



CITY OF PROVIDENCE

MEETING ACCOMODATION NOTICE

UNDER THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT

The City of Providence strives to increase opportunities for individuals with disabilities by facilitating full and equal participation in all aspects of life. This includes reducing architectural, procedural, attitudinal, and communication barriers as well as promoting equity in housing, education, employment, transportation, and civic activities.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), this notice states to the public that all meetings subject to the "Open Meeting Law" held by the City of Providence are required to be accessible for persons with disabilities. Accommodations are available upon request to any person with a disability who requires alternately formatted materials, auxiliary aid, or other accommodations to ensure effective communication or barrier-free access to attend meetings of City Council or Committee, departmental meetings or programs. The City of Providence will not place a surcharge on individuals or on any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids and services.

Requests for accommodations, including an auxiliary aid or service or barrier-free access to attend or participate in a meeting held by of the City of Providence, may be submitted directly to the contact person for the meeting in question, or may be sent to the Mayor's Center for City Services at least two weeks but no later than 48 hours beforehand:

**City of Providence
Mayor's Center for City Services
25 Dorrance Street Providence, RI 02903**

Complaints that a City of Providence meeting, service, program or activity is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to the ADA Coordinator, Leonela Felix (lfelix@providence.gov or 401-680-5333) for information about the City of Providence's Grievance Procedure under the Americans with Disabilities Act.