

Town of Hull

DISABILITY COMMISSION

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Chairman Richardson – Board of Selectmen

RE: Quarterly Report/Update – Disability Commission

Mr. Chairman:

"The Hull Commission on Disability is a volunteer group devoted to ensuring access to public places for people with disabilities. The commission was conceived to promote the inclusion and integration of persons with disabilities in activities, services and employment opportunities in the Town of Hull. It strives to advise and assist Town officials in ensuring compliance with Federal and State disability laws; review policies and activities of Town departments and boards as they affect persons with disabilities; provide information, referral, advocacy and technical assistance to individuals, businesses and organizations in all matters pertaining to disability; and coordinate the activities of other local groups organized to meet the needs of persons with disabilities."

The above quoted Annual Report for the Commission outlines the goals and aspirations of the Committee and went on to list the many projects that were reviewed for compliance. The Committee has worked closely with the Building Department relative to any proposed/permitted projects.

However, due to the lack of volunteers and/or appointed persons, the Committee has been inactive for a few years.

Peter Lombardo Building Commissioner