

2026 WORK PLAN FOR DISABILITY ACCESS COMMISSION

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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 implementation of Oak Park Climate Action Plan. • Participate in <u>current</u> 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 <u>and educate village about access issues.</u> • Publication of updated Disability Guide 	2026	
Bring persons with disability into mainstream and public education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Education/outreach events: <u>Participate in at least 3 outreach events in the Village of Oak Park</u> • Community Survey: <u>Continue to share Disability Community Survey on Engage Oak Park and social media page.</u> • Build relationships with local arts and culture organizations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Raise awareness about disability issues in the village and engage more community members in the work of the commission.</u> • <u>Engage a broad section of community members and identify key issues.</u> • <u>Promote the artwork of local disabled artists.</u> • Participate in at least 3 outreach events in the Village of Oak Park • Share widely, including electronically, Oak Park Disability Survey. • Support local disabled artists and art through a sponsored project 	2026	\$3,000

<p>Promote disability access throughout village</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Disability WEB page to provide input on current and useful information. • Conduct meetings rotation in <u>accessible</u> community locations. • Increase community presence through media (social media) • Develop campaign around accessible parking in Oak Park • <u>Contribute to social media pages specific to disability issues and relevant issues.</u> • <u>Build an accessible parking campaign in Oak Park</u> • <u>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.</u> • <u>Engage Oak Park Businesses with a campaign focused on employment.</u> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide resource information for people with disabilities in Oak Park. • Become accessible to our target population, hear public voices and address accessibility concerns. • Increase awareness of our commission and disability related issues. • Create social media page specific to Disability Access Commission or continue to engage in Disability Oak Park Facebook Page • <u>Increase community presence through media</u> • <u>An online tool that allows Oak Park residents and visitors to access information about accessibility and inclusion at specific locations around Oak Park.</u> • Conduct Capacity Review of Oak Park Businesses to determine employer readiness and ability to support disabled employees • Increase awareness and implementation of existing access ordinances and laws. 	<p>2026</p>	<p>\$28,000 \$3,000</p>
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TOTAL BUDGET REQUEST FOR 2026: \$31,000.00

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Artist Commission
Giveaway Items
Marketing Items