

# Appendix B.

## Sample call for applicants for an Accessibility Advisory Committee

### Volunteer Opportunity: Accessibility Advisory Committee

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Name of municipality/municipalities \_\_\_\_\_

Are you looking to make a difference in your community? Why not consider serving as a volunteer member of the newly formed Accessibility Advisory Committee?

The Accessibility Advisory Committee provides advice to the municipal council on identifying, preventing and eliminating barriers to people with disabilities in municipal programs, services, initiatives and facilities. The committee plays a pivotal role in helping [name the municipality] to become an accessible community that complies with Nova Scotia's Accessibility Act (2017).

**At least one half of the members of the advisory committee must have a disability or represent an organization that represents people with disabilities.**

**Disability** includes a physical, mental, intellectual, learning, or sensory impairment—including an episodic disability—that, in interaction with a barrier, hinders an individual's full and effective participation in society.

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Applications are available online or can be picked up at Town Hall. The deadline for applications is [date]. Your completed application may be submitted by mail, in person, or by email to:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Subject line: Accessibility Advisory Committee Volunteer

For more information about the Accessibility Advisory Committee, refer to the terms of reference at [link]. Or contact [name] at [phone number] or [e-mail].