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Dear Town of Bristol

I am writing to you in support of a permanent location for the Santa House. The Santa house is an amazing experience for children of all abilities to have a Santa experience. This is not something that is usually open to them in any other circumstances. This house would also serve a year-round visit with Santa for those children who might not make it to their next Christmas.

I am the CEO and founder of an organization called RAMP real access, motivates progress. We educate and advocate for accessibility and inclusion and a businesses, events and organizations to ensure accessibility and inclusion to all.

For my work with my nonprofit, I was also appointed by President Biden to the United States Access Board. Disappointment for the architecture and transportation commission, I see across the country how valuable something like the Santa house is to the community.

This house is a one of a kind across the country, and Rhode Island is blessed to have it right here and beautiful Bristol. The Santa House is ADA compliant, meets local and state standards, and is absolutely RAMP real access, motivates progress approved. I am in 100% support of keeping the Santa house in this permanent location year-round.



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Thank You, *Tina Guenette* **RAMP real access motivates Progress President / CEO / Founder** 2023 RI person of the year United States Access Board- Public Member

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