



**The Corporation of the
City of Sault Ste. Marie**

C O U N C I L R E P O R T

February 2, 2026

TO: Mayor Matthew Shoemaker and Members of City Council
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RE: Annual Accessibility Status Report - Year End 2025

Purpose

The purpose of this report is to provide an update to Council on the implementation of the final year of the 2022-2025 Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.

Background

In accordance with the Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation (IASR), O. Reg. 191/11, the Corporation of the City of Sault Ste. Marie must prepare an Annual Accessibility Status Report and must post the status report on their website.

Analysis

The Sault Ste. Marie Accessibility Status Report – Year End 2025 is attached for Council's information.

Financial Implications

This report has no impact on financial resources. The annual Barrier Removal budget in the amount of \$85,000 is used to remove barriers as identified in consultation with City staff, the Accessibility Advisory Committee and in alignment with the goals in the Multi-Year Accessibility Plan.

Strategic Plan / Policy Impact / Climate Impact

This report demonstrates Community Development (Social Equity), Service Delivery (Customer Service and Eliminate Barriers), and Quality of Life (Welcoming) by improving access to City of Sault Ste. Marie services and facilities for people with disabilities.

Recommendation

It is therefore recommended that Council take the following action:

Resolved that the report of the Accessibility Coordinator dated February 2, 2026 concerning the annual Accessibility Status Report 2025 be received as information.

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Respectfully submitted,

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