



August 7th, 2026

Recent ACTF Activities:

- At the May 19th City Council Meeting, the ACTF assisted in presenting the City of Naperville Student Recognition Awards to: Alexandria Krumdick (NNHS), Finnegan O'Toole (MVHS), Vivianne Murphy (NCHS), Diya Gupta (NNHS), Seth Amegatse (Connections 203 Transition Program, and Joshua Harris (WVHS).



- The ACTF formed a Transportation Services Sub-Committee to assess and address transportation issues for persons with disabilities. ACTF members met with Katrina Boatright from the City of Aurora to learn more about Aurora's C.A.R.S. Program
<https://www.aurora.il.us/City-Services/Senior-and-Disability-Resources/City-of-Aurora-Ride-Solution-CARS-Transportation-Program>
- Members of the ACTF met with Naperville Public Library staff to discuss and test the automatic door openers.
- On June 4th, an ACTF member attended the second City of Naperville Downtown Streetscape Project Open House. Following feedback from the prior meeting, City staff is considering the ACTF recommendation regarding the design and location of the accessible parking spaces on Jefferson Street and Main Street.
- On June 16th, an ACTF member attended Rep. Janet Yang Rohr's Diversity and Inclusion Citizen Advisory Panel to discuss proposed and/or passed Illinois legislation impacting persons with disabilities and the services they receive.
- On June 17th, an ACTF member spoke at the City of Naperville Planning and Zoning Commission in support of the proposed NorthGate Housing Development, which will include visitability in at least 25% of the homes.

Administrative and ACTF Meeting Updates:

- The ACTF has complied with City staff's recommendations regarding the ACTF's email address. The ACTF's new email address is: actf.naperville.il@gmail.com
- The ACTF is currently in the process of complying with City staff's recommendation regarding the ACTF's webpage on the City's website. However, there is confusion about the City's



deadlines. The three task forces were given an official deadline of October 1st, to comply with the recommendations; despite this, at the July 21st City Council meeting, City staff announced that the task forces' webpages would be removed Friday, July 24th.

- Of greatest concern to ACTF members is the proposed revision to the City's webpage Services and Resources for Persons With Disabilities <https://www.naperville.il.us/services/accessibility-resources/>. The proposed changes would reduce the number of categories (such as Emergency Preparedness, Voting, Special Events Information) from nineteen to just three. Furthermore, the total listed resources drop from one hundred and forty six to twenty eight. The remaining proposed items heavily favor DuPage County residents, leaving few resources for Naperville residents who reside in Will County.
- The ACTF is continuing to plan the "My Daily Experiences As A Person With Disabilities" event. This event will allow people without disabilities to use mobility and accessibility devices to navigate daily tasks – such as buying a cup of coffee in downtown Naperville.

Action items requests for the ACD:

- As requested at the May 7th ACD meeting, please contact the six townships that serve Naperville residents to request that they include information regarding their specific resources for persons with disabilities
- During both the recent February 5th and May 7th ACD meetings, the ACTF requested updates to the City of Naperville's Facility Plan. The ACTF requests that the ACD ask City staff to host the updated ADA Transition Plan and updated Sidewalk Program in a dedicated location on the City's website.
- The ACTF plans to present its recommendations regarding improvements to the transportation services for persons with disabilities to the ACD. To ensure recommendations are fiscally grounded, the ACTF requests clarification on the City of Naperville's current expenditures for Ride DuPage and related programs. Specifically:
 - On January 26th, 2026, the City Council approved a \$345,000 expenditure for its local share with Ride DuPage. Does this represent the full annual budget amount?
 - Does the City of Naperville provide equivalent financial reimbursement for transportation services for Naperville residents living in Will County?