



In accordance with the settlement agreement between the United States and the City of Philadelphia, and the settlement between the parties in the above-captioned case, the United States provides this bi-monthly report for the period of December 1, 2009, to January 31, 2010, on the status of the United States' polling place surveys. We have included at the end of this report, amended or revised recommendations for several polling place locations that we previously concluded in our First Report were inaccessible, but upon further review, conclude that they may be made temporarily accessible.

This report provides only a summary of the actual survey results. Copies of the surveys have been provided to all the parties. If the Court would like further information, copies of surveys can be provided as well.

## **ACCESSIBLE POLLING PLACES**

The following polling places have been surveyed by the United States and have been determined to be accessible under the standards agreed to in this case. We indicate the ward, division, name, and entrance location of each polling place. For these polling places, the main entrance used by voters on election day is also the accessible entrance.

- Ward 11, Division 17, Jerome Brown Recreation Center (20<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Ward 46, Division 2, Garden Court Plaza (4701 Pine Street)
- Ward 51, Divisions 4, 19, 26, 27, 28, Longstreth School (58<sup>th</sup> Street).

## **POLLING PLACES THAT MAY BE MADE TEMPORARILY ACCESSIBLE ON ELECTION DAY**

The following polling places have been surveyed by the United States and have been determined to be inaccessible under the standards agreed to in this case. For these polling places, there is a temporary measure(s) that may make them accessible on election day. We include the temporary measures as well as the identification of the polling places and the primary entrance. Additionally, when there is an alternate accessible entrance, we indicate whether the accessible entrance should not be re-designated as the exclusive entrance and signs should be posted directing voters to the accessible entrance, or whether the accessible entrance should be re-designated as the exclusive entrance. If an alternate entrance is not indicated, then the primary entrance and the accessible entrance are the same entrance.

Also included in this category, are polling places that are otherwise accessible but the accessible entrance is not the primary entrance; a recommendation to re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance is provided as a temporary remedy.

Additionally included in this category are polling places that are accessible but require signs to be posted to direct voters to an accessible entrance when it cannot be re-designated as the exclusive entrance. We include the reason why the accessible entrance should not be re-designated as the exclusive entrance.

Finally, we have included recommendations for permanent modifications for publicly-owned buildings where it may be reasonable to modify inaccessible features. Where appropriate, we have provided a recommendation as to how they may be reasonably, permanently modified to remove barriers to accessibility.

- Ward 8, Divisions 1, 2, Trinity Memorial Church (Primary Entrance: French Room door (on side); Accessible Entrance: Spruce Street lift entrance)
  1. Re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance.
  2. Prop open each leaf of double doors to the office.
- Ward 8, Divisions 3, 4, Temple Beth Israel (18<sup>th</sup> Street (side ramped entrance))
  1. Relocate voting areas to the vestibule area of side ramped entrance as well as to the corner of the sanctuary to avoid steps.
- Ward 14, Division 9, Childs Memorial Baptist Church (N. 10<sup>th</sup> Street (non-gated red door))
  1. Relocate voting area to the entrance vestibule.
- Ward 15, Division 18, Philadelphia Mennonite High School (N. Ringold Street)
  1. Provide 7 foot temporary ramp at step that runs parallel to Ringold Street, placing temporary ramp on top of existing short ramp.
  2. Relocate voting area to vestibule entrance off Ringold Street (school told us that electricity could be provided via power extension cords).
- Ward 18, Division 12, Adaire School (Thompson Street)

Temporary Measure:

  1. Prop open at least one leaf of double doors near ramp at rear of school.

Permanent Measure:

1. Install compliant door hardware on Thompson Street entrance.

- Ward 24, Divisions 7, 12, 17, Mantua Haverford Community Center (39<sup>th</sup> Street gated door with step)

1. Install a temporary ramp at least 6.5 feet long at the gated entrance on 39<sup>th</sup> Street.
2. Prop open gate.
3. Prop open entrance door.

- Ward 26, Division 21, Fumo Family Branch Library (Broad Street)

1. Prop open interior vestibule door.

- Ward 32, Divisions 20, 30, Gideon School (Primary Entrance: Main Entrance on Glenwood Avenue and entrance through parking lot; Accessible Entrance: door through parking lot closest to lobby/auditorium)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Prop open the door at the accessible entrance.
3. Prop open second set of interior doors that are after the accessible entry doors.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install compliant door hardware on accessible entry doors.
2. Repair or adjust door opener on second set of interior doors that are after the accessible entry doors.

