



Advisory Committee on People with Disabilities Overview

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

MARCH 31, 2025

Committee Purpose and Charge

- Established on January 8, 2018
- Encourages and enables persons with disabilities to participate in social and economic life, achieve personal independence, and utilize public facilities
- Serves in an advisory capacity to the City Council with the following responsibilities:
 - Advise City Council on issues affecting persons with disabilities
 - Recommend measures to improve city facilities for accessibility
 - Recommend improvements for city departments and contractors in providing services to persons with disabilities
 - Perform additional duties as required by the City Council

Committee Structure

- Originally created as a seven-member board, later expanded to nine members
- Current structure:
 - Four members with disabilities
 - Four at-large members
 - One youth member

Active Assignments

- Advising the City and third-party consultant Assessology in developing an ADA assessment report.
- Playing an advisory role in creating an ADA Transition Plan.

Next Steps

- Consider additional projects and services the committee can play an active role in advising the City. Some considerations could include:
 - ADA inquiries and requests
 - Residential Satisfaction Survey Input
- Establish a regular meeting schedule.
 - Included as an agenda item on the March 31, 2025 committee meeting.
- The City currently has two committee vacancies
 - Staff is currently working with the Mayor and City Council to fill.

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Questions
