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NEWS RELEASE

County of Prince Edward Accessibility Advisory Committee to Host Information Meetings

Picton ON. - The Prince Edward Accessibility Advisory Committee is working to improve the accessibility and mobility of residents and visitors with disabilities within the County of Prince Edward.

The Committee will be hosting a series of Public Feedback Sessions aimed at sharing information and created awareness of accessibility issues. All interested citizens, organizations and businesses within Prince Edward County, including those that advocate for people with disabilities, are invited to attend:

Ameliasburgh Town Hall	October 11, 2007	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Prince Edward Community Centre	October 18, 2007	7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
Wellington Town Hall	October 20, 2007	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
South Marysburgh Town Hall	October 27, 2007	2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Advertisements will appear in the local papers in early October.

"This outreach initiative by the Accessibility Advisory Committee is an excellent opportunity to involve the entire community in looking for ways to improve the lifestyle of our citizens with disabilities," said Mayor Leo P. Finnegan "Only by understanding of the accessibility issues that disabled people face in their daily lives, can we arrive at solutions."

The Accessibility Advisory Committee, which was established in September 2003 in accordance with the Ontarians with Disabilities Act, 2001, was reconstituted for the 2006-2010 term of Council with seven new members and one Council member. Reporting through the Recreation, Parks and Culture Committee it provides advice to Council on the preparation, implementation and effectiveness of the municipality's Accessibility Plan. The plan is monitored and reviewed annually. A copy of the Accessibility Plan can be viewed on the County website at www.pecounty.on.ca.

For more information on the Prince Edward Accessibility Advisory Committee or Plan, contact Ron Dubyk, Manager of Properties at 613-476-1159 or email at rdubyk@pecounty.on.ca.

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