

## **ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan**

## For the Town of Gill

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## **Part A – Introduction**

The Town of Gill hired the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG) to conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the Town's compliance under Title II of the American Disabilities Act (ADA), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of disability. Specifically, Title II requires that:

No qualified individual with a disability shall, on the basis of disability, be excluded from participation in or be denied the benefits of the services, programs, or activities of a public entity, or be subjected to discrimination by any public entity [35 CFR Part 35.130 (a)].

Title II of the ADA applies to state and local governments, while Title III of the ADA applies to the private sector such as business and non-profit organizations.

In the Spring of 2018, the Town of Gill secured a grant from the Massachusetts Office on Disability and hired the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG) to conduct the ADA Self-Evaluation and prepare the ADA Transition Plan. The FRCOG assessed all Town-owned facilities as well as the Town's programs, services, and activities to determine their accessibility to people with disabilities.

Like many communities in Massachusetts, Gill is faced with a number of aging municipal buildings and facilities that may pose obstacles to residents with disabilities. The cost and work that is required to remove these barriers and bring them into compliance can be overwhelming to smaller communities like Gill with less than 2,000 residents. This ADA Self-Evaluation and accompanying Transition Plan makes this daunting task a bit easier by identifying the issues, prioritizing them, and sorting out the high cost actions from the simpler, less expensive tasks.

Title II of the ADA sets administrative requirements on state and local governments and also requires that all Town's programs, services, and activities be accessible to people with disabilities. Part B of this document summarizes the findings regarding the administrative requirements and access to programs, activities, and services. Part C discusses the evaluation and findings of the physical facilities owned by the Town of Gill. Part D is the ADA Transition Plan, which catalogs all accessibility issues of the Town facilities that were found during the evaluations and recommends potential solutions. These recommendations have been prioritized, given an estimated timeframe, and assigned relative costs and responsible departments.



### **Recent Progress**

Gill has been proactive in implementing ADA improvements. These include both large and small projects. Below is a summary of some of the projects that the Town has completed to upgrade its facilities:

- Created a Notice of Non-Discrimination;
- Designated an ADA Coordinator;
- Installed an accessible entrance and concrete ramp at Town Hall;
- Installed a 3-stop elevator at Town Hall;
- Installed a lift for the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor stage in Town Hall; and
- Constructed a ramp for the Riverside Municipal Building.

## Methodology

To conduct the ADA Self-Evaluation of the Town's programs, services, and activities, the FRCOG staff distributed checklists designed by the New England ADA Center (a project of the Institute for Human Centered Design) to all Department Heads that assessed three requirements of Title II of the ADA for each Department's programs and services: <sup>1</sup>

- Effective Communication practices
- General Nondiscrimination practices
- Website accessibility

The FRCOG also used the latest 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design (ADAAG 2010) to evaluate all of the Town's buildings and facilities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Self-Evaluation Form Checklists from the New England ADA Center, <a href="https://www.adaactionguide.org/resources#faqs">https://www.adaactionguide.org/resources#faqs</a>.



# Part B – Evaluation of Non-Discriminatory Policies and Practices in Programs, Services, and Activities

#### Introduction

Title II of the ADA also places administrative requirements on local governments in addition to ensuring the accessibility of the Town's programs, activities, and services. These administrative requirements include the appointment of a Town ADA Coordinator, the creation of a public notice regarding nondiscrimination policies, and the adoption of a grievance procedure. The FRCOG staff, with the assistance of Gill staff, evaluated the Town's compliance with these administrative requirements as well as the Town's policies related to nondiscrimination, effective communication, and website accessibility.

The findings of this evaluation are discussed in this section along with recommendations to ensure compliance with Title II of the ADA.

## Analysis

The FRCOG evaluated each of Gill's Departments and the overall Town governance with regard to accessibility requirements. Checklists from the New England ADA Center were provided to each Department Head to complete that evaluated a Department's policies related to General Nondiscrimination, Effective Communication, and Website Accessibility. The findings of these completed checklists are summarized below and recommendations are provided to ensure that people with disabilities are provided the same opportunities as others to participate in programs, services, and activities in the Town of Gill.

### 1. Designation of Responsible Employer

Title II of the American Disabilities Act requires that a local government designate a responsible employee to coordinate compliance with the ADA and ensure that there is a person at the Town who is knowledgeable with the many requirements of the ADA. The Town of Gill has met this requirement by designating Lynda Hodsdon Mayo, the Town Clerk, as the ADA Coordinator.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Self-Evaluation Form Checklists from the New England ADA Center, https://www.adaactionguide.org/resources#faqs.



#### 2. Complaint Procedures

In addition to designating an ADA Coordinator, a local government is required to provide a complaint procedure that offers ways for people to file complaints alleging discrimination on the basis of disability with regard to employment or in the provision of services, activities, and programs. Gill has not yet created a formal "ADA Complaint Procedure" although there are general instructions in the Town's Notice of Non-Discrimination.

It is recommended that the Town create a more complete complaint procedure that outlines how a person can contact the ADA Coordinator, a detailed description of the procedure for submitting a complaint, and the reasonable time frames for review and resolution of the complaint that a person filing a complaint may expect.

#### 3. Notice

Title II also requires that a local government provide public notice of the provisions of the ADA to members of the public that may participate in the Town's program, services, and activities. The Town of Gill has created a Notice of Nondiscrimination and posted it to their website and at Town Hall. The notice states Gill's obligations under the ADA and includes procedures for persons with a disability to contact the Town should they require an auxiliary aid or services for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Town.

#### 4. Effective Communication

Under Title II of the American Disabilities Act, the Town must communicate effectively with people who may have hearing, vision, or speech disabilities. To do so, this may require Gill to provide auxiliary aids and services to meet its responsibility of effective communication. This may include, but is not limited to: providing sign language interpreters, Computer-Assisted-Real-time-Translation (CART), written materials for persons who are deaf or have difficulty hearing, Braille or large print information in digital format for people who are blind or have difficulty seeing.

All Town of Gill Department Heads completed checklists from the New England ADA Center that evaluated each department's practices and policies regarding their knowledge and ability to provide effective communication for their programs, services, and activities to allow equal participation for persons with disabilities. The completed checklists show that Town staff are very willing to comply with Title II, but may not know exactly how to do so in practice. In particular, most staff members do not know how to go about arranging for different types of auxiliary aids and services to provide for effective communication when needed, or what the



procedure is for determining when the provision of an auxiliary aid or service is an undue financial or administrative burden. Appendix A provides a summary of the answers to the checklist's questions regarding effective communication practices.

To ensure that Town staff comply with Title II, it is recommended that Gill develop and distribute clear processes for employees as to how to arrange for auxiliary aids and services. A written informational handout on Effective Communication Procedures will help staff understand their responsibilities and clarify what to do in the event a person needs assistance with communication.

#### 5. Reasonable Modifications of Policies, Practices, and Procedures

Title II of the ADA also requires that local governments ensure people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to participate in the services, programs, and activities that the Town provides. This may require that the Town of Gill provide "reasonable modifications" to policies and practices to allow equal participation. When applying to Town staff, this requirement may include modifying work schedules; job restructuring; and making facilities used by employees readily accessible to an employee with a disability. When applying to members of the public to be able to participate in a program, service, or activity, this requirement may include allowing service animals in locations where animals are not typically permitted; allowing the use of motorized devices in places where they are not allowed; or providing assistance with application completion.

