

**I AM VERY MUCH INDEPENDENT, AND I WOULD  
LIKE TO STAY THAT WAY DESPITE LIVING IN A  
CITY THAT IS NOT ACCESSIBLE TO IT'S HEARING  
IMPAIRED RESIDENTS.**

-Mike J. 32






I'm going to start going to City Council meetings. My husband too. And I am going to get my friends to go. We are tired of being forgotten.

Dee-Dee K. 45





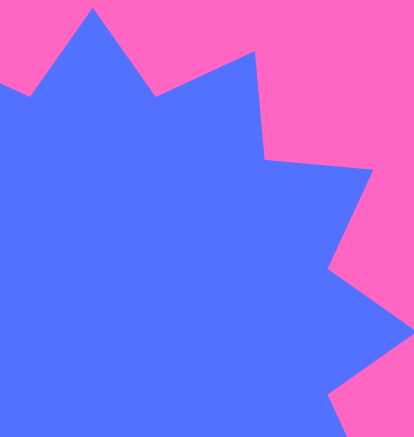
**Being “differently-abled” is more than just making city sidewalks accessible. That always seems to be the focus.**


Mr. Abner 75



**I have a good life, and I am grateful for the people that come and help support me. My child and I both have a disability. He has autism. I am visually impaired. But we make it work. I used to vote in every election and encourage him to do the same when he became of age. But they don't make it easy for people like us. It's like they don't care if I vote or not. So, since they don't care neither do I. Dont matter who becomes Mayor. People like us will always be fogotten.**

Latrell P. 36





**I wish that people would  
understand that we all have  
different needs.**

**Anonymous, 63**