- Ward 37, Division 11, Clymer School (Primary Entrance: Rush Street; Accessible Entrance: Third Street (playground))

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Provide a 5 foot temporary ramp to be placed over the existing exterior ramp.
3. Prop open building entrance door.

Permanent Measures:

1. Repair exterior ramp with a level landing and a low sloped, compliant incline.

- Ward 37, Division 18, Fairhill School (Somerset Street)

Temporary Measures:

1. Provide temporary ramp at least 7 feet long at step on Somerset Street.

2. Prop open building entrance door.

Permanent Measure:

1. Install a minimum 7 foot long, compliant ramp at the Somerset Street entrance.
- Ward 39, Division 2, Jewish Community Center TV Room (Primary Entrance: 604 Porter Street; Accessible Entrance: Adjacent door at sidewalk)
    1. Do not re-designate the accessible entrance as the primary entrance because there is an elevator at the accessible entrance that cannot withstand heavy traffic.
    2. Post signs at the primary entrance and at the accessible entrance indicating location of accessible entrance.
    3. Unlock the door at the accessible entrance on election day to eliminate the need for the buzzer. Alternatively, ensure that a person is posted to respond immediately to the buzzer the entire voting day.
    4. Provide assistance with elevator controls for egress.
  - Ward 39, Division 11, JCC Stiffel Senior Center (Primary Entrance: 604 Porter Street; Accessible Entrance: Adjacent door at sidewalk)
    1. Do not re-designate the accessible entrance as the primary entrance because there is an elevator at the accessible entrance that cannot withstand heavy traffic.
    2. Post signs at the primary entrance and at the accessible entrance indicating location of accessible entrance.
    3. Unlock the door at the accessible entrance on election day to eliminate the need for the buzzer. Alternatively, ensure that a person is posted to respond immediately to the buzzer the entire voting day.
    4. Provide assistance with elevator controls for egress.
  - Ward 44, Divisions 16, 17, West Mill Creek Rec Center (Parrish Street)

Temporary Measures:

1. Provide a 4 foot long ramp at sidewalk curve intersection of Parrish and Ramsey Streets, placing the ramp on the curb and into the street.
2. Place traffic cones on each side of the ramp.
3. Prop open building entrance door.

Permanent Measures:

1. Create a curb cut next to accessible parking at sidewalk curvature of Parrish and Ramsey Streets.
  2. Construct compliant level landing at building entrance.
- Ward 46, Division 9, Fire Engine Company #68 (52<sup>nd</sup> Street)

1. Use the bay door entrance farthest to the right (when looking at the building) as the main entrance to the voting area (currently, it is to the left).

- Ward 51, Divisions 10, 22, 24, Mitchell School (Primary Entrance: 56<sup>th</sup> Street main door; Accessible Entrance: parking lot door)

Temporary Measures:

1. Re-designate the accessible entrance as the exclusive entrance.
2. Remove astragal at parking lot door.
3. Prop open both leaves of parking lot door.
4. Prop open both leaves of gym door.

Permanent Measures:

1. Install compliant doors at parking lot entrance such that one door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.
2. Install compliant doors at the gym such that one door provides at least 32 inches clear passage width.

- Ward 60, Divisions 10, 11, 15, 16, Huey School (Primary Entrance: 52<sup>nd</sup> Street; Accessible Entrance: ramped entrance in rear to cafeteria/gym)

1. There are four divisions voting at this school. One division votes just beyond the door at the base of interior stairs at the entrance at 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. This entrance is accessible for the division voting at the base of the stairs; it is not accessible for the other three divisions voting in the cafeteria/gym and lobby. For the other three divisions, voters in wheelchairs must enter at the ramped entrance to the cafeteria/gym. Because of the potential confusion for voters in wheelchairs to attempt entry at 52<sup>nd</sup> Street for all four divisions (and unable to access three of the divisions because of stairs), we recommend that all four divisions use the cafeteria/gym and lobby as their voting area and that the accessible entrance be re-designated as the exclusive entrance. Alternatively, we recommend that: (1) signs be posted marking the division clearly that votes off of 52<sup>nd</sup> Street and designating that entrance as the exclusive entrance for those division voters and (2) that the ramped entrance in the rear to the cafeteria/gym be re-designated as the exclusive entrance for the other three divisions.

### **POLLING PLACES THAT ARE INACCESSIBLE AND SHOULD BE RELOCATED**

The following polling places have been surveyed by the United States and have been determined to be inaccessible under the standards agreed to in this case. The United States has further determined that temporary measures cannot be implemented to make the polling places accessible on election day. For this group of polling places, we recommend that each polling

place be relocated to an existing polling place location or to another site. If the City determines that the relocation of a particular division is not possible, then the United states will continue to work with the City to locate an alternative location for the division.

