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Members of the ACTF have met and discussed with state representatives and officials from the Illinois Secretary of State about the accessibility icon project implementation. At this time, the ILSOS will not be changing the accessibility icon it uses. However, the ACTF will encourage City organizations to use the updated icon in non-transportation signage applications such as website.

Members of the ACTF submitted comments and spoke during the public forum at the November 5, 2024 City Council meeting in support of the Tower Court Residences Project.

The Conservation Foundation contacted the ACTF requesting participation in a focus group regarding accessibility and inclusion of people with disabilities at it McDonald Farm in Naperville. Several members participated in an in-person self guided accessment and a follow-up focus group meeting.

The ACTF attended the City's Riverwalk Planning, Design and Construction Committee meeting on November 5, 2024. At this meeting, occupational therapy students from North Central College (NCC) presented their accessibiliy audit of the Naperville Riverwalk. (attachment)

Question: Which City Commission, Committee, or Task Force will be responsible and accountable to ensuring these accessibility issues are addressed?

The ACTF submitted a written comment of support of the Affordable Housing Incentive Program at the November 19, 2024 City Council meeting.

Members of the ACTF attended the All Abilities Vendor Fair held at Community Christian Church on December 1, 2024. We are exploring partnering with the organizers of these Fairs in the future, if the ACD is unable to.

Thank you to Dawn Portner and Bill Novack for reaching out to the Downtown Naperville Alliance and the Naperville Chamber of Commerce to encourage businesses to clear sidewalks and accessible parking spaces of snow for easier access by persons with disabilities.

ACTF representatives on the City's 2024 International Residential Code Adoption Team attended the Team meeting on February 3, 2025 to discuss the implementation of visitability into the City's building code. (attachments)



Members of the ACTF have begun discussions with the Naperville Public Library staff about Disability Pride Month activities for July 2025. We followed up with outstanding projects from 2024, such as sensory bags. We also look forward to working with NPL staff on their website accessibility project.

The ACTF volunteered to participate in the Naperville Park District's ADA Transition Plan update scheduled to kick off in spring of 2025.

Question: Has the ACD committed to participate in this project?

<http://napervilleparks.org/ada?fbclid=IwY2xjawHUF39leHRuA2FlbQIxMAABHclrLM-bo-w0tv7einwdOKMiDrtgdrZYqawFwx MPpvXgY6GLHGjNUHxgw aem hOUM20OaiTzRj4B225NxjA>

Members of the ACTF attended a Family Matters Parent Training & Information Center webinar "Blue Line Spectrum Safety" <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cSkzr9Fhv7E> by Sgt. (ret.) Stefan Bjex. We followed up with Sgt. Bjex after the webinar and confirmed that the Naperville Police Department is in compliance with Illinois state law that requires police to take specialized training to learn to interact with people with autism. However, we have not verified if the Naperville Park Police have received this training.

Question: Can the ACD verify that the Naperville Park Police Department is in compliance?

Upcoming ACTF projects include the City of Naperville Student Recognition Awards,

Question: Would anyone from the ACD be interested in participating in this project?

updates to Services and Resources for Persons with Disabilities webpage, <https://www.naperville.il.us/services/accessibility-resources/>

and reviewing the websites of Townships that encompass Naperville to see if they can also include a services and resources for persons with disabilities webpage.