

Advisory Commission of Disabilities

2025 Annual Report

2025 Accomplishments

- Onboarded a new Council Liaison and a new Commission Chair
- The Commission had quorum for meetings this year, no meetings needed to be cancelled.
- Several presentations were made this year on topics and issues of importance to the Commission: Police Departments Blue Envelope Program, Legal Department, Department of Public Works which included Public Buildings Operations, and Code Enforcement.
- A couple new developments in the City will be offering Visitability guidelines into their new projects.
- Discussed and presented recommendations on ADA concerns on parking at the Municipal Center, issues at the 5th Avenue Train Station and a couple of Special Events.
- Members of the Commission and the Accessibility Community Taskforce (ACTF) were involved in discussions concerning the Tower Court development, Bike and Pedestrian Plan, Building Review Board with Visitability, the future of 5th Avenue, Riverwalk Accessibility and worked with Occupational Therapy students at North Central College on their Accessibility Audits around the City.
- The ACTF made presentations at each meeting on their projects and programs they worked on throughout the year.
- Commission received Boards and Commissions training, and the Chair received Commission Chair's training.

2025 Challenges

- The Commission needed to cancel the All-Abilities Fair they were going to host since individuals cannot sell products at the Municipal Center. Since the event did not have a budget, they could not rent out space at a different location. The decision was made to support the other All-Abilities Fairs in the area.
- ADA Parking in downtown Naperville as well as the enforcement of the current laws and ordinances. The Commission would like to see a review in 2026.

2026 Upcoming Work

- Continue to have presenters at Commission meetings on various topics of importance to the Commission.
- Partner and work with the City as they move forward in receiving the designation as an Autism Friendly City.
- Partner with the ACTF on recognizing friendly and accessible businesses and organization in the City.