The results of the completed checklists from the Town's Department Heads show that with respect to the general nondiscrimination requirements of Title II, Gill staff members are very willing to comply and have a good, general understanding of the many responsibilities and requirements that they have as a local government. However, there are topics with which Department staff could be more familiar. For example, some departments did not know that they are supposed to notify and require assurances from contractors to fulfill Title II requirements. Appendix A provides a summary of the answers to the checklist's questions regarding general nondiscrimination practices.

A written and distributed summary of nondiscrimination policies will help staff ensure that all participants have the opportunity for equal participation.

#### 6. Website Accessibility

Title II of the American Disabilities Act requires that local governments ensure that, when viewed in their entirety, the programs, services, and activities offered are equally available to people with disabilities. Websites of a local government are considered to be a "program" and



should be accessible to the standards of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 AA or Section 508 Standards.

To evaluate the Town of Gill's website, a checklist was sent to the Town's webmaster. The completed checklist shows that the webmaster is aware of their responsibilities regarding accessibility. However, the webpage has not yet been tested for compliance with the latest standards and Town staff are not familiar with those standards.

The Town should have the webmaster test the website for compliance with the latest accessibility standards and evaluate what and how much needs to be revised. Once that is completed, Gill should develop a written policy stating that the Town website should be accessible to ensure that existing and future staff members who have website administrative privileges maintain the accessibility of the website. In addition, staff should be provided guidance about the requirements of the Web Content Accessibility Guidelines 2.0 AA. It would also be very helpful to the Town if people with disabilities who use screen reading software and other assistive technology periodically evaluate the website.



## **Part C – Evaluation of Facilities**

#### Introduction

FRCOG staff evaluated all Town-owned facilities for this ADA Self-Evaluation in May of 2018 according to the 2010 ADA Standards. These include the following facilities:

#### Facilities owned by the Town of Gill

- Town Hall
- Slate Memorial Library
- Public Safety Complex
- Riverside Municipal Building

- Gill Elementary School
- Elementary School Nature Area
- Riverside Recreational Fields
- Blake Town Forest

### Analysis of Building Accessibility

Gill's Town-owned buildings range in levels of accessibility. For this report, the FRCOG has assigned categories of "functional accessibility" to each facility for ease of reference. These categories are:

- Accessible the facility is accessible to a wheeled mobility device user or person with mobility challenges;
- **Mostly Accessible** A wheeled device user or person with mobility challenges can enter the facility, access the primary function with the facility, and access the bathroom;
- Moderately Accessible A wheeled device user or person with mobility challenges can enter the facility, access the primary function within that facility;
- Minimally Accessible A wheeled device user or person with mobility challenges can enter the facility;
- Inaccessible A physical barrier exists that would prevent a wheeled device user from entering the facility.



The following table places each building into one of these categories:

Accessible	Mostly Accessible	Moderately	Minimally	Inaccessible
		Accessible	Accessible	
	Town Hall	Public Safety		Clata Library
	Town Hall	Complex		Slate Library
	Cill Flomonton	Riverside		
	Gill Elementary School	Municipal		
	3011001	Building		

The above assessment rates each building's accessibility based on the ability of people with disabilities to access the programs, services, and activities that are offered within those buildings. However, it should be noted that many Town buildings have areas within them that are not accessible at all (ex. basements or staff-only storage areas). Making these spaces accessible according to the 2010 ADA Standards may be structurally difficult and/or practically infeasible. Despite these potential obstacles, this accompanying Transition Plan identifies issues within these spaces and recommends ways to improve accessibility in ways that may be feasible – at least for users who do not require wheeled mobility devices – while acknowledging the inaccessibility these spaces pose for some persons with disabilities.

An important caveat to this rating system is that it primarily evaluates the Town facilities from a member of the public's perspective, not necessarily from the perspective of an employee who must work in these facilities and access non-public spaces on a regular basis. However, all of the deficiencies in the buildings with respect to the 2010 ADA Guidelines have been noted in the ADA Transition Plan that is included in this Report.

### Summary of Building Evaluation Findings

#### 1. Town Hall

While this building is mostly accessible, it does have some issues that need to be addressed in order to make it fully accessible. Fortunately, many of these issues are relatively simple and inexpensive, such as installing tactile/Braille signage and moving grab bars in bathrooms. More expensive, yet feasible upgrades include replacing the staff kitchen sink with one that has toe/knee clearance underneath and removing the threshold step into the kitchen.

#### 2. Gill Elementary School

The Gill Elementary School is also rated as mostly accessible in that users can access the primary function of the building and use the bathroom. However, there is a more



extensive list of issues that should be addressed to bring the building into ADA compliance. This includes: installing tactile/Braille signage, ensuring that all classroom doorways have enough clearance to the sides to pull open or push shut, moving bathroom grab bars, and making sure that hallways are free of obstructions. A potentially more difficult issue is access to the cafeteria kitchen and tray slide area. The entrance area to the tray slide is very tight with little turning space and the aisle next to the tray slide is too narrow for someone in a wheeled mobility device.

Another issue with the Gill Elementary School is the accessibility of its playground. It must be reached by paths that are very steep and there are no accessible routes connecting each of the playground components. The path from the building to the playground ranges from 16-20% slope when the maximum allowable slope is 6.25%.

### 3. Public Safety Complex

The Public Safety Complex includes three departments: the Fire Department, Police Department, and the Highway Department. In addition, the Fire Department functions as the Town's polling center. The entire complex has been rated as moderately accessible. While people with mobility challenges should be able to enter the various departments, they may have difficulty in doing so. Both doors to the Fire Department have either a large step or a high threshold. The Fire Department, however, can open its garage doors if necessary for access for an individual with a wheeled device who is unable to cross the 1 inch high threshold. There is a ramp to the Police Department's main entrance, but it may be difficult for someone in a wheeled mobility device to push open the door due to the small level landing at the top of the ramp. Additionally, there is no railing on the ramp. The entrance door to the Highway Department has a turn knob fixture that cannot be operated with a closed fist.

In addition, the bathrooms in each of the buildings may be difficult or impossible to access for individuals with wheeled devices or mobility challenges. The bathrooms in the Fire Department (also polling center) are only accessed via steps. The route to the bathroom in the Police Department has narrow doorways, which may not be able to accommodate someone in a wheeled mobility device.



#### 4. Riverside Municipal Building

The Riverside Municipal Building contains offices for Gill's Historical Commission and the Riverside Water District. A portion of the building is also leased to a private middle school. The building used to be Gill's former elementary school and still retains many of its historical features. The building is rated as moderately accessible because people can enter the building via a ramp and access its primary functions; however they may have difficulty using the bathroom. The issues with the bathroom are primarily due to the door – it has hinges that narrow its width, it does not have a pull handle on the interior side of the door, and there is no clearance to the side of the door to pull it open.

#### 5. Slate Memorial Library

The Slate Memorial Library is a historic one-room library in Gill Center. It is rated as inaccessible due to the fact that the inner vestibule of the entrance is too difficult and tight to navigate for someone in a wheeled device or with mobility challenges. The vestibule contains multiple doors that must be opened in opposite directions in a tight space. In addition, the only bathroom in the building is located in the basement via a narrow, steep flight of stairs and is only for library staff. Reconfiguration of the vestibule area and doors will be needed to make the building and its Library Program moderately accessible.



