

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

December 1, 2014

AGENDA

Current:

- Approval of November 3, 2014 minutes
- Telephone and Office Report for November
- Budget/Monthly Accounting Reports

On-going/Status:

- Community Center/Walk Through Upon Completion
- Town Hall Accessible Entrance
 - Design plan status - update from Christine Stickney
- Old Thayer Library - Design Plan Status - Update from Christine Stickney
- Progress of Town Wide Transition Plan - write letter to the Mayor on what suggested next steps need to be taken
- Parks & Recreation:
 - Highlands Playground/RockNGlide locked in place status
 - Charlotte Rose Playground - Status of removal of barrier around playground and update on walkway and HP parking and status of replacement harnesses for swings - Letter sent to Mayor via email on 10/10/14
 - Water Wheels/Beach Access Chair - On Hold
 - Hollingsworth Baseball Park - Update
- Rt. 37/state re-surfacing project/curb cuts and ramps status as well as on-going road & sidewalk work town is doing. Update
- What are the plans for the pool and rink at high school since management company has been selected - still in negotiations?
- BEMA - Follow up to Nov. 3rd's meeting with Bob James/Head of BEMA & Staff
- Polling Places/Accessibility - Report from Jim Casey
- Handicap Parking Placard Program - Fraudulent Use of Placard or Plate - Chief of Police
- Housing:
 - Braintree Housing Authority - Plan for walk through of Heritage Drive Housing complex
 - Multi-Family Adaptable Housing/Chapter 9 of 521 CMR - No accessible units are mandated
 - Where in Braintree are the accessible housing units, i.e. apartments, affordable accessible apartments, Section 8 accessible homes and/or apartments located? Tabled
- Status of the request for automatic door opener at the South Shore Plaza/Sears garage entrance - Russ Forsberg
- Town Hall lower level entrance door sticks and will not open on windy days and water continues to pool at the landing right outside the door on the right side of the landing
- Disability Handicap Indicator Program/Braintree Police
- BELD - Bright Ideas
- Follow up to Nov. 3rd complaint with the curb cut at Pearl Street entrance to Shaw's parking lot and Tom Whalen's plan to have it looked at; resident in wheelchair is having trouble maneuvering through that area as well as the corner of Franklin and Central streets, tree roots impeding safe travel
- DPW/Snow Removal - What is the contact name and #: call the DPW directly at 781-794- 8950. Major areas that get neglected: Bus stops, sidewalk between Dunkin Donuts and the Braintree T Station

- Why aren't there audible signals at all major intersections in Braintree?
- High School grounds, access road in, curb cuts? Franklin Street entrance to high school sidewalk in need of repair?
- Bellevue Road resident, sidewalk complaint
- Pond Street, lack of curb cuts?