



City of Denton

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Meeting Agenda

Committee on Persons with Disabilities

Thursday, November 16, 2023

3:00 PM

Development Service Center

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

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After determining that a quorum is present, the Committee on Persons with Disabilities of the City of Denton, Texas will convene in a meeting on Thursday, November 16, 2023, at 3:30 p.m. in Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Service Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas, at which the following items will be considered:

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

Citizens wishing to speak shall have registered under the REGISTRATION GUIDELINES FOR ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE ON PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES detailed at the beginning of this agenda. Registration is required prior to the time this agenda item is read into the record. This time is reserved for citizen comments regarding items not listed on the agenda. No official action can be taken on these items. Presentations from Members of the Public is limited to five speakers per meeting with each speaker allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

- A. [CPD23-025](#) Consider approval of minutes for September 21, 2023.

Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Draft Minutes.pdf](#)

- B. [CPD23-026](#) Receive nominations and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Committee on Persons with Disabilities.
Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet.pdf](#)
- C. [CPD23-027](#) Discussion and adoption of an annual meeting schedule for 2024.
Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
- D. [CPD23-028](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff update regarding the City of Denton's Master Sidewalk Workplan.
Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Presentation](#)
- E. [CPD23-029](#) Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give direction regarding committee issue priorities for 2024.
Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet](#)
[Exhibit 2 - Presentation](#)
- F. [CPD23-030](#) Staff General Update Memo
Attachments: [Exhibit 1 - Staff General Update Memo](#)

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

A. Under Section 551.042 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, respond to inquiries from the Committee on Persons with Disabilities or the public with specific factual information or recitation of policy, or accept a proposal to place the matter on the agenda for an upcoming meeting and under Section 551.0415 of the Texas Open Meetings Act, provide reports about items of community interest regarding which no action will be taken, to include: expressions of thanks, congratulations, or condolence; information regarding holiday schedules; an honorary or salutary recognition of a public official, public employee, or other citizen; a reminder about an upcoming event organized or sponsored by the governing body; information regarding a social, ceremonial, or community event organized or sponsored by an entity other than the governing body that was attended or is scheduled to be attended by a member of the governing body or an official or employee of the municipality; or an announcement involving an imminent threat to the public health and safety of people in the municipality that has arisen after the posting of the agenda.

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File #: CPD23-025, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION

Consider approval of minutes for September 21, 2023.

City of Denton Committee on Persons with Disabilities

After determining that a quorum was present, the Committee on Persons with Disabilities of the City of Denton, Texas convened in a meeting on Thursday, September 21, 2023, at 3:00 p.m. in Training Rooms 3-5 at the Development Service Center, 401 N. Elm Street, Denton, Texas.

PRESENT: Chair Joe Rivas, Vice-Chair Valda Morgan, and Members, Sally Austin Heather Barahona, Alison Kelly and Isaiah Heck.

1. PRESENTATIONS FROM MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC

There were no e-Comments from the public.

2. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

A. CPD23-019 Consider approval of the minutes for May 18, 2023.

Vice-Chair Morgan moved to approve the minutes as presented; motion seconded by Member Kelly. Motion carried.

AYES (6): Chair Rivas, Vice-Chair Morgan, and Members, Austin, Barahona, Kelly and Heck.

NAYS (0): None.

ABSENT (0): None

B. CPD23-020 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff direction regarding an update on services and accessibility as it relates to voting and elections in Denton County.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

C. CPD23-021 Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give staff feedback regarding the Parks and Recreation Adapted Recreation Programs.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

D. CPD23-022 Receive a report and hold a discussion regarding amending the Denton Development Code; amendments include but are not limited to Table 2.2-A: Summary of Development Review Procedures, Section 2.8: Flexibility and Relief Procedures, Table 5.2-A: Table of Allowed Uses, Section 5.3.1D: Maximum Persons Occupying a Dwelling, Section 5.3.3: Residential Use-Specific Standards, Table 7.9-I: Minimum Required Off-Street Parking, and Section 9.2: Definitions.

The item was presented, and discussion followed.

Vice-Chair Morgan left the meeting at 3:38 p.m. and quorum was lost, remaining items will be moved to a future meeting.

- E. CPD23-023** Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give direction regarding Committee issue priorities for 2024.

The item was not presented.

- F. CPD23-024** Staff General Update Memo
 1. Downtown Master Plan Advisory Representation
 2. Responses to Questions posed on May 18
 3. Lily Cantu Inclusive Playground Project
 4. Summary of S.B. 477 (Disabilities and Elections)
 5. Progress on 2023 Areas of Interest
 6. Report on Grievances and Requests for Accommodations
 7. Next Committee Meeting

The item was not presented.