## **Part D - ADA Transition Plan**

The ADA Transition Plan for Gill catalogs every issue that the FRCOG staff discovered during the Self-Evaluation of the Town's buildings and facilities in April-May 2018. The Transition Plan recommends solutions to bring these identified issues into compliance with the 2010 ADA Guidelines and then prioritizes them, provides relative costs, estimates a feasible timeframe of implementation, and assigns the issue to the appropriate implementing department. In addition, the majority of issues have been documented with photographs, which can be found in an accompanying CD-ROM and Appendix B.

The following categories were used for the Transition Plan's prioritization:

1) Priorities: High Medium Low

2) Timeframe: Short (0-4 years)

Medium (5-9 years)

Long (10+ years)

Ongoing

3) Cost: \$\$\$\$ (Major capitol project)\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ (Maintenance)



## Gill Elementary School (48 Boyle Road)

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Location	Room	Element	Туре	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations	Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Dept.
Approach and Entrances	s	•		•							
							Reduce threshold height or bevel to a				
Main entrance		Doorway	Threshold	534	Threshold is too high.	>1/2"	maximum of 1/4".	High	Short	\$	GMRSD
							Lower intercom to a maximum of 54" above				
Main entrance		Doorway	Intercom	538	The intercom is placed too high on wall.	55.5"	ground	High	Short	\$	GMRSD
Parking											
							Move sign higher to a minimum of 60" above				
Main parking lot		Accessible parking	Signage	536	Sign is too low to the ground	49"	the ground.	Medium	Short	\$	GMRSD
							Designate an additional accessible space next				
					With approximately 30 spaces in the parking		to existing space. At least 1 of these spaces				
		Accessible parking	Spaces		lots, there should be 2 accessible spaces.	1	should be Van Accessible.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD
							Expand width of access aisle to 5'. Note:				
					Current accessible space has an access aisle		could place 5' wide access aisle between this				
		Accessible parking	Spaces	537	that is too narrow.	4'	and new space to left which they could share.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD
							,				
					Bike racks are not located on an accessible		Ensure bike racks are connected to an				
Bicycle Racks		Accessible Route			route .		accessible route via a smooth, stable route.	Low	Short	\$	GMRSD
Playground		•		<b>!</b>			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		<u>,                                     </u>	•	<del>.</del> !-
- 70											
					There is not accessible route to playground or		Provide an accessible route to the entrance of				
					any of the structures. Current ramp to the		the play area and to each ground level				
Playground		Accessible Route			playground has slopes of 16-20%.		component.	Medium	Medium	\$\$\$	GMRSD/Town
Access to Goods and Sei	rvices			•	, , ,		<u>'</u>		l l		,
							Install signage on the latch side of doors that				
							can be read using touch and with contrasting				
					There is no signage with tactile characters or		colors. Ensure a clear space within 3 inches of				
Entire building		Signage			Braille on any rooms.		signage.	High	Short	\$\$	GMRSD
Littire building		Jigitage		+	Braine on any rooms.		Signage.	111811	311011	77	GIVINOD
					The majority of the exterior emergency exit		Redesign thresholds so that they do not				
Entire building		Emergency exits	Thresholds	602	doors have high thresholds of several inches.		exceed 1/4" in height.	Medium	Short	\$\$	GMRSD
Little building	-	Linergency exits	Tillesilolas	002	The majority of classroom sinks do not have		exceed 1/4 in neight.	IVICAIAIII	Short	77	GIVINOD
					toe or knee clearance positioned for a		Provide a sink with toe and knee clearance for				
All Classrooms		Sinks			forward approach.		a forward approach.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	GMRSD
All Classicullis		Sinks			Most classrooms do not have 18" of clearance		a ioiwaiu appioacii.	ivieuluifi	ivieululli	ېې	GIVINOU
					to side of latch on pull side of door or 12" of		Polocete franctione to construct and an arrangement				
		A ilili B - I		F03	clearance to side of latch on push side of door		Relocate furniture to create appropriate	118 - 5	Chara	<b>.</b>	CNADCD
		Accessible Route		582	due to furniture.		clearances.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD

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Location	Doom	Flowert	Tyme	Dhata	lanuar .	Current	Docommon dotions	Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Responsible
Location	Room	Element	Туре	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations  Maintain a clear area of 30" x 48" under all				Dept.
Main entrance lobby		Accessible Route		541	There is not clear space under fire pulls.		switches and fire pulls.	High	Short	¢	GMRSD
iviain entrance lobby		Accessible Route		341	Doorway entrance area is too tight for		Should have a 30" x 48" clearance past	півіі	311011	ې	GIVINSD
Cafeteria	Kitchen	Accessible Route	Entranco	545	maneuvering.		·	Medium	Medium	\$\$\$	GMRSD
Careteria	Kitchen	Accessible Route	Entrance	343	maneuvering.		doorway.	Medium	Medium	۶۶۶	GIVINOU
							If possible, move tray slide back to create an				
	Kitchen	Accessible Route	Hallway	546	Aisle space with tray slide is too narrow.	24"	aisle of a minimum of 36" wide.	Medium	Medium	\$\$\$	GMRSD/Town
	Main	Accessible Route	Пануау	340	Doorway width is too narrow due to central	24	Replace doors that have a minimum	Medium	Medium	<b>ب</b> ې	GIVINSD/ TOWIT
Multi-Purpose Room	entrance	Door		555	door jamb.	29.5"	clearance width of 32".	High	Medium	\$\$	GMRSD/Town
iviuiti-rui pose kooiii	entrance	D001	+	333	Sign for fire extinguishers are too low	29.3	Raise height of sign so that bottom is no less	High	Mediam	۲۶	GIVINSD/ TOWIT
Hallway		Signago		556	(multiple locations in hallway).	76"	than 80" from floor.	Low	Short	¢	GMRSD
панмау		Signage		330	(multiple locations in hallway).	76		LOW	311011	ې -	GIVINOU
					Door has a fixture that can't be operated with		Replace door handle with a lever or loop that				
Staff Bathroom		Accessible Boute	Door	EE0	•		·	⊔iah	Short	¢	GMRSD
Stan Bathroom		Accessible Route	Door	559	a closed fist.		can be operated with a closed fist.	High	Short	Ş	GIVIKSD
		Toilet Doom		F60	There are no side or rear grab bars		Install side and rear grab bars at a height of 33-36" above the floor.	⊔iah	Short	¢	GMRSD
		Toilet Room		560	There are no side or rear grab bars.			High	311011	<u>ې</u>	GIVIND
		Toilet Room		F.C0	There is a was and minima we don't be sink		Cover the piping with insulation to protect	Himb	Chaut	<b>,</b>	GMRSD
		Tollet Room		560	There is exposed piping under the sink.		against contact.	High	Short	Ş	GIVIKSD
					The vestibule area inside bathroom is too						
					small for maneuvering with door that swings						
C'alla Maria Barthara		A		563	in. The route is only 29" wide due to privacy		Ensure appropriate clearance by repositioning		Chara	<b></b>	CMARCE
Girl's Main Bathroom		Accessible Route		562	wall.		privacy wall.	High	Short	\$\$	GMRSD
		T 11 . D		F.60	The section of the se		Cover the piping with insulation to protect	1.12.1.	Chara	<b>,</b>	CMARCE
		Toilet Room		563	There is exposed piping under the sink.		against contact.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD
							Lower mirror so that bottom is no higher than		GI .		61.4555
		Mirror	1	565	The mirror is positioned too high.		40" from floor.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD
							Lower grab bars to 33-36" from floor. Note:				
							standards for children grab bar heights are				
					L	"	lower ranging from 20"-27" depending on age				
		Grab bars		567	The side and rear grab bars are too high.	37"	served.	High	Short	<u> </u>	GMRSD
		ADA stall		568	Self-closing hinge is not working.		Repair hinge so that door self-closes.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD
					The vestibule area inside bathroom is too						
					small for maneuvering with door that swings						
					in. The route is only 29" wide due to privacy		Ensure appropriate clearance by repositioning				
Boy's Main Bathroom		Accessible Route		569	wall.		privacy wall.	High	Short	\$\$	GMRSD
							Cover the piping with insulation to protect				
		Toilet Room		570	There is exposed piping under the sink.		against contact.	High	Short \$	\$	GMRSD
							Lower mirror so that bottom is no higher than				
			The mirror is positioned too high.		40" from floor.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD		
		Entrance to ADA			Urinal in front of door to ADA stall prevents a		Reconfingure stall so that door opens				
		stall			clear pathway into stall.		differently, possibly on front side.	High	Short	\$\$	GMRSD
							Reconfigure flush control to be on the open				
		Toilet in ADA stall		572	Flush control is not on the open side.		side of the stall.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	GMRSD

