

For more information
about the
Mayor's Committee
for People With
Disabilities

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**MAYOR'S
COMMITTEE
FOR PEOPLE
WITH
DISABILITIES**



MISSION:

*To improve and enhance the
quality of life of people with
disabilities living in the
Wilmington and New Hanover
County area.*

Monthly Meetings:

Third Wednesday – 10:30 a.m.
Lord Spencer Room in City Hall

Objectives & Goals

Our mission can be best realized through advocacy for the following:

- Reduction and elimination of barriers in the community for people with disabilities, including but not limited to barriers related to attitude, employment, housing, and transportation.
- Increase participation in all aspects of our community.

Committee Goals:

Continue work toward:

1. To collaborate with Mayor, City Council and City Staff on local issues impacting citizens with disabilities.
2. To provide public educational forums.
3. Recruit new members.
4. To recognize those in the community who make Wilmington a better place to live.

Review of Activities

Committee Accomplishments:

During the 2007 year, our committee was able to assist persons with disabilities in several ways including:

- Provided speakers at informational meetings.
- Provided a forum at monthly meetings for sharing of information about services and events for and about people with disabilities.
- Developed and disseminated a package for local restaurants encouraging accessibility.
- Began extensive research and collaboration with local organizations concerned with accessible parking issues.
- Continued collaboration with The Wave Transit to improve public transportation services.

Committee Accomplishments:

(Continued)

- Established a community Disabilities Blog to increase communication and awareness.
- Developed a sub-committee to coordinate with the city to build a Miracle Field.
- Continuing collaboration with the NC Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities, and other Mayor's Committees focusing on disability issues across the state.

To learn more about the Disabilities Blog contact:

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