 1 — Town Begins to Implement Suggestions and Improvements

OTHER WAYS TO INFORM

Send us an email.
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Give us a phone call.
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