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						Current					Responsible
Location	Room	Element	Туре	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations	Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Dept.
					Door does not have 18" of clear space beyond						
					the latch on the pull side of the door due to		Move furniture to ensure 18" of maneuvering				
Nurse's Office		Accessible Route		574	furniture.		space to side of door.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD
	Toilet Room	Accessible Route		575	Door is too narrow.	24"	Widen doorway to a minimum of 32".	Medium	Medium	\$\$	GMRSD
							Relocate toilet paper dispenser to side of				
					Toilet paper is located across from toilet and		toilet no higher than 48" from floor and 7-9"				
	Toilet Room	Toilet paper		575	is too far to reach.		from front of toilet.	Medium	Short	\$	GMRSD
Hallway outside of							Lower defibrillator box to a maximum of 54"				
Nurse's Office		Defibrillator box		577	Defibrillator box is located too high on wall.	68"	from floor.	Medium	Short	\$	GMRSD
							Install a barrier at floor of beginning/end of				
							shelves to warn the visually-impaired of				
Hallway		Shelving		581	Shelving protrudes too far from wall.	9"	protrusion, such as cubbies.	High	Short	\$\$	GMRSD
							Lower thermostat to a maximum of 54" from				
Hallway		Thermostat		583	Thermostat is located too high on the wall.	60"	floor.	Low	Short	\$	GMRSD
					There is not always a 36" clear pathway of		Rearrage furniture so that a 36" clear path to				
Library/Media Room		Accessible Route		591	access through room.		books and seating is maintained.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD
							Install grab bars. Note: standards for children				
							grab bar heights are 20"-25" for ages 5-8 yrs				
Kindergarten	Bathroom	Grab bars		595	There are no side or rear grab bars.	37"	old.	Medium	Short	\$	GMRSD
		Door			Doors are heavy and difficult to open.		Adjust closer on doors.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD
							Install grab bars. Note: standards for children				
					There is no rear grab bar in 1 toilet room and		grab bar heights are 20"-25" for ages 5-8 yrs				
First grade	Bathroom	Grab bars		599	no bars in the other.		old.	Medium	Short	\$	GMRSD
		Toilet		599	Flush control handle is not on the open side.		Relocate flush control to open side of toilet.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	GMRSD
							Relocate toilet paper dispenser to side of				
					Toilet paper is located across from toilet and		toilet no higher than 48" from floor and 7-9"				
		Toilet paper		599	is too far to reach.		from front of toilet.	Medium	Short	\$	GMRSD
		Door			Doors are heavy and difficult to open.		Adjust closer on doors.	High	Short	\$	GMRSD

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## Town Hall (325 Main Road)

						Current		Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Responsible
Location	Floor	Room	Element	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations	,			Dept.
Approach and Entrances	T	1		T				T	1		•
Main parking lot			Signage	614	Sign for accessisble entrance is too low.	44"	Raise height of sign to 60" from ground.	Medium	Short	\$	Highway
Parking	1	T			1			T	, ,		•
Accessible parking spaces			Signage	615	Signs for accessible parking is too low.	44"	Raise height of signs to 60" from ground.	Medium	Short	\$	Highway
					Striping for accessible spaces have worn		Restripe spaces so that parking areas are				
Accessible parking spaces			Striping	618	away.		clear.	High	Short	\$	Highway
					Bike racks are not located on an accessible		Ensure bike racks are connected to an				
Bicycle parking			Accessible Route	645	route .		accessible route via a smooth, stable route.	Medium	Short	\$	Highway
Access to Goods and Serv	ices										
							Install signage on the latch side of doors that				
					Many rooms are missing signage with tactile		can be read using touch. Ensure a clear space				
Entire building			Signage		characters or Braille.		within 3 inches of signage.	High	Short	\$\$	Highway
							Extend handrails around the outside of the				
					Handrails on stairway should extend 12" onto		landing and 12" past the top and bottom of				
Upstairs meeting room	2		Stairway (both)	623	horizontal surface.		the stairs.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
<u> </u>			, , ,		Flush control is not on the open side of the						, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Men's Bathroom	1		Toilet	628	toilet.		Relocate flush control to open side.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
			Grab bar	628	Side grab bar is too low.	30"	Raise height of side grab bar to 33-36".	High	Short	\$	Highway
Women's Bathroom	1		Grab bar	632	Side grab bar is too low.	30"	Raise height of side grab bar to 33-36".	High	Short	\$	Highway
					0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		Reconfigure cabinetry to allow a forward	_ <u> </u>			5 - 7
					Sink does not have toe or knee clearance for a		approach with sufficient toe and knee				
					forward approach and walls prevent a parallel		clearance with depth of 17"-25" and clear				
Staff Kitchen	1		Sink	630	approach.		space of 27" from floor.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
Starr Mediteri			S.I.I.K		approach.		Lower counter to a maximum of 34" from	Mediam	Wiediaiii	77	1118111124
			Counter	630	Counter is too high.	36"	floor.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
			Counter	1 030	counter is too mgm.	30		ivicalani	Wicarani	77	THE TWO
			Threshold	631	Threshold to kitchen is too high.	1"	Reduced threshold to no more than 1/4".	High	Short	\$	Highway
				1 332	Not enough room on push side of door latch		Rehang door so that it opens to the opposide		5	Ψ	
Administrator's Office	1		Accessible Route	635	for maneuvering due to wall.	3"	side away from wall.	High	Short	Ś	Highway
Administrator 3 Office			Accessible Notice	033	To maneuvering due to wan.	3	Extend handrails around the outside of the	111811	311011	Υ	Tilgitway
					Stairway is steep and too narrow without		landing and 12" past the top and bottom of				
Stairways	В		Stairway	638	proper handrails.		the stairs.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
Stairways	D		Stairway	036	proper fidituralis.		Rearrange furniture and objects to maintain a	ivieuluifi	ivieululli	၃၃	Highway
Hallway			A accesible Davite	640	Furniture and chicate in way of class as the con-		-	Lliah	Chart	<b>خ</b>	Highway
Hallway	В		Accessible Route	640	Furniture and objects in way of clear pathway.		36" wide pathway.	High	Short	\$	Highway
El			<b>6</b>		There is no tactile star on the door jambs		Install a tactile star on both 1st floor door	l NA - di	Chart	ć	I I i ak
Elevator			Signage		identifying the main entry level.		jambs of the elevator.	Medium	Short	\$	Highway

