



Advisory Committee on Accessibility

Monday, March 17, 2025, 3:00 PM, Monday March 17th 2025, 3:00 PM, This hybrid meeting will take place in the Sharon Bushor Conference Room, first floor of City Hall 149 Church Street, Burlington, Vermont and online over Zoom.

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1. Adopt the Agenda

2. Committee Member Introductions

3. Approve and Adopt Minutes

Subject	3.1. Decmeber meeting minutes
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Department	Other
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Recommended Action	

Subject	3.2. January meeting Minutes
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Category 3. Approve and Adopt Minutes

Department Other

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4. Public Forum

5. News & Updates

Subject 5.1. BPRW playground Design Discussion

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Category 5. News & Updates

Department Other

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6. Discussion on Monthly Committee Meetings

7. Discussion on Vermont Open meeting Laws

8. Review of the slate of committee members for appointment

Subject 8.1. Draft slate of committee members for consideration for appointment.

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Subject 8.2. BACA Members in Accordance to Resolution

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9. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

Subject	9.1. The City of Burlington will not tolerate unlawful harassment or discrimination on the basis of political or religious affiliation, race, color, national origin, place of birth, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, veteran status, disability, HIV positive status, crime victim status or genetic information.
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HALL 149 CHURCH STREET, BURLINGTON, VERMONT AND ONLINE OVER ZOOM.
MINUTES OF MEETING
December 16, 2024

1. Adopt the Agenda

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Meeting called to order by Chair NB at 3:05pm

Motion made to adpot the agenda made by ER, Seconded by KD. motion passes motion passed unanimously

2. Introductions

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Nate Bisio (He/Him) - Chair & representative of the Vermont Center for Independent Living

John Thomas (He/Him) - Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Karen Downey (She/Her) - Resident of Burlington and Adjuct Faculty Instructor UVM Occupation Therapy Doctoral Program

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Tim Williams (He/Him) - Staff support for the committee

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Jon Adams-Kollitz(He/Him) - Burlington Parks Recreation and Waterfront Parks Project Manager

Sophie Sauv   (She/ Her) - Burlington Parks Recreation and Waterfront Parks Comprehensive Planner

Elena Rosen (She/Her) - Marketing and Sponsorship Support Specialist Burlington City Arts

Sarah Montgomery (Sge/Her) - Assistant City Clerk

Other Present:

Olivia Greenleaf (She/Her) - Student invited to present an Accessibility report to the committee

3. Approve and Adopt Minutes

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Motion made to adpot the agenda made by KD, Seconded by AP. motion passes motion passed unanimously

Subject

3.1. Draft minutes 11.18.24

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3. Approve and Adopt Minutes

Department Other

Type Minutes

Recommended Action Approve

3.1. Draft minutes 11.18.24

4. Public Forum

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No members of the public present at time of public forum

5. News & Updates

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Elena Rosen shared about the following items:

- Annual New Year's Eve celebration on January 1st to emphasize accessibility.
- Distribution of free highlight tickets to local organizations.

Ahsley Parker shared about the following items:

- \$20M general obligation bond for capital improvements that was brought forward to Council.
- Development of a GIS map for city planning to enhance accessibility feedback.
- Town hall scheduled for January 6th to discuss bond initiatives and budgets.
- will present more fully at an upcoming meeting to the committee

Sarah Montgomery shared about the following items:

- **Polling Place Accessibility**
- Updates on improving accessibility at Edmond School Gym and work with poll workers.

6. Discuss Report Striving for a More Accessible Burlington

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Summary

- UVM Occupational Therapy students conducted an accessibility assessment of Burlington businesses.
- Key findings included:
 - **Physical Accessibility:** Handrails, ramps, ADA push buttons, and open spaces for mobility aids.
 - **Universal Design:** Inclusive entryways, clear text, and website accessibility.
 - **Attitudes Toward Accessibility:** Proactive measures encouraged among businesses.

Feedback

- Report shared with the Chamber of Commerce and Burlington Business Association, committee members shared additional programs to bring the report forward to.
- Discussion on city resources and engaging businesses for accessibility improvements via Business Workforce development (BWD).

Subject 6.1. Striving for a more Accessible Burlington - Report Presentation

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Category 6. Discuss Report Striving for a More Accessible Burlington

Department Other

Type

Recommended Action

6.1. Striving for a more Accessible Burlington - Report Presentation

7. Next Steps for Community Appointments

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NB will compile a list of person who have been regularly attending the meeting, and draft a potential group based on criteria as set forth by the council resolution. Once complete a list of members with a short blurb will be presented for consideration of appointment.

