

2026 WORK PLAN FOR DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION

2026 Initiatives

Goals or Objectives	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
Advise Village on access issues	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaborate with other citizen commissions and Village staff on cross-relevant issues. Participate in current Streetscape and Parkway Activities. Index Existing Village and Community Resources into central disability guide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate other commissions on disability issues and work collaboratively to address intersectional issues. Improve accessibility within the Village and educate village about access issues. Publication of updated Disability Guide 	2026	
Bring persons with disability into mainstream and public education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Education/outreach events: Participate in at least 3 outreach events in the Village of Oak Park Community Survey: Continue to share Disability Community Survey on Engage Oak Park and social media page. Build relationships with local arts and culture organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raise awareness about disability issues in the village and engage more community members in the work of the commission. Engage a broad section of community members and identify key issues. Promote the artwork of local disabled artists. 	2026	\$3,000
Promote disability access throughout village	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct meetings in accessible community locations. Contribute to social media pages specific to disability issues and relevant issues. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Become accessible to our target population, hear public voices and address accessibility concerns. Increase awareness of our commission and disability related issues. Increase community 	2026	\$28,000

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Build an accessible parking campaign in Oak Park • Through a partnership with Access Able USA, create a tool that will allow Oak Park Residents and Visitors to learn about accessibility and accommodations at local Oak Park Locations. • Engage Oak Park Businesses with a campaign focused on employment. 	<p>presence through media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An online tool that allows Oak Park residents and visitors to access information about accessibility and inclusion at specific locations around Oak Park. 		
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TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2026: \$31,000.00

Accessable USA
 Artist Commission
 Giveaway Items
 Marketing Items