

Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Regular Meeting

November 6, 2024

3:00 p.m.

City Council Chambers

Item 24-1831: Motion adopting the 2025 Subcommittee Goals

PROPOSED 2025 Committee for Persons with Disabilities Subcommittee Goals

1. Engineering Subcommittee Goals

- a. Determine what information is available from City staff and 311 calls and how the information can be evaluated related to serving persons with disabilities

2. Public Service Announcements

3. Accessible Recreational Playground

- a. Review Mission Statement: "ARP will report on Parks & Recreation activities to ensure accessibility concerns for people of all ages and abilities" Look at making recommendations on (1) how the City and taxpayer subsidized venues within the City can improve the accessibility of all their recreational activities and (2) how the City can partner with other agencies and local nonprofits to expand available programming for persons with disabilities in the area and disseminate information on existing opportunities. Consider:
 - i. Rename the sub-committee to "Accessible Recreation" Sub-Committee (bylaw change)
 - ii. Rewrite the Mission Statement to "The Accessible Recreation Sub-Committee shall research and review issues related to accessible recreation in the community and make recommendations to the Committee for People with Disabilities on said issues."
- b. Improving recreational access
 - i. Playgrounds
 1. Research state and national standards on the issue of accessible playgrounds
 2. Develop an assessment tool to review City Parks
 3. Assess "regional parks" within the City of Corpus Christi
 - a. Issue recommendations as necessary
 - ii. Programs
 1. Research accessibility of City programs
 - a. Issue recommendations as necessary
- c. Promoting accessible recreation opportunities
 - i. Catalog accessible recreational opportunities in the City
 - ii. Develop a mechanism for sharing these opportunities with the public at large

4. Community Volunteer Involvement

- a. Assess the goal of community involvement activities: what information are we sharing, what resources are we providing, etc.
 - i. Obtain materials to accomplish this purpose
- b. Identify potential events for participation
 - i. Develop a mechanism for sharing events with the public
- c. Recruit committee volunteers to participate in and provide information at events