



**MUNICIPALITY** *of the*  
**COUNTY** *of* **KINGS**

Municipal Awareness Week

November 24, 2022

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### **Spotlight on Services: Accessibility**

**KINGS COUNTY, N.S.** – Our Accessibility Plan was adopted by Municipal Council in March of 2022. The Plan is available online here: <http://ow.ly/RcNt50LMVky>)

- Our Accessibility Plan provides a framework for improving accessibility, including 17 short-term actions for the Municipality and Villages.
- The Accessibility Coordinator championing the Plan was hired in September 2022.
- The Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee (JAAC) consists of representatives from Municipal Council and Village Commissions, as well as eight members of the public who live with disabilities or work/volunteer with people with disabilities.
- JAAC meets the second Wednesday of every month at 6 p.m., and there are regular presentations from Municipal and Village staff, as well as staff at other levels of government on accessibility projects and accessibility updates. Members of the public are welcome to attend.
- Early priorities for the Accessibility Coordinator include, but are not limited to, the following: accessibility audits of the built environment, developing staff training in areas of accessibility and accessible customer service, and working with Municipal departments to review current access challenges relating to Municipal services, programs and facilities and strategies to improve accessibility.
- Members of the public are encouraged to share feedback, questions, or comments on accessibility – email [kingsaccessibility@countyofkings.ca](mailto:kingsaccessibility@countyofkings.ca)

The Municipality's "Spotlight on Services" features were produced in recognition of November 21-27 as Municipal Awareness Week in Nova Scotia.

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