

ECAAC Activities 2022

Timing and Planning

February

- February 10, 2022 – ECAAC Meeting
- MYAP Planning by Committee (Initial discussion complete)
- Speaker(s) and/or Workshop Information Gathering (Complete)
- Engage with local municipalities regarding Accessibility Flag (Complete – awaiting replies from some)
- Seek Council approval to raise flag, in accordance with policy. (Complete)

March

- March 10, 2022 – ECAAC Meeting
- Grant Application Submission (Complete)
- Engage with graphic designer for the Accessibility Flag project (Complete)
- Present information RE Speaker Forum to ECAAC (Complete)
- Administration to book Julie Sawchuk and Michael Jacques for a date between June and September (Complete)
- Seek assistance from COE Communications department for support on upcoming initiatives. (Ongoing)
- Touch base with AccessNow, and provide grant update. (Complete)
- Engage with ERCA for a tour of the John R. Park Homestead facility and follow up on the installation of the benches. (Complete)

April

- April 14, 2022 – ECAAC Meeting
- Delegation to ECAAC from CWATS and COE GIS Staff to discuss the expansion of WE Check the Trails (Confirmed)
- Approval of Accessibility Flag design (Pending final selection)
- Review of the feedback form for public consultation.
- Consultation Period Opens – MYAP (Form posted online, administration to consult with Communication on promoting.)

May

- May 12, 2022 – ECAAC Meeting
- ERCA Delegation at ECAAC (May 12)
- Delegation at County Council by ECAAC May 18, 2022 7:00PM (Confirmed)
- Touch base with Communications on upcoming items
- National AccessAbility Week May 29-June 4th
- Possible Regional Accessibility Flag Raising event Monday May 30, 2022 10am (Booked - Confirmed)
- Joint Meeting of the local AAC Chairs and Vice Chairs (Postponed until new term)

June

- June 9, 2022 – ECAAC Meeting
- Red Shirt Day – June 1 – Send photos to Christine for posting to Facebook. County to promote on social media. Members of ECAAC to promote on their pages. (Complete)
- WE Check the Trails Phase 2 Launch – Website and forms updated. Social media launch. County communications to promote WECTT (In-Progress)
- Essex County Accessibility Forum – Guest Speakers (June 27, 2022 2PM) – Registration form prepared and ready. Communications working on posting and advertising
- MYAP Feedback – Review submissions to date

July

- July 14, 2022 – ECAAC Meeting
- COE Accessibility Policy Review
- MYAP Review and Draft by ECAAC

August

- August 11, 2022 – ECAAC Meeting (No Meeting – Cancelled)
- MYAP Review and Draft by ECAAC (Not required)

September

- September 8, 2022 – ECAAC Meeting at John R Park Homestead Field Trip - September 8 (Confirmed)
- Advertising for committee members to submit applications for membership toward the end of the month. (Applications will be available online – Notice will be sent to existing members by email)

- Final MYAP will have to be adopted by September 8 ECAAC meeting for approval in October via minutes and report to CC

October

- October 13, 2022 - Final Meeting of ECAAC for this term (Dinner Meeting at the Michigan in Essex)
- October 19, 2022 - Final Meeting of Essex County Council - ECAAC members to attend to receive recognition from Council for your service

November

- No ECAAC Meeting
- November 4, 2022 – Outgoing Warden’s Banquet (Cicciaro Club)
- First meeting of County Council new term (November 23)

December

- No ECAAC Meeting
- Striking Committee will meet by the first week of December to appoint members to board and committees