- Ward 1, Division 16, Private Club, 1307 S. 6<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Chi Movement Arts Center, lobby, 1316 South 9th Street (267-687-3739)
- Juniper Auto Clinic, garage area, 707 Tasker Street (267-974-4191)
- Termini Brothers Bakery, entrance area, 1523 South 8th Street (215-334-1816)
- Kai's Comfy Corner, entrance area, 1601 S. 9th Street (215-271-9919)

- Ward 3, Division 2, Walnut Park Plaza, 6250 Walnut Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 3, Divisions 3, 4, Walnut Care Pavilion, 6212 Walnut Street

- Ward 4, Division 4, Alleyne AME Church, 1249 N. 55<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Haddington Townhouses, community room in leasing office, 5437 Wyalusing Avenue, Suite CA-1 (215-472-8554)
- Simpson Fletcher House, entrance area, 5353 Master Street (215-477-9300)

- Ward 4, Division 19, Barber Shop, 19 N. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Vacant SEPTA office, connected to 60th Street SEPTA Station, entrance on 60th Street
- ACE Cash Express, entrance area 22-26 North 60th Street (215-767-1998)
- United Missionary Baptist Church, 23 North 60th Street

- Ward 5, Division 6, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, 1020 Locust Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Thomas Jefferson University, Dorrance Hamilton Building, Connelly Auditorium, 1001 Locust Street
  - Thomas Jefferson University, Kimmel Cancer Center, lobby area, 233 South 10th Street
  - Thomas Jefferson University, Barringer Hall, lounge area, 950 Walnut Street
- Ward 5, Divisions 15, 17, Bodine High School for International Affairs, 4<sup>th</sup> and Georgia Streets, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Fire Engine 29, garage area, 400 West Girard Avenue
  - Ward 18, Division 9, Health Center #6, 301 West Girard Avenue
  - Saint John Neuman Church, rectory space, 5th Street & Girard Avenue (215-627-3080)
- Ward 5, Divisions 22, Casa Fermi Apartments, 1300 Lombard Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- The Pain Center, front suite or storage area, 501-57 South 12th Street (Kim Rogal, 215-545-2100)
  - University of the Arts, the Arts Bank, lobby area, 601 South Broad Street (215-717-6030)
  - Ward 5, Division 6, Pizzeria Store, 1138 Pine Street
  - Ward 5, Division 8, Seger Recreation Center, 10<sup>th</sup> & Lombard Streets
  - Ward 5, Division 9, Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, 330 South 13<sup>th</sup> Street
- Ward 6, Division 5, St. Ignatius School, 617 N. 43<sup>rd</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 6, Division 6, Locke School, 46<sup>th</sup> & Haverford Avenue
  - Ward 6, Division 7, Shepard Senior Center, 642 North 41<sup>st</sup> Street
  - Mount Olivet Tabernacle Baptist Church, side entrance with elevator, 42nd Street & Walnut Street (215-386-5638)
  - Price Funeral Home, 613 North 43rd Street (215-222-6538)
- Ward 15, Divisions 14, 19, St. Francis Xavier School, 24<sup>th</sup> Street and Wallace Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 15, Division 14 should be relocated to Ward 15, Division 4, 2601 Parkway Clubroom, 2601 Pennsylvania Avenue
- Ward 15, Division 19 should be relocated to Ward 15, Division 6, The Philadelphia Arts, 2401 Pennsylvania Avenue
- Ward 15, Division 15, Greater Canaan Church of God, 2001 Spring Garden Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- City of Philadelphia Employee Medical Services, Department of Public Health, lobby area, 1901 Fairmount Avenue
- Self Service Storage, entrance area, 2000 Hamilton Street, (Joe Becker, 215-569-0732)
- Best Western City Center Hotel, lobby area, 501 North 22nd Street (215-568-8300)
- Drexel University, College of Medicine, lobby area, 2126 Fairmount Avenue (215-236-4600)
- Project HOME, side entrance to hallway and reception area, 2101 Brandywine Street, Suite 100 (215-232-7229)
- Belgian Cafe, 601 N. 21st Street (215-235-3500)
- Ward 15, Divisions 5, 8, Parkway Memorial VFW Post, 755 N. 24th Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 15, Division 9, Bache Martin School, 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and Parrish Street
- AA Auto Repair, garage area, 2622 Parrish Street (215-765-2085)
- Ward 20, Division 2, Gonzalez Deli, 1400 N. 7<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 20, Division 4, Oakley Memorial Temple, 1535 North 7<sup>th</sup> Street
- Philadelphia Public Housing, Ludlow LP Management Office, entrance area, 615 Cecil B. Moore Avenue
- Private Garage, 1524 North Marshall Street (Victoria Brown, 215-908-7922)
- Ward 29, Division 17, B&G Auto Tag Store, 1351 N. 29<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 29, Division 18, Fire Engine Company #34, 28<sup>th</sup> Street and Thompson Street

