



Status of Accessibility Board Matter of September 26, 2023

March 11, 2024, Presentation to the Disability Services Board



September 2023 Board Matter

Board directed staff to work with stakeholders, including the Disability Services Board and the development community, to consider modifications to accessible parking space requirements.

Staff is to report back to the Board by July 1, 2024.



Ongoing Staff Activities

Field surveys of accessible parking demand

- Preliminary data
 - i. Capacity generally available
 - ii. Few non-display violations
 - iii. Surveys to continue until at least early May



Ongoing Staff Activities

Accessible parking user survey available

- Link: publicinput.com/accessibleparking
- Family Services assisting in publicizing survey
- Closes on April 15



Interactive Survey Data Information

Response data expected to:

- Identify parking supply problem areas/uses
- Identify challenges to using accessible parking
- Be correlated with field survey results
- Assist in identifying potential mitigations to accessible parking challenges



Considerations

- Possible targeted uses for separate higher rates USBC Chart 1106.1 (1) or narrowed to specific uses within it, such as commercial uses
- If rate change is considered, it should compensate for changes to baseline minimum required parking in Parking Reimagined
- Rate change requires Zoning Ordinance amendment minimally
- Other measures, such as signage and pavement marking requirements, could be considered
- A recommendation for no change could occur
- Further analysis may be proposed or requested



Projected Timeline

- Draft recommendations or status by May 1
- Meet with stakeholders to discuss recommendations
- Document draft target completion by June 1
- Report to BOS by July 1
- Presentation of findings to BOS land use committee on July 8