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Public Safey Complex - Fire Station (196 Main Road)

## \*Used as Town's Polling Station

						Current		Duiouitus	Timesfue	Coot	Responsible
Location	Room	Element	Туре	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations	Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Dept.
Approach and Entrances	S			-							
							Repair threshold so that there is not a vertical				
Rear Entrance		Accessible Route	Threshold	955	Rear entrance has a high threshold.	1"	height >1/4".	High	Short	\$	Highway
Parking		·		•							
I					Temporary accessible parking space signs are		Make sure spacing of signs allow for 8ft space				1
Rear Parking		Accessible Parking			placed near rear entrance during elections.		with 5ft aisle.	High	Short	\$	Highway
Access to Goods and Sei	rvices	•		-				-			
							Install signage on the latch side of doors that				
					There is no signage with tactile characters or		can be read using touch. Ensure a clear space				1
Entire Building		Signage			Braille on any rooms.		within 3 inches of signage.	High	Short	\$	Highway
							Lower light switch to no higher than 54".				
							Create toe/knee clearance under sink with				1
		Fixtures and			Light switch is too high. Sink does not have		depth of 17"-25" and a clear space 27" tall				1
Kitchen	Kitchen	switches		944	toe/knee clearance.	Light = 58"	from floor.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
					Route to bathrooms are only accessible by a		Explore ways to install ramp or improve				
Hallway to Bathrooms		Accessible Route		956	8" step.		access.	High	Medium	\$\$\$	Highway
							Reconfigure stalls so that there is appropriate				
							clearance for maneuvering and install grab				1
Bathrooms		Toilet		970	There are no accessible toilet stalls.		bars.	High	Medium	\$\$	Highway

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Public Safey Complex - Highway Garage (196 Main Road)

						Current		Duianita	Timesfuerns	Cost	Responsible
Location	Room	Element	Туре	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations	Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Dept.
<b>Approach and Entrances</b>											
							Replace door hardware with ones that can be				
					Door hardware is a turn knob that cannot be		operable with one hand and not require tight				
Main Entrance		Door		979	operated with a closed fist.		grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist.	High	Short	\$	Highway
Access to Goods and Serv	vices										
							Replace door hardware with ones that can be				
					Door hardware is a turn knob that cannot be		operable with one hand and not require tight				
Entire Highway Building		Doors			operated with a closed fist.		grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist.	High	Short	\$	Highway
							Create toe/knee clearance under sink with				
							depth of 17"-25" and a clear space 27" tall				
Kitchen	Kitchen	Sink		944	Sink does not have toe/knee clearance.		from floor.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
Breakroom	Breakroom	Accessible Route	Door	983	Door to break room is too narrow.	28"	Widen doorway to minimum width of 32".	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
							Reconfigure flush control to be on the open				
Bathrooms		Toilet		975	Flush control is not on the open side.		side of the stall.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
							Replace current sink or install a second sink				
							with appropriate clearance and fixtures that				
							can be operable with one hand and not				
					There is no sink that has sufficient depth		require tight grasping, pinching, or twisting of				
		Sink		975	underneath.		the wrist.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway

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Public Safey Complex - Police Station (196 Main Road)

					Current		Dui a vita	T:	Cook	Responsible
Location	Element	Туре	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations	Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Dept.
Approach and Entranc	es		·							
				Sidewalk has a slope of 9% and has an		Treat sidewalk as a ramp and add features				
Main Entrance	Accessible Route	Ramp	989	increase in height of 9.5".		such as handrails and edge protection.	High	Medium	\$\$	Highway
Parking						_				
						Clearly designate an accessible parking space				
						with pavement markings and sign that is 60"				1
				There is no space designated as an accessible		from ground. It must also be marked as Van				1
Parking Lot	Accessible Parking		986	space.	0	Accessible.	High	Short	\$	Highway
Access to Goods and S	Services									
										1
				Service counter is too high and does not have		Provide a lower counter that is not higher				1
Front Lobby	Service Counter		990	toe/knee clearance.	44"	than 36" with 17"-25" of depth underneath.	High	Medium	\$\$	Highway
						If possible, move air conditioner higher so				
				Air conditioner protrudes too far into		that bottom edge is above 80" from floor.				
Front Lobby	Accessible Route	Protrusion	1008	pathway.		Provide remote control to access switches.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
				Doorway is too narrow into Conference Room						1
Conference Room 1	Accessible Route	Doorway	995	1 and is the pathway to the bathroom.	27"	Widen door width to a minimum of 32".	High	Medium	\$\$	Highway
						Lower mirror so that bottom edge is no				1
				Sink has exposed piping and mirror is too		higher than 40" and cover piping with				1
Bathroom	Sink		999	high.	48"	protective materials to avoid contact.	Medium	Short	\$	Highway
				Doorway width is narrowed due to platform		Shorten platform so that it does not extend				1
Booking Room	Accessible Route	Doorway	1000	for booking counter.		past door frame.	Medium	Short	\$	Highway
						Provide a lower counter that is not higher				1
Booking Room	Service Counter		1002	Counter for fingerprints is too high.	44"	than 36" if possible.	Medium	Medium	\$	Highway

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## Slate Memorial Library (360 Main Road)

					Current			_, ,		Responsible
Location	Floor	Element	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations	Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Dept.
Approach and Entrances		-								
				Main entrance door has turn knobs for		Replace door hardware with ones that can be				
				hardware that cannot be operated with a		operable with one hand and not require tight				
Main Entrance		Door		closed fist.		grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist.	High	Short	\$	Highway
						Remove/reconfigure inner vestibule doors so				
				Insufficient space to navigate through		that a user with a wheelchair can navigate				
Main Entrance		Vestibule		vestibule and open or close multiple doors.		through the space.	High	Medium	\$\$	Highway
Parking										
						Clearly designate an accessible parking space				
						with pavement markings and sign that is 60"				
				There is no parking space designated as an		from ground. It must be marked as Van				
Parking Lot		Accessible Parking	1010	accessible space.	0	Accessible.	High	Short	\$	Highway
				Bike racks are not located on an accessible		Ensure bike racks are connected to an				
Bicycle Parking		Accessible Route	1009	route .		accessible route via a smooth, stable route.	Medium	Short	\$	Highway
Access to Goods and Serv	rices									
						Replace or repair grates so that holes do not				
Main Room		Accessible Route	1019	Furnace grates on floor have large holes.	1" x 1"	exceed 1/2" x 1/2".	High	Short	\$	Highway
				The only bathroom on site is located in the						
				basement with access solely by stairs. It is also		Build an accessible bathroom on the first				
Bathroom		Accessible Route	1028	not large enough.		floor.	High	Long	\$\$\$\$	Highway

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Riverside Municipal Building (54 French King Highway)

