

Resolution to Ann Arbor City Council:

TO: Mayor Christopher Taylor and Members of Ann Arbor City Council

FROM: The Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues (CODI)

SUBJECT: Resolution to Request Ann Arbor City Council work with city staff to incorporate best practices in addition to ADA compliance for new public construction and rehabbing of current public property.

DATE: November 17, 2022

Included for your review and action is a resolution by The Ann Arbor Commission on Disability Issues (CODI) to recommend Ann Arbor City Council work with city staff to incorporate best practices in addition to ADA compliance for new public construction and rehabbing of current public property.

RESOLUTION TO RECOMMEND CITY STAFF INCORPORATE BEST PRACTICE IN ADDITION TO ADA COMPLIANCE IN PLANNING FOR NEW PUBLIC CONSTRUCTION AND REHABILITATION OF CURRENT PUBLIC PROPERTY.

Whereas, Commission on Disability Issues met on November 16, 2022 and reviewed new business related to curb ramp construction at the intersection of Arborview and Wesley.

Whereas, the city staff plan and develop public space to meet compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Whereas, compliance with the Americans with Disabilities should be viewed as a minimum design requirement.

Whereas, incorporation of best practice creates safer, more inclusive public spaces for people of all abilities.

RESOLVED, That City Council recommend city staff incorporate design best practice in addition to ADA Compliance in planning for new public construction and rehabilitation of current public property.