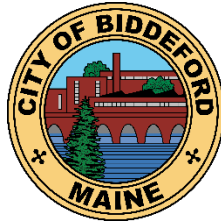


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## PRESS RELEASE

### **City of Biddeford Seeks Input on Americans with Disabilities Act Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan**

BIDDEFORD (August 5, 2021) — Input is wanted on the City of Biddeford’s Americans with Disabilities Act Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan.

In keeping with its ongoing efforts to serve all members of the community, the City of Biddeford is updating its ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan. The accessibility plan provides a comprehensive plan for access for individuals with disabilities to City facilities, programs, services, activities and events.

The City is seeking input through brief surveys. One survey is intended for input from the general public and is open to all, whether a Biddeford resident or community member who accesses City services. There is also a second survey designed for organizations and agencies that assist persons with disabilities. Surveys are available on the home page of the City’s website at [www.biddefordmaine.org](http://www.biddefordmaine.org) and must be completed by Friday, September 17, 2021. Requests for paper copies of the survey can be addressed to Gail Wilkerson at [gail.wilkerson@biddefordmaine.org](mailto:gail.wilkerson@biddefordmaine.org), by phone to 207-284-9105 x 4144, or TTY through Maine Relay at 711.

As another component of the ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan update, the City of Biddeford has hired Disability Access Consultants, LLC (DAC) to assist with updating a survey of City buildings, facilities, parks and public rights-of-way. Over the next several weeks, DAC accessibility specialists will be taking measurements and photographs of the interior and exterior of City owned and maintained properties, as well as sidewalks and curb ramps. All DAC staff members have completed background checks and clearances and wear blue DAC branded shirts with identification tags.

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