Subject 7.1. Update on Departmental Accessibility Coordinators

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Category 7. Next Steps for Community Appointments

Department Other

Type

Recommended Action

7.1. Update on Departmental Accessibility Coordinators

TW shared that about half of the city departments whom were asked to identify an Accessibility coordinator, have done so and that by the end of the calendar year all departments will have selected one.

TW proposed that these coordinators be invited to the January meeting, or once committee members have been appointed, and the committee formalized.

8. Set Schedule & Agenda for 2025

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January meeting scheduled for **January 27, 2025, at 3:00 PM.**

Future meeting dates to be evaluated based on committee availability.

9. Adjournment

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Motion made to adpot the agenda made by NB, Seconded by ER. motion passes motion passed unanimously

Subject	9.1. Motion to adjourn
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1. Adopt the Agenda

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The meeting was called to order by TW, at 3:02pm as chair Bisio was not able to make the meeting.
Motion to adopt the agenda by ER, seconded by SS and motion passed unanimously

2. Committee Members Introductions

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John Thomas (He/Him) - Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Karen Downey (She/Her) - Resident of Burlington and Adjunct Faculty Instructor UVM Occupation Therapy Doctoral Program

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Elena Rosen (She/Her) - Marketing and Sponsorship Support Specialist Burlington City Arts
Sarah Montgomery (Sge/Her) - Assistant City Clerk

Other Present:

Lisa Black(She/Her)

3. Approve and Adopt Minutes

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Subject	3.1. approve and adopt meeting minutes from the 12.26.24 meeting
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A motion was made to postpone the next meeting of the committee motion made by KD and seconded by ER, motion passed unanimously.

4. Public Forum

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TW shared comments sent to the committee via email by Cleary Buckley (He/They) saying that that "the the Planning Dep't is hosting a Plan BTV event at the St. Mark's Bowling and Entertainment Center. They have advertised on Front Porch Forum that attendees will be able to use the bowling alleys, but these are located in the basement that has not elevator or other accessible route to it. IMO, the City should not hold public events in inaccessible locations."

5. News & Updates

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KD shared that the ward 6 voting location will be more accessable that it was duing the november ellection, moving to a location withing the building that has more direct access to vehicle pull in and drop off for those with mobility issues.

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5.1. Departmental Designation of Departmental Coordinators
City departments have designated peroneal within departments as accessibility coordinators. These coordinators were invited to this committee meeting to introduce themselves: the following is a list of the departmental coordinators, their role within their departments and email addresses.

Department	Accessablity Coordinator	Role
Airport	Dave Carman	Deputy Director of Aviation for Operation
City Arts	Elena Rosen	Assistant Development Director
BED	Ita Meno	Project & Equity Analyst
BWD	Johanna Schneider	Small Business Support Specialist
CEDO	Gillian Nanton	Community Engagement, Neighborhood Associate Director
Assessor	Jared Rogers	Assessment Analyst

Attorney	Erik Ramakrishnan	Assistant City Attorney
Planning	Charles Dillard	Director of Planning
CT	Sarah Montgomery	Assistant City Clerk
Fire	Stephen Petit	DC of Administration
FFL	Maxamed Ibrahim	Library Technical Assistant
HR	Timothy Williams	Safety Manager
IT	Scot Barker	Chief Innovation Officer
Mayor	Sinead Murray	Administrative Assistant
BPRW	Sophie Sauve	Parks Comprehensive Planner
Permitting & Inspections	Kim Ianelli	Building Inspector
Police	Shannon Trammell	Executive Manager
DPW	Phillip Peterson	Sr. Transportation Engineer
REIB	Maria Davies	Admin and Financial Coordinator

Subject

5.2. Update on changes to VT Open meeting laws

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5. News & Updates

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5.2. Update on changes to VT Open meeting laws

TW shared that two new state laws went into effect in January that may affect the committee. One requiring annual training covering Vermont open meeting laws, Act 133 (S.55), specifically Section 5. 1V.S.A. 312k.

The Second Act 171 requires a Municipal Code of Ethics training for " all members of legislative bodies; quasi-judicial bodies; chief administrative officers; mayors; and town and city managers are required to complete training on the new statewide municipal code of ethics."