3. CONCLUDING ITEMS

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Joe Rivas
Chair

Tammy Peal
Recording Secretary

MINUTES APPROVED ON: _____



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AGENDA CAPTION

Receive nominations and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Committee on Persons with Disabilities.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

DCM/ACM/CM: Sara Hensley, City Manager

DATE: November 16, 2023

SUBJECT

Receive nominations and elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the Committee on Persons with Disabilities.

BACKGROUND

This item is to elect a Chair and Vice-Chair for the committee for the ensuing year or until such time that elections of a new Chair and Vice-Chair are required.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

None

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet

Respectfully submitted:
Ryan Adams
Chief of Staff



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AGENDA CAPTION

Discussion and adoption of an annual meeting schedule for 2024.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

DCM/ACM/EM: Sara Hensley, City Manager

DATE: November 16, 2023

SUBJECT

Discussion and adoption of an annual meeting schedule for 2024.

BACKGROUND

This item is to discuss and adopt, by vote, the annual meeting schedule for 2024. Staff proposes the following meeting schedule as shown below. Meetings will be held at 3 p.m. on the third Thursday of each odd-numbered month. Locations of each meeting will be at the Development Services Center (401 N. Elm St.).

Draft 2024 Meeting Schedule:

- Thursday, January 18, 2024, at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, March 21, 2024, at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, May 16, 202, at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, July 18, 2024, at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, September 19, 2024, at 3 p.m.
- Thursday, November 21, 2024, at 3 p.m.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

None

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet

Respectfully submitted:
Ryan Adams
Chief of Staff



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AGENDA CAPTION

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff update regarding the City of Denton's Master Sidewalk Workplan.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: Capital Projects/Engineering

ACM: Cassandra Ogden

DATE: November 16, 2023

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and provide staff update regarding the City of Denton's Master Sidewalk Workplan.

BACKGROUND

In November 2019, Voters approved a bond package which included 12 million for new sidewalk installation.

By implementing a master sidewalk workplan, the City is able to forecast projects based on anticipated bond funding. We can prioritize segments based on PPI score, design completion, roadway project completion timeline, reimbursable grant status, etc. as applicable. Utilizing the sidewalk bond funds responsibly with emphasis on priority areas

Since funding availability in 2020, The City has installed 28,727 LF of sidewalk/sidepath, of which 7,413 LF has been designed in-house by our Capital Improvements Engineering team. Another 2,480 LF of sidewalk/sidepath is estimated to be installed by the end of 20 23.

We currently estimate installing approximately 40,000 LF of sidewalk, sidepath or mixed-use path in years 2024 and 2025. By the end of our 2019 Sidewalk Bond Fund issuances, the city estimates to have designed and constructed over 70,000 LF of pedestrian infrastructure.

RECOMMENDATION

N/A

EXHIBITS

1. Exhibit 1 - Agenda Information Sheet
2. Exhibit 2 - Presentation

Respectfully submitted:
Trevor Crain
Director of Capital Projects

Prepared by:
Robin Davis, PMP
Project Manager

CITY SIDEWALK WORKPLAN UPDATE



Committee on Persons with Disabilities
November 16, 2023

Mission - Goals - Benefits

Mission Maintain a Master Sidewalk Workplan strategy providing for the systematic design and installation of the City's Sidewalk Infrastructure utilizing the voter approved sidewalk bond funds responsibly with emphasis on priority areas.

- Goals**
- ✓ Provide improved sidewalk connectivity throughout the City
 - ✓ Install sidewalk segments where need is the greatest based on true pedestrian potential
 - ✓ Ensure a data driven approach by creating a Pedestrian Potential Index (PPI) scoring Criteria
 - ✓ Include segments in Capital Street Projects when possible
 - ✓ Coordinate with Development Services for better tracking of sidewalk installation by private developments
 - ✓ Maximize bond funding and continue funding efforts

- Benefits**
- Installation based on fair and equitable rankings helps to create trust with our citizens
 - A Master Sidewalk Workplan allows projects to be planned well in advance based on anticipated funding
 - A Master Sidewalk Workplan shows the City's forecasting and advanced planning efforts, bettering the City's consideration for Safer Routes to School's and other Alternative Transportation grants
 - Including segments within Capital Street Projects when possible reduces construction interruptions to residents and can provide cost savings
 - Utilizes the 2019 voter approved sidewalk bond funds responsibly
 - Maximizes the ADA Transition Plan sidewalk accessibility data
 - Coordination with Development Services to provide perimeter street sidewalk projects by private developments helps eliminate overlapping projects.



