



**The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
Municipal Accessibility Advisory Committee
Report**

Report Number: 2020-360-Corporate Services
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Meeting Date: November 19, 2020
Subject: Entrance at Cornwall Civic Complex

Purpose

To provide MAAC with an update with respect to the front entrance at the Cornwall Civic Complex.

Recommendation

That MAAC receive Report 2020-360-CL.

Financial Implications

The Planning, Development and Recreation Department is proposing a capital project for 2021 to redesign the Civic Complex front entrance.

Once they have the design with a construction estimate, their hope would be to propose a capital project in 2022 or 2023 for the actual replacement of the front entrance steps with a more user-friendly accessible entrance.

Background / Discussion

Repairs have been made to the front steps of the Civic Complex, which required the accessible ramp at the front entrance to be taken out of service for the past month.

During this time, clients requiring barrier free access to the Complex have had to use the accessible ramp at the rear entrance or enter through the Aquatic Centre.

The Complex front steps are in poor condition, and we are aware that although there is an existing accessible ramp in place, that the ramp is quite long and therefore challenging for clients with accessibility issues.

The designers will be able to tell if an at-grade entrance is feasible with a ramp down to the lower level and access to the elevators to the main level or second level.

The entrance and ramp would all be indoors with glassed in addition that would contain a ramp and stairs.