

# **Advisory Commission on Disabilities 2024 Annual Report**

## **2024 Accomplishments**

- Onboarded a new Commission Chair, two Commissioners, and a staff liaison.
- 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: Right-of-Way Transition Plan from T.E.D., Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI), Special Events, and the Fire Department's C.A.R.T. program.
- Discussed and presented recommendations on ADA concerns with one of the City's special events.
- Members of the Commission were involved in housing projects and new developments in the City, i.e. Tower Court on 103<sup>rd</sup> and Rt. 59 and the West Street Executive Homes.
- Organized the Special Olympics Day in the City of Naperville which included a Proclamation from the Mayor.
- The ACTF made presentations at each meeting on their projects and programs, which included: updating the ADA icon, NCC accessibility survey of the Riverwalk and addressing Visitability with developers and staff.

## **2024 Challenges**

- The scope of the Commission is limited and would like to broaden the scope to include additional public buildings outside of the Municipal Center and additional issues of concern.
- Educating project managers on accessibility issues to make sure this topic is always included in new and existing projects throughout the City.

## **2025 Upcoming Work**

- Host an All-Abilities Fair in July
- Work with the Fire Department on promoting and marketing the C.A.R.T. program.
- Continue to have presenters at Commission meetings on various topics of importance to the Commission.
- Partner with the ACTF on recognizing friendly and accessible businesses and organizations in the City.
- Educating project managers on accessibility issues to make sure this topic is always included in new and existing projects throughout the City.