



**City of Newburyport  
Commission on Disabilities**

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**Thursday, March 14, 2024  
5:30 pm**

5:30pm: Attendance and guest(s) introduction

Public Comment and New Business

- a.) Need to reschedule April meeting, potential vote for 4/4, 4/2 or 4/25
- b.) Library of Things, Newburyport Library – possible support? [Who can research]

Meeting Minutes Approval: *February 2024*

ADA Coordinator Update

City Council Update

Budget Update and Handicapped Parking fine updates

Old Business:

- a.) NRYS Collaboration regarding accessible features to design of new building (concept)
- b.) Bartlet Mall Playground status update (walkway/path)
- c.) Pioneer Field/Lower Atkinson Playground update
- d.) CODA Updates/Statewide COD MOD Meeting (Kristen/Sophie)
- e.) DPS Current Project correspondance (waterfront ramp?)
- f.) DEI Alliance updates (Sophie)
- g.) Materials and Public correspondence:
  - i. One-pager information share about Handicapped Parking
  - ii. Updated flyer for general NCOD information and resources
- h.) Subcommittee updates:
  - i. Access Navigators website updates
  - ii. Community Outreach and events (Events Spring 2024? – March 30 NRYS Resource Fair)
  - iii. Website content
    - a. Monthly meeting March (Kristen/Sophie/Dennis)
  - iv. Scholarship fund/committee (Kristen/Sophie/Deb/Rich)
    - a. Concerns from Finance Director regarding funding
    - b. Research continuing regarding other municipalities who already award Scholarships
  - v. Social Media updates (Sophie/Kristen/Sharren Foster)
  - vi. SEPAC (Special Education Parent Advisory Committee) liaison/collaboration/support – for NPS District
  - vii. Other Special Projects (Daily News Column opportunity (Rich/Kristen) – topic ideas

7:00pm: Meeting adjourns

*Next meeting: April \*TBD\*, 2024 (5:30 to 7:00pm)*