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Segment Completions

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- Bell Avenue (east side) Sycamore to Hickory - 735 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- Egan Street (north side) Gap area near Lovell - 250 LF of 5-foot
- Hanover Drive (north side) Emerson to existing sidewalk (Avondale Park) - 480 LF of 10-foot sidepath
- Hickory Street (each side) Welch to Carroll – 2,120 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- Hickory Creek Road (south side) Nautical Ln to FM 2499/Barrel Strap Rd – 1,100 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- Hickory Creek Road (south side) Riverpass to FM 2181/Teasley – 6,600 LF of variable widths sidewalk
- Hercules Lane (each side) Sherman to Huntington - 1,860 LF of 4 & 8-foot sidewalk/sidepath
- Londonderry Lane (each side) FM2181/Teasley to Westminster - 800 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- McKinney Street (north side) Frame to Bell Place - 650 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- McKinney Street (each side) Loop 288 to S. Fork - 6,070 LF of 6 & 12-foot sidewalk/mixed-use path
Bell Place to Frame Street - 620 LF of 5-foot sidewalk (northside)
- Medpark Drive (both sides) Colorado to Brinker (Gap areas) – 1,200 LF of 8-foot sidepath
- Nottingham Drive (south side) University to Churchill – 3,100 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- Parkway Street (south side) Elm to Locust - 330 LF of 5-foot sidewalk



Planned Construction

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- COMPLETE Maple Street (north side) Bernard to existing UNT Sidewalk – 120 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- COMPLETE McKinney Street (south side) County Courts Building to N Ruddell – 622 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- COMPLETE *Mill Street (north side) Cross Timbers to Industrial – 870 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- **IN CONSTRUCTION** Devonshire Ct. (north side) Nottingham to Avondale Park Parking lot – 170 LF 8-ft sidepath
- Vintage Blvd (south side) near Hidden Meadows Trail (GAP) – 300 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- *Meadow Lane Place (each side) Hercules to Meadow Ln – 320 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- Loop 288 Gaps (both sides) In Design
 - (east side) Market Street to existing sidewalk – 1,100 LF 5-ft sidewalk
 - (west side) from new community shelter south to existing sidewalk – 1,480 LF 5-ft sidewalk
 - (west side) from new community shelter north to University/US380 – 2,510 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- Austin Street (east side) Oak to McKinney – 500 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- Industrial Street (east side) Hickory to Mulberry – 350 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- Mulberry Street (north side) Elm to Mid-block – 250 LF 5-ft sidewalk and Industrial to Russell - 150 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- Piner Street (both sides) Hickory to Oak – 700 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- Russell Street (both sides) Hickory to Mulberry – 700 LF 5-ft sidewalk
- *Bernard Street (west side) Parvin to Acme - 1,050 LF – 5-ft sidewalk

*These segments are being installed within the overall Street Improvement Project.

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Planned Construction – Grant Funded Projects

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- A-Train to UNT Bike and Pedestrian Path (TASA) - Construction Completion 2024
 - Sycamore Street (north side) DCTA Station to Welch Street - 5,250 LF of 10-foot, mixed-use side-path
 - Welch Street Bike Lane (each side) Hickory to Eagle - 2,882 LF of 5-foot bike lane
- Alice Moore Alexander Elementary (SRTS) - Construction Completion 2024
2,350 total LF of 5-foot sidewalk
 - Mulkey Lane (west side) Oak Tree to Paisley
 - Audra Lane (east side) Audra Street to Lattimore Street
 - Lattimore Street (south side) Audra to Pin Oak
- Ginnings Elementary (SRTS) - Construction Completion 2024
 - Stuart Road (both sides) Sun Valley to Windsor - 4,850 total LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- Nette Shultz Elementary (SRTS) - Construction Completion 2024
2,245 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
 - Emerson Lane (south side) Wilsonwood to Glenwood and Woodhaven to Brookfield
 - Glenwood Lane (west side) Emerson to E. Windsor
- Pecan Creek Elementary (SRTS) - Construction Completion 2024
900 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
 - Pockrus Page (north side) Post Oak to Pecan Creek Elementary School

The North Central Council of Governments' (NCTCOG) Safe Routes to Schools and Transportation Alternative Set Aside programs provide partial funding for these projects through an Advanced Funding Agreement (AFA) with TxDOT. These four (4) projects are also funded by the DCTA's Transportation Reinvestment Program (TRIP).



