



Benefits of Creating a Commission On Disability

Advise

- ✓ Advise and assist local officials with compliance to federal and state disability laws
- ✓ Assist local disability advocates with Technical Assistance, advocacy and Disability related matters

Research & Information

- ✓ Be a voice to let developers know that they have obligations to comply with Disability Laws and regulations
- ✓ Represent the interest of Persons with Disabilities, at certain times some PWD's may need assistance to express their views
- ✓ On behalf of Taxpayers who expect and deserve equal protection under the law

Review

- ✓ Projects that may come before Planning Board, Town Meeting, City Council, etc.
- ✓ Assist municipality with ensuring the Self-Evaluation meets the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act
- ✓ Assist municipality with implementation and upkeep of their Transition Plan

Coordinate

- ✓ With the MOD to keep abreast of applicable laws & regulations
- ✓ With advocates and elected officials



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