						Current		<b>.</b>	,		Responsible
Location	Floor	Element	Туре	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations	Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Dept.
Approach and Entrance	s	•	•	•		•		<del>!</del>			
Main Entrance		Accessible Route	Flooring	1035	Carpet is not securely attached and is uneven.		Install an ADA-compliant walk-off mat.	High	Short	\$	Highway
Parking	·	,									
					Signage for accessible parking is too low and		Raise height of sign to minimum of 60" and				
Parking Lot		Accessible Parking	Signage	1033	does not state that it is Van Accessible.	42"	add sign to say that it is Van Accessible.	Medium	Short	\$	Highway
Access to Goods and Se	rvices										
					Toilet flush control is not on the open side of						
Bathroom	1	Toilet		1038	the toilet.		Move the flush control to the open side.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
							Replace sink so that it is no taller than 34",				
							has a clearance of at least 27" underneath				
					Sink has exposed piping and does not have	25" clearance	with depth of 17"-25". Cover piping and				
		Sink		1040	proper clearance underneath.	under	relocate trash can under the sink.	High	Medium	\$\$	Highway
					Paper towel dispenser is too high over the		Lower dispenser to a height of no more than				
		Paper Towels		1040	sink.	56"	48" from floor.	High	Short	\$	Highway
							Install pull handle on door and move lock to a				
					There is no pull handle on interior of door and		maximum height of 48". Relocate sink if				
					lock is too high. There is not enough clearance		possible to allow for clearance at side of door		Short/		
		Door		1041	to side of door to pull open.	53"	of at least 18".	High	Medium	\$\$	Highway
							Ensure that thresholds have no more than				
					Thresholds are > 1/4" vertical height or have		1/4" vertical height. Install bevels when				
Main Hallway		Accessible Route	Thresholds	1042	gaps.		necessary.	High	Short	\$	Highway
							Replace door hardware with ones that can be				
					Doors have turn knobs that cannot be		operable with one hand and not require tight				
Main Hallway		Accessible Route	Interior Doors	1046	operated with a closed fist.		grasping, pinching, or twisting of the wrist.	High	Short	\$	Highway
					Many interior doors have large hinges that		Change hinge hardware so that there is a				
				1051	narrow doorway width.	31"	minimum width of 32" in doorways.	High	Short	\$	Highway
							Replace handrails that have a top handrail				
					Stairway to basement does not have proper		between 34"-38" and are on both sides of				
Basement Stairs	В	Accessible Route	Stairway	1062	handrails.		stairs.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway

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## Riverside Recreational Fields (88 Riverview Drive)

					Current		Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Responsible
Location	Element	Туре	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations	Filolity	Tillellalle	Cost	Dept.
<b>Approach and Entrances</b>										
				There is no accessible path from Riverview						
				Drive or Riverside Municipal Building parking		Install a smooth, stable surface from entrance				
Ballfield	Accessible Routes		922	lot to the ballfield.		to each component.	Medium	Medium	\$\$	Highway
Parking										
Parking Lot at Riverside						Raise height of sign to minimum of 60" and				
Municipal Building	Accessible Parking	Signage	1033	Signage for accessible parking is too low.	42"	add sign to say that it is Van Accessible.	High	Short	\$	Highway
				There is no designated accessible parking on		Designate a Van Accessible parking space on				
Riverview Drive	Accessible Parking			Riverview Drive.	0	Riverview Drive near the backstop.	High	Short	\$	Highway

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Blake Town Forest (Hoe Shop Road)

					Current		Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Responsible
Location	Element	Туре	Photo	Issues	Measure	Recommendations	Filolity	Timetranic	Cost	Dept.
Approach and Entrances										
						To increase the site's accessibility would				
				The main entrance and hiking trail is rough,		require a large impact to the natural state of				
				steep, and uneven. May be accessible to		the area, which would likely compromise the				
Main entrance and trail	Accessible Route		1067	those with minor disabilities.		site's environmental value.				No action

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Nature Area behind Gill Elementary School (48 Boyle Road)

Location	Element	Туре	Photo	Issues	Current Measure	Recommendations	Priority	Timeframe	Cost	Responsible Dept.
<b>Approach and Entrances</b>										
Nature Area	Accessible Route			The walking trail is uneven and rough surface.		Create a path with a firm, stable surface.	Low	Long	\$\$\$	Highway
Parking										
				The parking lot is located far from the walking						
				trail and users must cross the ballfields to		Create an accessible path from the parking				
Parking Lot	Accessible Route			access the nature area.		area to the nature area.	Low	Long	\$\$	Highway

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# **Appendix A**

Summary of responses by Gill Department Heads regarding ADA Policy Requirements

**Effective Communication Checklists** 

**General Nondiscrimination Checklists** 

Website Checklists

## **Gill ADA Self-Evaluation**



	Effective Communication Checklists	Total Re	sponses
	Questions	Yes	No
1)			
	Does the public entity know how to provide the		
	following for people who are deaf or hard of hearing?		
		3	6
	a. Sign language, oral, and cued speech interpreters		
	b. Video remote interpreting (VRI) services	1	6
	c. Computer-assisted real-time transcription (CART)	1	8
	services d. Assistive listening devices	1	8
	e. Open and closed captioning of videos	1	12
	f. Real time captioning of television programs	1	4
	g. Other	1	0
2)			-
'	documents in the following formats for people how		
	are blind or visually impaired and others with print		
	disabilities?		
	a. Braille	1	7
	b. Large print	5	8
	c. Audio recordings	2	12
	d. Accessible electronic formats that can be accessed	4	11
	by screen reading software (plain text or html)		
	e. Screen reader software installed on a computer that is used by the public (ie. library)	1	7
	f. Magnification software installed on a computer that	1	7
	is used by the public (ie. computer lab) g. Optical readers	1	7
	h. Other	0	0
3)	Does the public entity have a policy or procedure to	•	•
,	handle requests for auxiliary aids and services?	2	7
4)	Are employees and officials aware of the public		
′	entity's obligation to provide auxiliary aids and	9	1
	services?		
5)	Do employees and officials know how to arrange for		
	auxiliary aids and services? Arrangements could be	4	5
	made directly or through the ADA coordinator or	4	3
	another staff person.		
6)	Does the public entity give primary consideration to		
	the person with a disability when determining what	7	1
	type of auxiliary aid or service to provide?		
7)	Are employees and officials aware that it is		
	inappropriate to request that family members and		
	friends of people who are deaf serve as sign language	8	1
	interpreters, except in emergencies or if the individual		_
	wants the family member or friend to interpret and it's		
	appropriate to do so?		



	<b>Effective Communication Checklists</b>	Total Re	sponses
	Questions	Yes	No
8)	Are employees and officials aware that a companion of a program participant has a right to auxiliary aids and services if the companion has a communication disability and is an appropriate person with whom the public entity should or would communicate?	4	2
9)	Are captions and audio description provided on videos and televisionprograms the public entity produces and videos on its website?	1	4
10)	Does the public entity have a policy or procedure for determining if an auxiliary aid or service would be an undue financial and administrative burden?	1	7
11)	Do employees and officials know how to respond to telephone calls made through Video Relay Services and Telecommunication Relay Services so that the calls are responded to in the same manner as other telephone calls?	1	7
12)	Where telephones are available to the public for making outgoing calls, such as in hospital waiting rooms, are TTYs available for people with hearing and speech disabilities?	1	3
13)	Do telephone emergency services, including 911, provide direct access topeople who use TTYs and computer modems?	2	1



