



# City of Denton

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## AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

**DEPARTMENT:** City Manager's Office

**DCM/ACM/EM:** Sara Hensley, City Manager

**DATE:** November 21, 2024

### **SUBJECT**

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give direction regarding Committee issue priorities for 2025.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Committee on Persons with Disabilities was created in late 2018 with the responsibility of advising the City "in those areas of Committee interest including, but not limited to, disability concerns such as accessibility and accommodations for City projects and activities". The enabling ordinance further specifies areas under the scope of the Committee's work:

- Construction of new sidewalks, ramps, and crosswalk features;
- Replacing and repairing existing sidewalks, ramps, and crosswalk features;
- The creation of an ADA Transition Plan;
- The planning and development of an adaptive/ handicap accessible park;
- Provide guidance on incorporating new or enhanced signage at the City facilities;
- Advise on improvements for new and existing City facilities;
- Provide input on parking lot rehabilitation projects;
- Provide input for improving City operations;
- Provide input for improving the operations of other entities; and
- Provide input on Parks and Recreation adaptive activities.

The purpose of this item is to facilitate a discussion within the Committee regarding its 2024 priority issues (approved in November 2023) and provide the Committee an opportunity to give direction to update the priority issues for 2025.

The 2024 Areas of Interest are listed below with the issues that have been covered as of Nov. 21, 2024, in bold:

- GoZone/DCTA
- **Accommodations for the Library**
- **Volunteer Opportunities (Library and Parks)**
- **Solid Waste Services Assistance Program**
- **Signaling**
- **Emergency Management**
- **MHMR**
- **Loop 288 Shelter**
- **ADA Transition Plan**
- **Adaptive Recreation Program Updates**
- **Sidewalk/Pedestrian Projects Updates**

The committee will consider and may vote on the issue priorities for 2025.

**PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)**

Nov. 16, 2023 – Discussion and consideration of 2024 Areas of Interest

Jan. 18, 2024 – Consideration of 2024 Areas of Interest

**EXHIBITS**

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Presentation

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