Planned Construction

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- Carroll Blvd (west side) Hickory to Oak - 350 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- Elm Street (both sides) At Mulberry Intersections - 280 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- *Hickory Creek Road (each side) Riverpass to FM 1830/Country Club Rd - 5,060 LF of 10-foot sidepath
- Locust Street (west side) Parkway to McKinney - 550 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- Loop 288 (south side) Denton Katy Trail to Brinker - 1,650 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- *Mayhill Road (each side) Quailcreek Rd to Colorado Blvd - 3,620 LF of 5 & 10-foot sidewalk/mixed-use path
- *Mayhill Road New Alignment (DCTA Bridge) (each side)
Mayhill to Colorado Blvd -2,860 LF of 5 & 10-foot sidewalk/mixed-use path
- McKinney Street (south side) Oakland to County Courts Building (Gap Areas) - 1,800 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- University Drive (south side) Boyd to Old North - 2,250 LF of 5-foot sidewalk
- University Drive (north side) Bus Stop to Old North - 240 LF of 5-foot sidewalk

*These segments are being installed within the overall Street Improvement Project.

Remaining segments may be combined and advertised for bid or constructed by the City's authorized concrete construction vendor.



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Stay Informed – PPI Criteria Reminder

Go to www.discussdenton.com/citysidewalks
For the latest updates.

You will also find project Q&A,
map links and Project Manager
contact information.

Pedestrian Potential Index (PPI) Criteria

- Downtown/Commercial
- Transit < ¼ Mile
- Existing Pathway (worn-beaten path)
- Park/Greenbelt < ¼ Mile
- School < ¼ Mile
- University < ¼ Mile
- Community Shelter < ¼ Mile
- Pedestrian Involved Accident < 3 years
- Sidewalk Connectivity
- ADA Compliance Rating*

Each criteria has a scoring of 0 OR 1.

*ADA Compliance Rating has been removed due to the age of the rating. This rating was determined from Phase 1 of the 2018-2019 ADA Transition Plan which in most cases, proved to be out of date with present site conditions. Removing this criteria has had no effect on the overall ranking of segments.

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City Sidewalk Improvement Projects

The intent of this page is to provide the most up to date information on City sidewalk installation projects through 2025. The sidewalks may be included in a City Capital Improvement Street Project or they may be stand alone sidewalk projects. These projects will improve sidewalk connectivity as well as increase pedestrian and vehicular safety. The City also participates in several state and federal grant funding programs such as Safe Routes to Schools (STRS), Transportation Alternatives Set Aside (TA), Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality Improvements (CMAQ) and the Denton County Transportation Authority (DCTA) Transportation Reinvestment Program (TRIP). The segments listed below are projects currently planned for construction through 2025.

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The below projects are not a comprehensive list of City planned sidewalks, but rather a list of segments planned to be installed through year 2025 with little likelihood of change. A map with the below listed segments can also be found here: <https://www.discussdenton.com/13079/widgets/38897/documents/24358>

As Denton continues to grow and develop, priority areas may change. Some sidewalk segments planned by the City may be planned and installed by private development projects, allowing the City to apply those funds to other sidewalk projects. By keeping the list to the next two (2) calendar years, staff is providing residents with the most accurate information.

Staff is strategically planning for new sidewalks where they will serve the greatest needs in the community by reviewing data that indicates where pedestrian activity will be highest. Click the link below to learn more

[Sidewalk Workplan \(arcgis.com\) Presentation](#)

If you would like additional information about these projects or other sidewalk questions, you may contact the Project Manager Robin Davis at robin.davis@cityofdenton.com.

For existing sidewalk maintenance issues, please report those concerns to the Engage Denton App - www.engagedenton.com

THE FOLLOWING SEGMENTS ARE SCHEDULED FOR CONSTRUCTION COMPLETION IN 2023

- Austin Street (east side)

Project Information

Estimated Cost at Completion: \$12.1M

Sponsoring Department: Capital Projects/Engineering

Funding Source: 2019 Bond Program, SRTS, CMAQ, TA, TRIP, other city funds

Project Location: Various Sidewalk Segments throughout the City

Map:
<https://www.discussdenton.com/13079/widgets/38897/documents/24358>

Contact Information:
Robin Davis, PMP
Project Manager - Capital Projects
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AGENDA CAPTION

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give direction regarding committee issue priorities for 2024.



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AGENDA INFORMATION SHEET

DEPARTMENT: City Manager's Office

DCM/ACM/EM: Sara Hensley, City Manager

DATE: November 16, 2023

SUBJECT

Receive a report, hold a discussion, and give direction regarding Committee issue priorities for 2024.