- Ward 29, Division 10, Brewerytown CDC Office, 3000 W. Master Street
- Ward 32, Division 18, Church of God of Prophet kitchen, 2614 Ridge Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 32, Division 28, Johnson Homes, 2500 West Norris Street
- Ward 32, Divisions 26, 27, Cornerstone Baptist Church, 2117 N. 33rd Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Mander Playground, 2140 North 33<sup>rd</sup> Street
- Ward 34, Division 7, Calvin Presbyterian Church, 1401 N. 60<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 34, Division 6, Fire Engine Company #41, 61<sup>st</sup> Street & Thompson Street
- Ward 34, Division 40, Residence, 1340 Kimberly Drive, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 34, Division 29, Lamberton Little School, 1625 76<sup>th</sup> Street
- Robert Lamberton School, 7501 Woodbine Avenue
- Ward 36, Divisions 19, Point Breeze Community Center, 1444 Point Breeze Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 36, Division 13, McDaniel School, 22<sup>nd</sup> Street & McDaniel Street
- Ward 36, Division 30, Kings Ferry Square Community Room, 3125 Reed Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Charles Audenried High School, cafeteria, 32<sup>nd</sup> Street & Morris Street

- Stinger Recreation Center, 32<sup>nd</sup> Street & Reed Street (site would need two 6-foot temporary ramps; one ramp would be placed at the entrance door that looks onto 33<sup>rd</sup> Street and the other ramp would be placed at the walkway step)
  - Salvation Army: Grays Ferry Center for Worship Services, lobby area, 3225 Reed Street (215-465-0300)
  - The Reed House, lobby area, 1320 South 32<sup>nd</sup> Street (Marcus Christmas, 215-755-6789)
- Ward 36, Division 32, Office Hannah Construction, 2707 Federal Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 36, Division 23, New Consolation Christian Church, 2500 Wharton Street
- Ward 39, Division 8, Snyder Avenue Congregation Church, 300 Snyder Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 39, Division 9, Fire Engine Company #53, 4<sup>th</sup> Street & Snyder Avenue
- Ward 40, Division 5, Presbyterian Apartments, 2000 S. 58<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Merry Field Presbyterian Apartments, first floor hall, 2100 South 58<sup>th</sup> Street
- Ward 40, Division 34, Williams/Palmer Funeral Home, 7103 Woodland Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- First Baptist Church of Paschall, entry vestibule, 2240 South 71<sup>st</sup> Street (215-724-3972)
- Ward 40, Divisions 11, 26, Catharine School Annex, 6900 Greenway Avenue

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determines that the relocation of a particular division is not possible, then the United states will continue to work with the City to locate an alternative location for the division.

