ECAAC Activities 2023

Timing and Planning Guide (October Update)

February

- February 9, 2023 – ECAAC Meeting
- Election of a Chair and Vice Chair for 2023
- Committee Orientation
- Brainstorming for Accessibility Initiatives for 2023
- Setting Goals and Workplan

March

- March 2, 2023 – ECAAC Meeting (Amended date due to conflict)
- Brainstorming Roundtable for 2023 Activities
- University of Windsor – Accessibility Days
- ECAAC members to research suggested Workplan items - feasibility

April

- April 13, 2023 – ECAAC Meeting
- (TBD Date – Ongoing in 2023) County Official Plan Review public meetings – feedback from ECAAC when draft document and feedback period open
- Finalize 2023 Activities for Workplan and start coordinating

May

- May 4, 2023 – ECAAC Meeting
- May 4th and 5th – Townhall sessions with AODA 4th Review ([registration required](#))
- Delegation at County Council by ECAAC (May 17 - CONFIRMED)
- National AccessAbility Week Preparation (May 28, 2023-June 3, 2023)
- Flag Raising (Monday May 29 - CONFIRMED)
- May 31 – Easter Seals Red Shirt Day (social media)
- AODA Training - Volunteers and Service Groups (In Discussion)

June

- June 1, 2023 – ECAAC Meeting
- Joint Meeting of the AACs (In Discussion – Clerks meeting June 2, discussion will take place with locals)
- Civic Centre Renovations – revised plans review
- Accessibility Awards – Preliminary Discussion with TWEPI and WERCC (Partially complete, follow-up at a later interval required)
- WE Check The Trails Phase 3 – Discussion and Planning (Cathy Paduch Delegation-Confirmed)

- Communications Support from County RE Programs (Don McArthur)
- Fall Accessibility Workshop Event Planning – Update
  - Location, Budget, Speakers (In-Progress)

July

- July 6, 2023 – ECAAC Meeting (No Meeting)

August

- August 3, 2023 – ECAAC Meeting
- WE Check The Trails (WECTC) Phase 3 Launch – Available dates/times for photo with County Communications Team
- Fall Accessibility Workshop Event Planning – Update
  - Location
  - Budget
  - Speakers
  - ASL Interpreters & Notetakers Solutions, PSWs etc.
  - Rentals – Incidentals
  - Catering
  - Advertising
  - Special Guests and Invitations
  - Registration and Ticket Sales

September

- September 7, 2023 – ECAAC Meeting

- Fall Accessibility Workshop Event Planning – Update
- Policy Review – Integrated Accessibility Standards Regulation Policy for the County of Essex (Circulated for October discussion)
- Civic Centre Renovated space - Facility Tour
- Policy Review – County of Essex Accommodation Policy (Circulated for October discussion)

October

- October 5, 2023 - ECAAC Meeting
- Emergency Management Delegation Dan Metcalfe (Confirmed)
- Legislation Comments
  - Review of the Canadian Standard on emergency measures (Dan Metcalfe to consult with committee)
  - Review of the Canadian Standard on employment
- October 19, 2023 Invisible No More – An Accessibility Forum – Planning Update
- Invisible Disabilities Week Canada (October 16-22, 2023)
- Policy Review – County of Essex Accessible Customer Service Policy

November

- November 2, 2023 - ECAAC Meeting

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- Invisible No More – An Accessibility Workshop – Post-event discussion and feedback review.
- Review of Accessibility Compliance Report – pre-filing
- Discussion on the Idea of 'Making the outdoors more accessible – trails network, target areas where we could 'maintain accessibility' in designated areas. (interact with local municipalities, build in volunteers/schools/outdoors community)
- CWATS network (Tentative)
- SPH and EMS Base Tour (Tentative)

December

- December 7, 2023 - ECAAC Meeting
- Delegation at County Council - ECAAC (December 20, 2023)
- Accessibility Compliance Report due on December 31, 2023 (every 2 years)
- Stop Gap – help build ramps for small businesses (Tentative)

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