

Accessibility Committee for Persons with Disabilities

Housing Working Group

Work Plan

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Vision Statement

Everyone can live independently, with stability, equity, dignity and respect.

Mandate

To advise Council on the following issues:

1. Identifying and pursuing the removal of barriers to housing;
2. Preventing the creation of new barriers in housing;
3. Defining the needs of the disabled in the accessible housing system in order to be more inclusive;
4. Highlighting deficiencies in the accessible housing system and seeking solutions to address them;
5. Anticipating accessible housing needs for the future.
6. Making Housing in Place with services recognizing equity.
7. Representing the needs of unhoused persons with disabilities.

8. Suggesting ways to improve shelters to accommodate those with complex needs.

Mission Statement

We are a voice for the needs of the disabled in order to provide stable, safe and accessible housing for all citizens, guided by the four pillars of IDEA: Inclusion, Diversity, Equity and Accessibility