



At its May 21, 2024 Regular Council Meeting the Town of Essex approved the following proclamation:

Proclamation

National AccessAbility Week

May 26 to June 1, 2024

WHEREAS, National AccessAbility Week is a week for Canadians to promote inclusion and accessibility in our communities and workplaces, to celebrate our progress and to be inspired to further break down accessibility barriers;

WHEREAS, over 15 percent of Ontarians live with some form of a disability and as a result there is a need for greater awareness, enhanced service delivery and opportunities for persons with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, individuals with disabilities are impacted daily by barriers to: information, facilities, employment, transportation, and communication supports, therefore negatively challenging an individual's ability to fully participate in community life;

WHEREAS, accessibility and inclusion are essential for ensuring that all community members have equity in opportunities, and the ability to fully participate in community life; and

WHEREAS, Council reaffirmed its commitment to becoming a barrier free and accessible Town.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor Bondy, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim May 26 to June 1, 2024, as National AccessAbility Week and encourage everyone to support equality of access and opportunity for persons with disabilities in the Town of Essex.

Sherry Bondy,
Mayor of the Town of Essex

