



BOARD/COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Recommendation Number 20160708-4A: recommendation that push button devices be installed on restroom doors on the first floor of City Hall

Be it resolved that the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities offers the following recommendations to be considered in support of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Title 2 requirement that government entities provide equal access to programs and activities of the covered entity.

Whereas, individuals with significant physical disabilities serve on The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities; and whereas, the functional limitations experienced by at least one of those individuals prevents him/her from operating standard doors; and whereas, The Commissioners on The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities have unanimously expressed that the ability to independently access the restrooms on the first floor of City Hall is necessary to provide equal access to individuals with certain disabilities, the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities recommends that The Austin Mayor and City Council:

- Direct City Hall Facilities Management to purchase and install push-button mechanisms on the restroom doors on the ground floor of City Hall so they can be opened automatically.

Date of Approval: July 8, 2016

Record of the vote: Unanimous on an 8-0 vote

Attest: David G. Ondich, Staff Liaison to The Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

(staff or board member can sign)