

2020 – Disability Access Commission Initiatives

ENABLING LANGUAGE	PROJECT	OUTCOMES	TIMEFRAME	COST (if any)
Advise Village on access issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to collaborate with other citizen commissions and Village staff on cross-relevant issues. Coordinate a self-evaluation for accessibility within the Village and update the transition plan as necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Educate other commissions on disability issues and work collaborative to address issues. Improve accessibility within the Village. 	<i>By end of 2020</i>	
Bring persons with disability into mainstream and public education.	Education/outreach events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participate in at least 3 outreach events, such as Farmer's Market, Dinners & Dialog, Sponsored events, Access Awards, Day in the Village, and health fairs, to promote disability awareness and community involvement. 	2020	\$500
Promote disability access throughout village.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Disability Guidebook to ensure current information. Reprint booklet and post any updates on online version. Conduct meeting rotation in community locations. Host a Diversity Dinner. Increase community presence through media (such as social media). Engage the Chamber and businesses on compliance training. 	<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. Educate small businesses on the importance and benefits of being ADA compliant / disability-friendly by establishing award. 	2020	

Total Request: \$500

2019 – Disability Access Commission Initiatives Status

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Advise Village on access issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to collaborate with other citizen commissions and Village staff on cross-relevant issues. Coordinate a self-evaluation for accessibility within the Village and update the transition plan as necessary. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met with other commissions. Met with the Chamber of Commerce. Met with various Village staff members to include: Business Services, Public Works, and the DCS Director. Notified PW of obstacles. OP Board of Health. 	Occurred throughout the year at various times.	\$0
Bring persons with disability into mainstream and public education.	Education/outreach events.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Created an overall goal of the Commission to focus on safety and Clear Passageways. Participated in the Access Awards and assisted the disabled at an election site. Held meetings at various locations. 	Occurred throughout the year at various times.	\$0
Promote disability access throughout village.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Disability Guidebook to ensure current information. Reprint booklet and post any updates on online version. Conduct meeting rotation in community locations. Host a Diversity Dinner Increase community presence through media (such as social media). Engage the Chamber and businesses on compliance training.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Published the guidebook to 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. Educate small businesses on the importance and benefits of being ADA compliant / disability-friendly by establishing award.	Occurred throughout the year at various times.	\$250.00 for Printing of book