

MEMORANDUM

DT: January 31, 1990
TO: The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
FM: Debra Kaestner, Permit Supervisor *Debra*
RE: 1989 Commission on Disability Annual Report

Primary goals and objectives accomplished by the Commission on Disability (COD) in 1989 include the Mayor's Awards Breakfast, creating an inventory of handicapped parking spaces, and assisting the City of Fort Collins facilities, engineering and building inspection divisions in eliminating and preventing architectural barriers.

The 1989 Mayor's Awards Breakfast was held October 6, 1989. Approximately 65 people attended to celebrate and recognize the following award winners: Janet Banks received the Dorothy Lasley Memorial Award; Nancy Cisar, Nancy Curnes, and Helen Riendeau received awards for improving community awareness and enhancing the quality of life for the disabled population.

As an advocate for the needs of the disabled population, COD proposed a parking enforcement program which would educate parking violators. Via the direction of City Council Liaison the proposal was altered and will be pursued in 1990 as a handicap parking reminder. Data collection for the program produced an inventory of private handicapped parking spaces which may be used for other city programs also.

COD continued its role in verifying code compliance for building accessibility, advocating accessibility improvements, and making recommendations to city staff regarding city facility signage, and architectural barrier removal.