	<b>General Nondiscrimination</b>	То	tal
	Questions	Yes	No
1)	Do policies, practices and procedures provide an equal opportunity for people with disabilities to participate in services, programs and activities; that is, do policies not discriminate against people on the basis of disability?	8	1
2)	Are there circumstances in which the participation of a person with a disability would be excluded or restricted?	1	8
3)	If yes, are the exclusions or restrictions necessary to the operation of the program or to the safety of other participants?	1	1
4)	Are there separate services, programs or activities for people with disabilities or a class of people with disabilities?	0	9
5)	Do all employees who contract with outside agencies, organizations or businesses know that the public entity's obligations apply whether the public entity provides the service, program or activity directly or contracts for it?	7	0
6)	Does the public entity notify each contractor of its responsibilities for providing contracted services in a nondiscriminatory manner?	4	1
7)	Does the public entity require assurances from contractors of their fulfillment of Title II requirements?	3	2
8)	Are there procedures to ensure that contractors provide the services, programs and activities in a nondiscriminatory manner consistent with the Title II requirements?	4	1
9)	Are employees and officials aware that the public entity is obligated to make a reasonable modification in policies, practices, or procedures if the modification is necessary for a person with a disability to participate?	8	1

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	General Nondiscrimination	То	tal
	Questions	Yes	No
10)	Are employees and officials aware that:		
	a. The public entity must allow service animals to accompany people with disabilities in all areas where people without service animals are allowed to go?	9	0
	b. Only two questions may be asked: (1) Is the dog a service animal required because of a disability? and (2) What work or task has the dog been trained to perform?	7	2
	c. The public entity may not ask about a person's disability, require medical documentation, require a special identification card or training documentation for the dog, or ask that the dog demonstrate its ability to perform the work or task?	7	2
	d. A person with a disability cannot be asked to remove his service animal from the premises unless: (1) the dog is out of control and the handler does not take effective action to control it or (2) the dog is not housebroken and, in these circumstances employees must offer the person with the disability the opportunity to obtain goods or services without the animal's presence?	7	2
	e. The public entity must permit a miniature horse to accompany a person with a disability where reasonable?	6	3
11)	Are employees and officials aware that:		
	a. People with mobility disabilities may use wheelchairs, scooters and manually-powered mobility aids, such as walkers, crutches, canes, braces, or other similar devices designed for use by individuals with mobility disabilities in any areas open to pedestrian use?	9	0



	<b>General Nondiscrimination</b>	То	tal
	Questions	Yes	No
	b. People with mobility disabilities may use other power-driven mobility device in any areas open to pedestrian use unless the public entity can demonstrate that the class of other power-driven mobility devices cannot be operated in accordance with legitimate safety requirements?	8	1
	c. They may not ask about the nature and extent of the individual's disability, but may ask an individual to provide a credible assurance that the mobility device is required because of the person's disability?	7	2
12)	Are employees and officials aware that the public entity may not place a surcharge on people with disabilities to cover the costs of measures, such as the provision of auxiliary aids or program accessibility, that are required to provide nondiscriminatory treatment?	9	0
13)	Are tickets for accessible seats sold during the same hours; through the same methods of purchase (by telephone, on site, through a website, or through third-party vendors); and during the same stages of sales (presales, promotions, general sales, wait lists, or lotteries) as non-accessible seats?	3	0
14)	If accessible seating is not available in areas of the venue with lower prices, is lower priced accessible seating available in higher priced locations?	3	0
15)	Do venues and third-party sellers provide the same information about accessible seats as provided about non-accessible seats?	3	0
16)	Can ticket sellers describe accessible seating in enough detail to permit the purchaser to determine if a seat meets his or her needs?	3	0



	General Nondiscrimination	То	tal
	Questions	Yes	No
17)	Do ticket sellers know that people purchasing a ticket for a wheelchair space may purchase up to three additional seats for their companions as close as possible to the wheelchair space and that these companion seats may include wheelchair spaces?	3	0
18)	Do ticket sellers know that unsold accessible seats may be released and sold to members of the general public in only one of three circumstances: when all non-accessible seats have been sold (excluding luxury boxes, club boxes, suites, and seats the venue holds been sold; or when all non-accessible seats in a particular price category have been sold back when declaring a sell-out); or when all non-accessible seats in a particular seating section have been sold; or ①when all non-accessible seats in a particular price category have been sold?	3	0
19)	If the venue permits patrons to give or sell their tickets to others, does the venue know that the same right must be extended to patrons with disabilities and that those tickets may be sold to someone who does not have a disability?	3	0
20)	Do ticket sellers know that for single event tickets, venues may ask purchasers to state that they require, or are purchasing tickets for someone who requires, the features of an accessible seat?	3	0
21)	Do ticket sellers know that for series of events tickets, purchasers may be asked to attest in writing that they require, or are purchasing tickets for someone who requires, the features of an accessible seat?	2	1
22)	Is information about the public entity's accessible services, activities and facilities available to the public and to current and future program participants?	5	3



## **Website Accessibility Checklists**

		Town	
	Questions	Website	
1)	Is there a policy that the public entity's webpages will be accessible,		
	that is, in compliance with the W3C Web Content Accessibility	N	
	Guidelines (WCAG) 2.0 or Section 508 Standards?		
2)	Are the staff and contractors who are responsible for webpage and	Υ	
	content development aware of the policy?	Y	
3)			
	Are the staff and contractors who are responsible for webpage and	Υ*	
	content development knowledgeable about these standards?		
4)	Has the website been tested for compliance with either of these	N	
	standards?	IN	
5)			
	If yes, have people with disabilities who use screen reading software		
	and other assistive technology participated in the evaluation?		
6)		Υ	
	Is there a plan for making the existing web content accessible?	Y	
7)	Is there a pln for making future web content accessible?	N	

<sup>\*</sup>The website developer is knowledgeable of the standards; town staff are not.

