



(Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee of Lincoln, West Lincoln, Thorold,
Pelham, Niagara on the Lake and Grimsby)

Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the Joint Accessibility Advisory Committee (JAAC). The committee exists to assist its member municipalities (Lincoln, West Lincoln, Thorold, Pelham, Niagara-on-the-Lake, and Grimsby) to meet their legislative requirements under the Accessibility for Ontarians with Disabilities Act (AODA), 2005.

The JAAC oversees and directs compliance activities and the development of the required annual Accessibility Plan.

The JAAC is looking for individuals who:

1. Are representatives of the disability community as a person who identifies him/herself as having any kind of disability
2. Are a resident of, or a member of an organization that actively serves, one or all of the municipalities that are part of the JAAC catchment area
3. Have a personal and demonstrated commitment to ensuring a universally accessible community for all citizens
4. Have the ability and willingness to commit fully to the planning process (ability to attend all meetings etc.)
5. Are linked to other persons (volunteers, professionals, persons with disabilities) through Associations, participation on Boards or Committees or any other means, that you will enable the applicant to consult with others related to accessibility needs

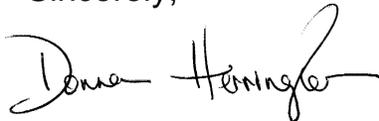
6. Provide 3 references (either by phone or letter) for the selection committee to review and consider
7. Have previous experience serving on working groups, committees or Board of Directors (is considered an asset but not essential).

Your commitment would include at least one meeting per month. The Committee generally meets the second Thursday of every month for 2-2.5 hours in the evenings and will alternate locations among all partner municipalities. Transportation and other accommodations (attendant services, ASL interpreter, note taker, alternate formats for printed documents) are available if you require and mileage is reimbursed.

The application form is enclosed. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at (905) 380-4782 or email me at jaac@cogeco.ca for more information or assistance.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope that you will join us!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna L. Herrington". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "D".

Donna L. Herrington
The Herrington Group
Consultant to the JAAC