

Draft Statement of Commitment “A”

The Municipality of the District of Barrington acknowledges that there are barriers and is committed to identifying, removing and preventing them.

We are committed to ensuring equal access and participation for all residents and visitors to our municipality, regardless of their abilities.

The Municipality supports the goals of the Nova Scotia Accessibility Act and will strive to ensure that its policies, practices and procedures are consistent with the following core principles to create an inclusive environment that is considerate and accommodating to all.

Dignity – Goods and services are provided in a manner that is respectful to persons with a disability and does not diminish the person’s importance.

Independence – Accommodating a person’s disability means respecting their right to do for themselves and to choose the way they wish to receive goods and services.

Integration – Wherever possible, services will be provided in a manner that enables people with disabilities to fully benefit from the same services, in the same place and in the same or similar way as other customers. This may require alternative formats and flexible approaches. It means inclusiveness and full participation. This is a fundamental human right.

Equal Opportunity – Service is provided to persons with disabilities in a way that their opportunity to access goods and services is equal to that given to others.

Draft Statement of Commitment “B”

Following the province of Nova Scotia’s commitment to make its communities more accessible to everyone, the Municipality of Barrington has struck up a committee to upgrade its services and structures to achieve this goal.

The Committee agrees to carefully review and plan a accessibility in the community, to remove barriers to these accessibilities, all the while, keeping the citizens informed of the progress, and inviting their input.