

Commission on disAbilities Seeks Interested Candidates

First Selectwoman Brenda L. Kupchick is seeking Fairfield residents interested in appointment to the newly approved Commission on disAbilities. The mission of the newly established Commission is to ensure that Fairfield is a welcoming community where people with disabilities can lead inclusive and fulfilling lives, contributing as active members of our town.

"Fairfield is a town where people with disabilities have the opportunity and support to enjoy full and equal access to lives of independence, productivity, inclusion and self-determination," the First Selectwoman said.

Possible candidates include self-advocates, caregivers, parents/family members, professionals serving the disability community and other residents with a desire to educate and advocate for people with disabilities in Fairfield.

Commission goals include creating a forum for community members to:

- Increase awareness about issues and opportunities affecting people with disabilities
- Advise town officials on policies, procedures, programs and services (including facilities)
- Provide information and guidance to individuals, businesses and organizations on matters related to disabilities
- Foster and promote a community dialogue with businesses, community organizations, clubs and associations
- Engage people with disabilities and their families, encouraging them to participate in town government and planning.

The Commission on disAbilities will consist of seven members serving three-year terms. The Commission is a temporary, three-year Commission. Applicants must be registered voters in Fairfield. The Commission will be supported by the town's professional Human Services Department staff.

If you are interested in being considered for one of these volunteer openings, please visit our [Appointment Process web page](#) for appointment and application information.