

Celebrate ADA 28: The 28th Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act

The Bay Area sparked the Disability Rights Movement that led to the signing of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) on July 26, 1990. The City of Oakland is proud to celebrate the 28th Anniversary of the ADA and continue its legacy.

The City is committed to improving accessibility for Oaklanders with disabilities by updating and approving the City's Administrative Instructions (AI) 123 – Disability Access Policy. AI 123 set forth policies and guidelines to improve physical and programmatic access across City department programs and services.

Celebrate with Us

ADA celebrations are taking place across the U.S. and are using #ADA28 on social media. Please also use #OakADA to join in the celebration and bring awareness to the ADA.



MCPD Commissioners



Cupcakes with ADA frosting



Oakland Mayor
Libby Schaaf

Visit Us

Oakland ADA staff and MCPD Commissioners will be at the City Expo, Clay and 14th Streets, during Art & Soul Festival, July 28 and 29

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Oakland ADA Staff

New in 2018

There is more to do to work with and support the 56,000 Oaklanders with disabilities, or 13.3% of Oakland's population - the second highest percentage in Alameda County.

Thus, in 2018, City of Oakland launched the following efforts.

- ADA and Public Works completed ADA improvements at Woodminster Amphitheatre, including accessible parking, seating, and restroom.
- ADA and the Mayor's Commission on Persons with Disabilities (MCPD) worked with OakDOT Parking and Mobility Division to revive the Disabled Parking Placard Sting program.
- Video Remote Interpretation (VRI) is being rolled out through various City departments for American Sign Language (ASL) requests. So far, VRI is available at the Oakland Main Library and Housing Resource Center.