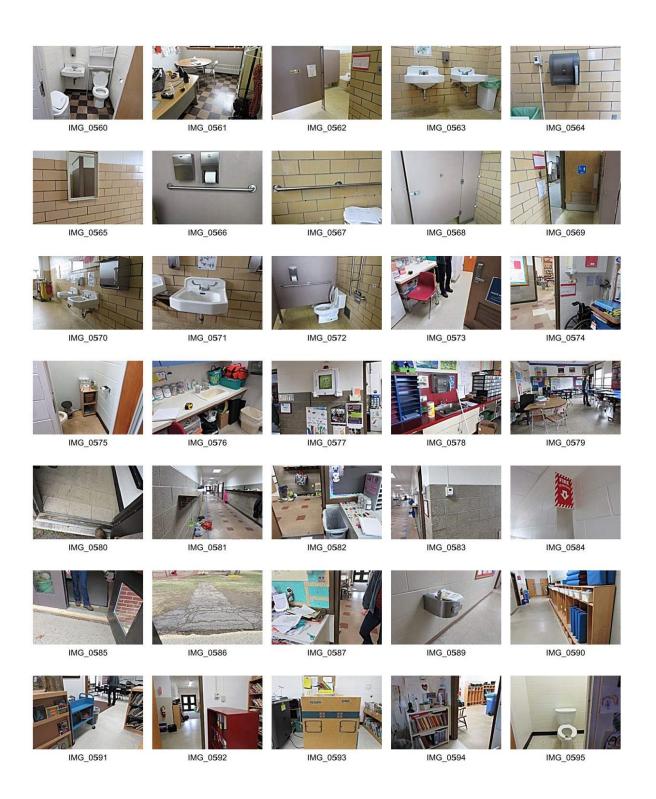


# **Appendix B**

Photographs documenting issues found in the Transition Plan



## **Gill Elementary School (48 Boyle Road)**



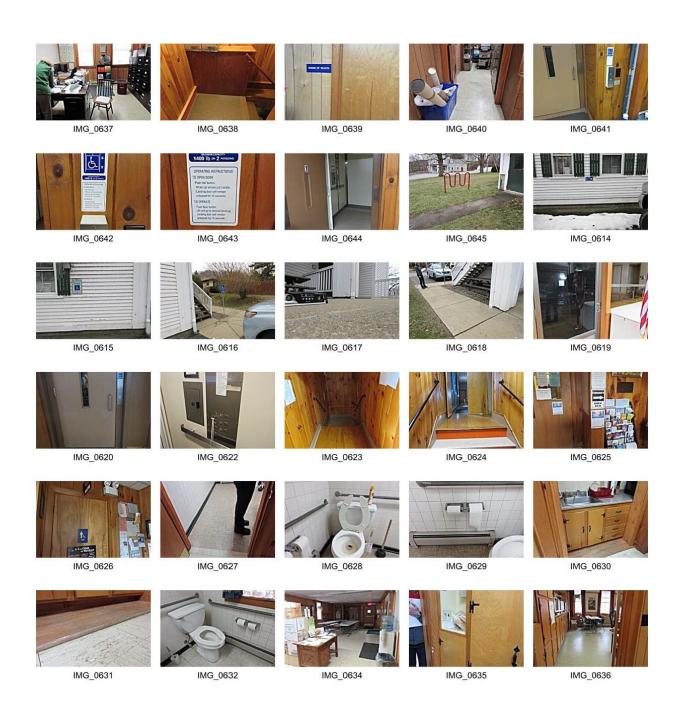
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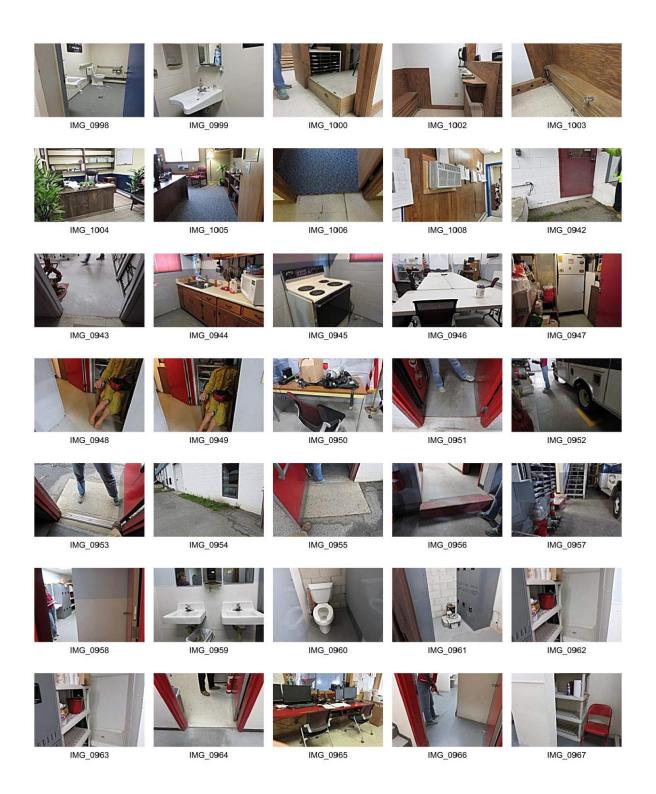
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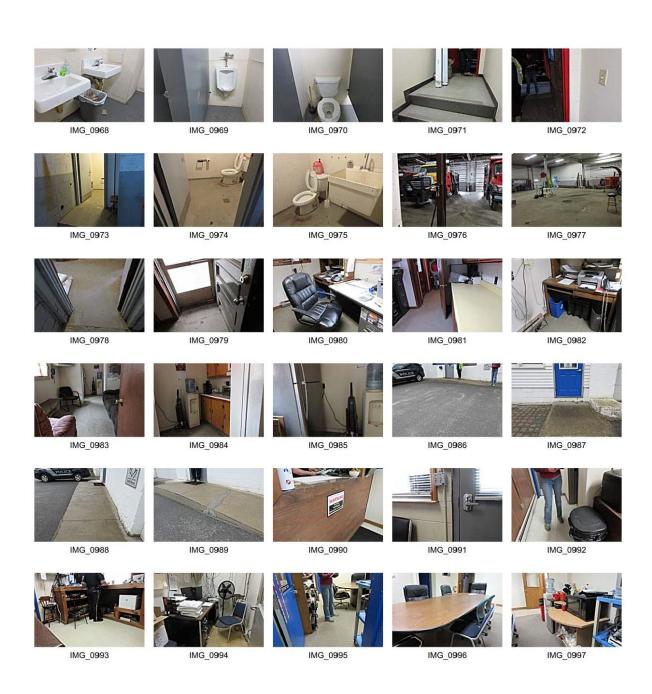


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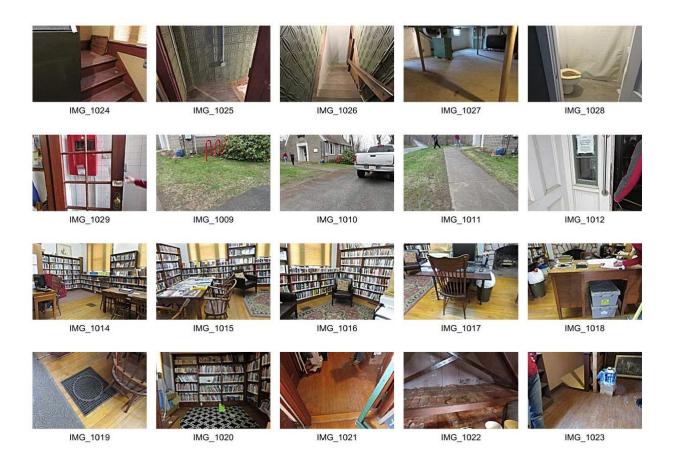
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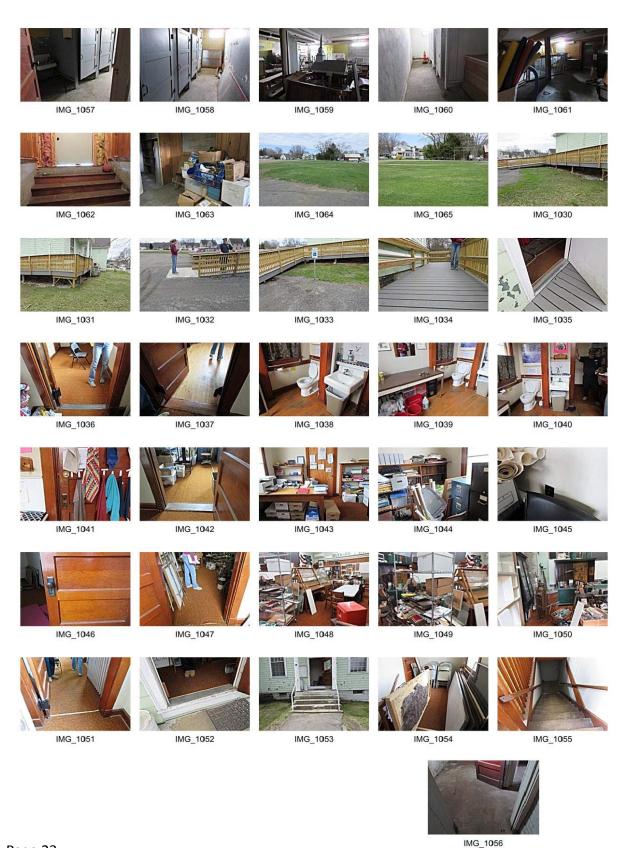


## **Slate Memorial Library (360 Main Road)**





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