Additionally, to help in maintaining compliance with Vermont Open meeting Laws and to comply with City policy, a reminder was shared by TW that members of the Committee are required to use their City committee email addresses while conducting any business of the committee.

6. Discuss Appointing Current Attendees to Designated Committee Positions

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7. Other Committee Business

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Seeing no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30pm.

8. Informational and Non-Discrimination Statements

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Subject	8.1. The City of Burlington will not tolerate unlawful harassment or discrimination on the basis of political or religious affiliation, race, color, and national origin, place of birth, ancestry, age, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, marital status, veteran status, disability, HIV positive status or genetic information. The City is also committed to providing proper access to services, facilities, and employment opportunities.
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John Thomas –

John Thomas is the representative for the Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired [VABVI]. He has served as the Director of Development for VABVI for seven years. He has been the project manager for VABVI's accessibility work with the City of Burlington Parks and Rec Dept.

Karen Downey –

As a Burlington resident for over 40 years and a licensed and certified occupational therapist, I wish to be a member of the Burlington Advisory Committee on Accessibility. I have worked with both children and adults who have disabilities in a variety of settings including acute care hospitals, nursing homes, home health agencies and educational settings. Recently I retired from the full-time position of District Occupational Therapist in the Burlington School District where I worked with children with disabilities along with their family members. I am presently an adjunct faculty member of the University of Vermont Occupational Therapy Doctoral program. I am also a Ward 5 election worker as well as a member of Vermont AMBUCS, a non-profit organization that provides adapted tricycles for children and adults with mobility challenges.

As a member of the Burlington Advisory Committee on Accessibility, I wish to assist the city to improve citizen access to city services, buildings and programs. Considering the number of city residents with mobility and other sensory disabilities as well as the aging of our general population, I am interested in offering creative and evidence-based solutions for accessibility problems that the city faces.

Nate Besio –

Peer Advocate Counselor Coordinator at Vermont Center for Independent Living

Scottie Taylor –

I am recently an "official" addition to the residents of Burlington after years of living here as an undergrad student, grad student, young professional, and now hoping to grow my family here. It is quite a privilege to have the opportunity to be a member of the Advisory Committee on Accessibility. My spouse, Taran [they/she] and I bought our home on Shelburne St, and talk often of how excited we are to add a younger generation to our home. Milo, our cat [he/him] shares our home, is exclusively an indoor cat, and loves being a BTV cat.

Burlington has *felt like* home for me all these years - I've loved everything from Church Street to the bike path to Oakledge to the small city parks sprinkled throughout. I love our old city buildings and our charming pockets of community within the city. In order for me to know I love these parts of our city, I have the privilege of easily accessing them - in some ways they were designed with my body in mind. Not all bodies were considered, and now we have the opportunity to amend and learn from time and experience. I love that I have an opportunity to bring my lens to a Committee committed to making all these parts of Burlington accessible to all, so they can discover what pockets of Burlington they love the most.

As a Physical Therapist with a variety of experiences, I hope to bring insights from many perspectives - families with children who feel overwhelmed in accessing the community, alternative mobility considerations, neurodivergent considerations, and anything I might not be familiar with, I am not one to shy away from a conversation filled with curiosity and learning.

Thank you again for your consideration in my participation in your Advisory Committee. If it feels like it might be a good fit, I look forward to working with you all. If, for now, you find another whom brings what is needed, thank you for your work in making Burlington feel like an accessible home to all.

Lisa Black –

Would like to be a valued member of the Accessibility Advisory Committee by offering up a unique perspective as a person with lived experience as a disabled person and a medical professional.

Katherine Schad –

Chief Administrative Officer and ADA Coordinator

Ashely Parker –

Capital Program Director

Resolution Relating to

**FORMALIZATION OF BURLINGTON ADVISORY
COMMITTEE ON ACCESSIBILITY**

RESOLUTION 6.4

Sponsor(s): Full City Council

Introduced: 09/09/24

Referred to: _____

Action: adopted

Date: 09/09/24

Signed by Mayor: 09/10/24

CITY OF BURLINGTON

In the year Two Thousand Twenty-Four.....

