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The City of Peterborough has approved and released its most recent Access Plan, which covers the period from January, 2006 to December, 2007. This Access Plan sets out accessibility initiatives completed in 2006 and new accessibility initiatives planned for 2007, in accordance with the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2005 (AODA).

The goal of the legislation is to have a barrier-free Ontario by the year 2025, and Peterborough's Access Plan initiatives will assist our community in working towards this goal.

The Access Plan was prepared after consultation with the Council for Persons with Disabilities, acting as the local Community Accessibility Advisory Committee, as well as all department directors for the City of Peterborough, and local agencies that support persons with disabilities.

This information is also available on our City of Peterborough website at www.city.peterborough.on.ca. The Council for Persons with Disabilities (CAAC) has its own website linked directly to the City of Peterborough website, and a copy of the Access Plan is available under the "Documents" section.

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