

December 2, 2024

Town of Amherstburg
Chair, Accessibility Advisory Committee
271 Sandwich Street South
Amherstburg, ON. N9V 2A5

Dear Chair,

Re: 2025 Accessibility Fest-for-All

The Essex County Accessibility Advisory Committee (ECAAC) hosted the inaugural Accessibility Fest-for-All in Colchester, ON on September 13, 2024. Due to the overwhelming success of the event, the ECAAC would like to offer a similar type of event next year. Administration of the Town of Amherstburg have expressed interest in being the municipal host for 2025.

This fall, the Town of Essex AAC attended the event and volunteered to help distribute snacks, assist guests with wayfinding and showcase the efforts that had been made to make the Colchester Park, Beach and Community Centre a welcome and inclusive space. It is our hope that the ECAAC will be able to collaborate with Amherstburg's committee in a similar way next year.

There are many details to be ironed out yet but there is a tentative plan to hold the event in September again. The event will continue to be free of charge to participate. The County of Essex will be responsible for any costs associated with the event.

Kindly consider the possibility of the AAAC being involved; we look forward to discussing this further if the Committee is interested in joining us.

Regards,



Crystal Sylvestre
Manager, Records and Accessibility / Deputy Clerk

Cc: Katherine Hebert, Clerk, County of Essex
Kevin Fox, Clerk, Town of Amherstburg
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