

*Town of Belmont, MA
Wednesday, July 26, 2023*

Chapter 40. Boards, Commissions and Committees

Article 3. Boards and Commissions Appointed by the Select Board

§ 40-310. Disability Access Commission.

[Added 4-23-2007 ATM, approved 8-16-2007]

- A. There shall be a Disability Access Commission for the Town in accordance with MGL c. 40, § 8J, which was accepted by the Annual Town Meeting of April 26, 1993.
- B. The Disability Access Commission shall consist of seven regular and two alternate members appointed by the Select Board. A majority of the Commission members, including a majority of the regular members, shall consist of people with disabilities, one regular member shall be a member of the immediate family of a person with a disability, and one regular member shall be an elected or appointed official of the Town. The terms of regular and alternate members shall be three years and arranged so that the terms of 1/3 of the members expire each year. Upon the expiration of the term of a member, that member or a successor shall be appointed to a term of a duration which is consistent with the foregoing provisions of this subsection.
[Amended 5-29-2013 STM, approved 10-8-2013]
- C. In the case of the absence, inability to act or conflict of interest of a regular member, or in the case of a vacancy on the Commission until the vacancy is filled in accordance with MGL c. 40, § 8J, the Chair of the Commission may designate an alternate member to serve.
- D. The purpose of the Disability Access Commission shall be to provide for the full integration and participation of people with disabilities in the Town of Belmont.
- E. The Disability Access Commission shall have all of the powers and duties of disability commissions established pursuant to MGL c. 40, § 8J.