

RM of St. Laurent Accessibility Plan

Statement of Commitment

The RM of St. Laurent is committed to provide services and ensure equal access for all people, regardless of their abilities. We are committed to respect the dignity and independence of people with disabilities and by doing so offer equal opportunity to access and benefit from the same services.

Accessibility Policies

- 1) Meet the communication needs of all clients
- 2) Meet the accessibility needs of all clients via automated doors and wheel chair access.
- 3) Allow assistive devices in our work place
- 4) Welcome support persons in our work place
- 5) Allow service animals in our work place
- 6) Let customers know when accessible services aren't available
- 7) Invite customers to provide feedback and needs
- 8) Assess where barriers exist and put plans in place to rectify
- 9) Train staff on accessible customer service

December 20, 2017



R.M. of St. Laurent RESOLUTION

Date: December 20, 2017

Resolution # 407/2017

Moved by: Tom Ihu

Seconded by: PK

WHEREAS Section 33 of The Accessibility for Manitobans Act (AMA) calls on public sector organizations to create and update accessibility plans every two years to demonstrate leadership in addressing accessibility in policies and practices to ensure that people of all abilities have full access to programs and services designed to meet the public's needs.

AND WHEREAS RM staff has drafted and presented to Council, an Accessibility Plan which includes a Statement of Commitment and an outline of Accessibility Policies, which Plan will be posted on the RM's bulletin board and on the RM's website.

AND FURTHER WHEREAS it is understood that the Plan will be reviewed from time to time and further assessments will be made of the accessibility to RM services on an ongoing basis.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council approve the said Accessibility Plan as presented.

Carried/Defeated

Wheyl Smith
Chairperson

For:	
Against:	
Abstained:	