Resolved by the City Council of the City of Burlington, as follows:

1 That WHEREAS according to the Centers for Disease Control, 24% of adults living in Vermont have
2 a disability¹; and

3 WHEREAS, the Burlington Disability Council was first created by the City in 1986, and has
4 existed since, changing the name to the Advisory Committee on Accessibility in 1990; and

5 WHEREAS, the mission statement of the Mayor's Advisory Committee on Accessibility is "the
6 City recognizes that communities excel when all citizens are able to fully participate in all aspects of
7 community life"; and

8 WHEREAS, the Advisory Committee on Accessibility shall assist and advise the Mayor, the City
9 Council, and City departments on ways to increase opportunities for people with disabilities and meet
10 the needs of people with disabilities by encouraging full and equal participation in all aspects of life.
11 This includes the identification and removal of architectural, procedural, programmatic, attitudinal, and
12 communication barriers, and strong advocacy for policies, programs, and services that meet the needs
13 of people with disabilities; and

14 WHEREAS, the Committee has been meeting regularly and advancing Mayoral priorities, but has
15 not confirmed its membership with the City Council in some years; and

16 WHEREAS, the City Council endorses the Committee's work supporting Burlington's robust and
17 engaged disabled community;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that each City department shall name an Accessibility
19 Coordinator who shall serve as consultant to staff, educating members of the City about access issues and
20 ensuring that planning for access is incorporated into all City decisions, as needed. The Accessibility
21 Coordinator shall also serve as a liaison to the Accessibility Committee, present issues and be available to
22 the Committee as needed; and serve as a point of contact for the City ADA Coordinator or Committee Chair
23 for information and constituent concerns. Accessibility Coordinators shall regularly inform the City ADA
24 Coordinator of any accessibility issues they are working on; and

¹ https://www.cdc.gov/ncbddd/disabilityandhealth/impacts/pdfs/Vermont_Disability.pdf

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..... Clerk

Approved....., 20.....

..... Mayor

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Committee members shall be appointed jointly by the Mayor and City Council President, in consultation with the HR Committee, with half of the members serving two-year terms and the other half serving one-year terms beginning November 1, 2024 and shall include nine (9) members at a minimum as follows:

- Three (3) City Staff including the City's ADA Coordinator and the Director of Capital Programs;
- Three (3) representatives from organizations or programs representing those with a disability including a representative from Vermont Center for Independent Living; and
- At least three (3) people with lived experience who live, work, or spend significant time in Burlington.
- At its discretion, the Committee may choose to nominate up to three (3) additional members for appointment, in addition to the nine listed above. Additionally, the Committee is encouraged to invite additional participants to attend meetings as needed or desired; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City ADA Coordinator and City departments, including the Human Resources Department, shall seek the advice of the Accessibility Committee regarding posting information and formats for information about accessibility in Burlington; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that after the first year, all members will serve two-year terms, such that half the members are appointed each year beginning July 1, and the Committee shall elect a chair and vice chair from among its members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Human Resources Department will provide staff support for the Committee and shall be responsible for creating and posting agendas, meetings, and notices and ensuring compliance with the Vermont Open Meeting Law requirements.

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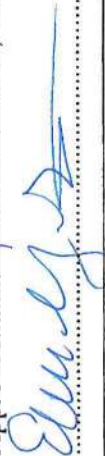
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Adopted by the City Council

September 9, 2024

 Clerk

Approved..... Sept 10, 2024

 Mayor

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BACA Members in Accordance to Resolution

Three (3) City Staff including the City's ADA Coordinator and the Director of Capital Programs

1. Katherine Schad (she/her) - ADA Coordinator
2. Ashley Parker (she/her) – Capital Programs Director
3. Other?

Three (3) representatives from organizations or programs representing those with a disability

1. Nate Besio (he/him) – Vermont Center for Independent Living (VCIL)
2. John Thomas (he/him) – Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired (VABVI)
3. Karen Downey (She/Her) – UVM Department of Medicine Occupational Therapy

At least three (3) people with lived experience who live, work, or spend significant time in Burlington.

1. Lisa Black (She/Her) – PWD, Burlington Resident
2. Scottie Taylor (He/Him) – PT, Burlington Resident
3. Annie Bourdon (She/Her) - Mother of PWD, Burlington resident

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Other Regular BACA Meeting Participants

- John Adams-Kollitz (He/Him) – Burlington Parks Recreation and Waterfront Parks, Project Manager.
- Sophie Sauve (She/Her) – Burlington Parks Recreation And Waterfront Parks, Comprehensive Planner
- Elena Rosen (She/Her) – Marketing and Sponsorship Support Specialist, Burlington City Arts
- Sarah Montgomery (She/Her) – Assistant City Clerk
- Timothy Williams (He/Him) – Staff Support For the Committee