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The Acton Commission on Disabilities(COD) discussed the matter of the Morrison Farm structures and concluded that it would be a benefit for people with disabilities-- and many others-- if the property contained **handicapped accessible bathrooms**, and a **space to conduct horticultural therapy for people with mental disabilities**.

Raised gardening beds have now been built in the Morrison Farm Community Garden, which provides access to gardening for people who use wheelchairs. We should be proud of the completion of this project which keeps Acton on the path towards being consistent with our Acton 2020 goal of being a fully inclusive community.

The COD sees the lack of handicapped accessible restrooms at Morrison Farm as a missing component and feels that handicapped accessible bathrooms should be included in any plan to make changes at the farm.

In addition, we feel the town needs to do more to provide a variety of services for individuals with mental disabilities, such as a space to engage in horticultural therapy, an idea that has been spearheaded and embraced by the Acton Recreation Department.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments.

Danny Factor on behalf of the
Acton Commission on Disabilities