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 2023 priority issues (approved in November 2022) and provide the Committee an opportunity to give direction to update the priority issues for 2024.

The 2023 Areas of Interest are listed below with the issues that have been covered as of Nov. 16, 2023, in bold:

- **GoZone/DCTA**
- **Elections**
- **Disaster Planning**
- **Adaptive Recreation**
- **Special Events**
- ADA Transition Plan
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Construction Design Input (as needed)
- **Loop 288 Shelter**

The committee will consider and may vote on the issue priorities for 2024.

PRIOR ACTION/REVIEW (COUNCIL, BOARDS, COMMISSIONS)

November 17, 2022 – Consideration of 2023 Areas of Interest

September 18, 2022 – Discussion of 2023 Areas of Interest

EXHIBITS

1. Agenda Information Sheet
2. Presentation

Respectfully submitted:
Ryan Adams
Chief of Staff



2023 Issue Priorities Update

Ryan Adams

November 16, 2023



Background

- Committee created in 2018
- Advises the City in those areas of Committee interest including:
 - Disability concerns
 - Accessibility
 - Accommodations
- Generally applicable only to City projects and activities



Specific Areas Under Committee Charge

- Sidewalks, ramps, crosswalks
 - New Construction
 - Replacing, Repairing
- ADA Transition Plan
- Adaptive/Accessible Park
- New and Existing City Facilities
- New or Enhanced Signage
- Parking Lot Rehab Projects
- Improving City Operations
- Improving Operations of Other Entities
- Parks and Recreation adaptive activities



2023 Issue Priorities

Committee Recommendations

- GoZone/DCTA
- Elections
- Disaster Planning
- Adaptive Recreation
- Special Events

Staff Additions

- ADA Transition Plan
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Construction Design Input*
- Loop 288 Shelter



Next Steps

- Provide any direction for issues of interest for 2024
- Consider (vote) today or postpone to January 2024 meeting.





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Staff General Update Memo



MEMORANDUM

DATE: November 16, 2023
TO: Committee on Persons with Disabilities
FROM: Ryan Adams, Committee Liaison
SUBJECT: General Updates from City of Denton Staff

This memo provides information and updates from City staff relating to several issues and inquiries of interest to the Committee. The following is a listing and brief staff response to the matters brought forward.

- **Inclusive Playground (2023 Bond Program)** – On Nov. 7, City of Denton voters approved Proposition C – Park System. One of the projects identified for funding under this proposition is an inclusive playground. Previously, staff provided information on the Lily Cantu Inclusive Playground Project. City Council adopted the Parks, Recreation, and Trails System Master Plan on March 1, 2022, which prioritizes the development of an inclusive playground within the City. In light of this, the Librada "Lily" Cantu Playground - a current 2-5 & 5-12 playground at North Lakes Park has been identified as the ideal location for a brand-new destination all-inclusive park, which will attract visitors from across the region. More information on the inclusive park is [available online](#).
- **TDLR Seeks Volunteers to Serve on Three Advisory Boards and Committees** - The Texas Department of Licensing and Regulation (TDLR) needs people with disabilities to serve on three of its 32 advisory boards. These members will provide a unique perspective to the boards by representing people directly affected by the industry in question. Most terms on the boards and committees last for six years, although some terms may be shorter because a seat has been vacated by a member who was unable to complete their term. Advisory board members are appointed by the chairman of the Texas Commission on Licensing and Regulation. There is no financial compensation for membership. The following boards and committees currently have vacancies:
 - Architectural Barriers Advisory Committee, 3-year term
 - Consumer with Disabilities
 - Elevator Advisory Board, 3-year term
 - Public Member/Disabled
 - Orthotists and Prosthetists Advisory Board, 6-Year term:
 - Public Member who uses Orthosis

See this page (<https://www.tdlr.texas.gov/media/vacancies.htm>) for details on specific membership requirements and how to apply.

OUR CORE VALUES

Inclusion • Collaboration • Quality Service • Strategic Focus • Fiscal Responsibility

- **Report on Grievances and Requests for Accommodations** – The City of Denton developed its ADA webpage (www.cityofdenton.com/ada) as a resource for persons with disabilities to request accommodations and file grievances through an established process. From Sept. 1, 2022, through March. 31, 2023, the following requests and grievances were submitted:

- Requests for Accommodation: 0
- Grievances Filed: 0

Staff requests that members of the Committee continue to assist in making sure the disability community are aware of this resource.

- **Next Committee Meeting** – TBD