

**DENNIS ADVISORY BOARD ON DISABILITIES
1045 ROUTE 134
SOUTH DENNIS, MASSACHUETTS 02660**

Dear Dennis Residents,

The Dennis Advisory Committee on Disabilities needs your help and input. Our committee is primarily concerned with accessibility issues for anyone of any age with disabilities with hearing, sight, mobility and the like. We are trying to assess how we can make it easier for those with special needs to use our Town facilities.

The first step in doing this is to identify what Special Needs are involved, identify what areas we can change to accommodate and accomplish these needs.

Special need refers to both temporary and permanent disabilities. Perhaps you or one of your family members has to use a wheelchair to get around due to an illness or accident. Hip surgery was performed and a walker was needed. Eye surgery was performed which impaired your sight temporarily or permanent sight loss. Someone in your home needs oxygen. Whether you or someone you know has endured a temporary handicap or has a permanent disability, we would appreciate input from you. The input you give our committee will help us better serve the residents of Dennis.

Please let us hear from you. You can drop off the survey at the Council on Aging Office, mail or email your remarks to the address below.

Our committee meets at the Dennis Senior Center the first Monday of the month at 10 AM. You are welcome to come to the meeting or better yet join the Committee.

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DENNIS RESIDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

2009 SURVEY

1. Is there anyone in your household who has Special Needs? Yes____No____

2. Would you briefly describe these Special Needs? Please remember that Special Need includes all types of Disabilities. _____

3. Do you encounter any difficulties visiting or conduction business at...

Town Offices Yes____No____

Libraries Yes____No____

Dennis Council on Aging Yes____-----_No____

Fire Station Yes____No____

Police Station Yes____No____

Transfer Station Yes____No____

Post Offices Yes____No____

Please describe what makes it difficult for you. Any suggestions on making it better and easier for you?

4. Regarding Dennis Recreation areas...

Corporation Beach Yes__No____

West Dennis Beach Yes__No____

Mayflower Beach Yes__No____

Chapin Beach Yes__No____

Other Yes__No____

Are you aware that Dennis has two beach chairs available on the North side and two beach chairs on the South side? Yes__No____

Johnny Kelley Park Yes__No____

Mike Stacy Park Yes__No____

William Wood Playground Yes__No____

If you encounter any difficulties when visiting these areas, please list.

Any other suggestions? Please add additional pages for more comments or suggestions.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP IN MAKING
THE TOWN OF DENNIS ACCESSIBLE.