

# Mayor's Advisory Committee For People With Disabilities

Agenda: January 22, 2020 Meeting / Common Council Chambers

1. Deputy DPW Commissioner, Stephania Mignone and Tom Soyk, City Traffic Engineer will be in attendance to provide information regarding City regulations for accessible parking spaces and to answer questions.
2. Streets Subcommittee update.
3. Committee discussion regarding next steps regarding Metro-North follow up with Jennifer Barry and our Westchester County Special Needs Registry letter (see below).
4. New project: Inclusive youth recreation programs?
5. Miscellaneous
6. Next meeting: February 20

## Metro-North

- Outreach to Jennifer Barry to communicate the following: assistance provided to PWD after 9PM, direct call-in number, disability etiquette training.

## Westchester County Special Needs Registry letter

- Our committee is disappointed with the County's assertion that the language changes we suggested will need to be processed by their IT department and will be not be incorporated in a timely manner. *Why?* The County's Emergency Management Director, Dennis Delborgo, informed Mike at a recent Planning meeting that there is no foreseeable meeting date for the Special Registry Subcommittee, which is charged with ensuring the Registry is up to date and inclusive. Mike's follow up request to Delborgo to provide information on timelines for language changes and the Subcommittee meeting went unanswered. **Our next move?**

*The Mayor's Advisory Committee For People With Disabilities is committed to improving the quality of life for people with disabilities in White Plains. The Mayor's Advisory Committee For People With Disabilities serves as an advisory committee to the Mayor regarding: 1) increasing public understanding related to the needs of people with disabilities; 2) working toward the elimination of attitudinal and physical barriers; and 3) issuing recommendations to the Mayor for the consideration by the Mayor and Common Council to establish programs and/or policies that promote the full inclusion of people with disabilities in White Plains.*