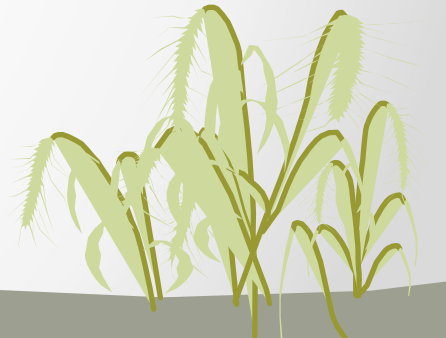
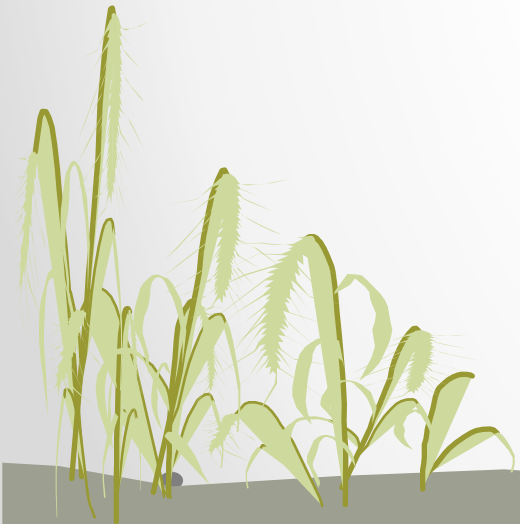


Swampscott Commission on Disability

May 2016

Annual Town Meeting Report



Objectives & Goals

- Communicate

- Open up the lines of communication between all boards and committees
- Give our disabled community a voice
- Offer resources and build trust

- Diversify

- Encourage full participation from our community
- Ensure Swampscott free of discrimination
- Advocate for a barrier free environment

- Build Coalitions

- Bridge town leadership to the disabled community
- We encourage communication regarding projects that include 521 CMR Regulations



Accomplishments



Town Hall



Curb Cuts



One person with
a developmental
disability

The infographic consists of five green hexagons arranged in a cluster. A central hexagon contains the percentage '9.06%'. Surrounding it are four other hexagons, each with a percentage and a corresponding text label. The top-left hexagon is empty. The top-right hexagon contains '25.44%' and is labeled 'One person with a physical disability'. The middle-right hexagon is empty. The bottom-right hexagon contains '8.36%' and is labeled 'Non-specified disability'. The bottom-left hexagon is empty.

Disability Type	Percentage
One person with a physical disability	25.44%
One person with a developmental disability	9.06%
Non-specified disability	8.36%

9.06%

25.44%

One person with
a physical
disability

8.36%

Non-specified
disability

Current Demographics

Based on our preliminary results, we have determined a real need for our proposed projects in the town of Swampscott

We plan to survey the town again for a more in-depth look



Future Projects

- Establish comprehensive emergency services for disabled residents
- Launch an interactive website with resources and solutions
- Engage all of Swampscott to participate in volunteer services
- Reach out to a variety of organizations to join in our Fall Health Fair



AUGUST 3, 2015



Pedestrian safety at issue in Swampscott



ILA MULLER

ee
gham,
nt,
er
er he
d from
pany
a plan

By Cyrus Moulton
FOR THE ITEM

SWAMPSCOTT — Like many residents, Jim Badger crosses Humphrey Street most days in the summer to walk along Kings Beach. But for the last month, Badger said he has had second

Badger said last month. "At this point, I still go. My wife is worried, but I don't want to be a shut-in in my house because I can't cross the street in my neighborhood."

Pedestrian safety and traffic along Humphrey Street and Kings Beach are of perennial concern to police and

PHOTO | CYRUS MOULTON

Jim Badger, Linda Fistel and Trish Malphrus cross at a pedestrian light on Humphrey Street in Swampscott.

Real Issues Need Real Results

We conclude by reaffirming our commitment to our disabled community in the town of Swampscott. Though we are a new committee, we believe our dedication can have a lasting effect on generations to come. We encourage civic engagement and celebrate diversity.