- Ward 1, Division 6, A. Vare School, Moyamensing Avenue and Morris Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 1, Division 14, 15, Dickinson Square Recreation Center, 4<sup>th</sup> Street and Tasker Street
- Ward 1, Division 10, Storefront, 1310 South 8<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Foreign Fix Auto Center, garage, 822 Reed Street (215-755-6880)
- Metro PCS, garage on 9<sup>th</sup> Street, 1303 East Passyunk Street (215-421-9399)
- Rocco's Collision, garage, 806 Reed Street (215-334-3244)
- Ward 1, Division 12, Kirkbride School, 7<sup>th</sup> Street & Dickinson Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- R. Chobert Decorating Company, garage, 641 Reed Street (215-389-7788)
- Woodcraft Cabinets PA, Inc., display room area, 604 Moore Street (215-462-1649)
- Ward 2, Division 6, Jackson School, 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Federal Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 1, Division 20, Columbus Recreation Center
- Christopher Columbus Charter School, classroom, 13<sup>th</sup> Street & Wharton Street
- Ward 2, Division 7, Club, 1143 Federal Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 1, Division 20, Columbus Recreation Center
- Christopher Columbus Charter School, classroom, 13<sup>th</sup> Street & Wharton Street
- Ward 2, Division 12, Nebinger School, 6<sup>th</sup> Street & Carpenter Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 2, Division 3, Saigon Maxim Restaurant, dining area (612-32 Washington Avenue)
- Ward 52, Division 13, Settlement Music School, 4910 Wynnefield Avenue
- Ward 2, Division 16, Weccacoe Recreation Center, 400 Catharine Street
- Ward 4, Divisions 14, 15, Shepard Recreation Center, 57<sup>th</sup> Street & Haverford Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Haverford Avenue Branch Library, meeting room, 5543 Haverford Avenue
- Daroff Public School, back of auditorium or lobby area or classroom 103, 57<sup>th</sup> Street & Vine Street
- Brooks School Senior Apartments, 5630 Wyalusing Avenue (215-528-8144)
- St. Matthew's Manor, community room, 230 N. 57<sup>th</sup> Street (215-748-3310)
- Ward 11, Divisions 7, 20, TM Peirce School, 23<sup>rd</sup> Street and Cambria Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- North Philadelphia Municipal Services Center, 22nd Street & Somerset Streets
- H&R Block, Hope Plaza, 2121 Lehigh Ave (Diane Burton, 215-228-8431)
- Ward 14, Division 10, Friends Neighborhood Guild, 735 Fairmount Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- East Poplar Playground Recreation Center, 800 North 8<sup>th</sup> Street (215-686-1786)
- Philadelphia Housing Authority, Spring Garden Apartments Community Center, 700 North Brandywine Street (close to corner of Brandywine Street & 7<sup>th</sup> Street) (215-684-4842)
- Council of Spanish Speaking Organization of Philadelphia, auditorium, 705-09 North Franklin Street (Guillermina Ortiz, 215-627-3100)
- Ward 15, Divisions 1, 2, Trinity Baptist Church, 2720 Poplar Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Horowitz Studio, studio area, 915 North 28th Street (Abby, 215-765-3600)



- Ward 15, Division 12, New Macedonia Baptist Church, 867 North Corinthian Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 15, Division 9, Bache Martin School, 22<sup>nd</sup> Street and Parrish Street
- Ward 15, Division 16, St. Andrews Lithuanian Church, 19<sup>th</sup> Street and North Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- City of Philadelphia Employee Medical Services, Department of Public Health, lobby area, 1901 Fairmount Avenue
- Ward 15, Division 3, Roberto Clemente Recreation Center, 18<sup>th</sup> Street & Wallace Street
- Ward 15, Divisions 10, 11, Francisville Recreation Center, Francis Street & Shirley Street
- Ward 15, Division 17, Russian Orthodox Church, 560 North 20<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Self Service Storage, entrance area, 2000 Hamilton Street (Joe Becker, 215-569-0732)
- Best Western City Center Hotel, lobby area, 501 North 22nd Street (215-568-8300)
- Drexel University, College of Medicine, lobby area, 2126 Fairmount Avenue (215-236-4600)
- Project HOME, side entrance to hallway and reception area, 2101 Brandywine Street, Suite 100 (215-232-7229)
- Belgian Cafe, 601 N. 21st Street (215-235-3500)
- Ward 18, Division 2, Union Hall, 236 Richmond Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Irus Corporation (access through garage door on East Allen Street), 923 Marlborough Street (215-423-7400)
- Offices of Waterview Corporate Center, lobby area, 1080 North Delaware Street (877-678-1080)
- Ward 18, Divisions 5, 6, Fishtown Recreation Center, E. Montgomery Avenue & Girard Avenue

- Ward 18, Division 4, Pilgrim Congregational Church, 1407 Marlborough Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Woolston Child & Family Center, 1244 E. Columbia Street (215-634-3325)
- Ward 18, Divisions 5, 6, Fishtown Recreation Center, E. Montgomery Avenue & Girard Avenue
- Ward 18, Division 7, Adaire School, Palmer Street & Thompson Street
- Ward 34, Division 1, Barber Shop, 6024 Market Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- E-Z Discount Company, entrance area, 16-24 South 60<sup>th</sup> Street (Bryan, 215-476-4989)
- Ward 34, Division 4, Beauty Shop, 6135 Callowhill Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Holy Temple, C.O.G.I.C., 60<sup>th</sup> Street & Callowhill Street (215-747-2266)
- Ward 34, Division 5, Christ Deliverance Church, 6224-26 West Girard Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Best Coin Op Laundromat, laundry area, 63<sup>rd</sup> Street & Girard Avenue (215-471-6057)
- Ward 34, Division 6, Fire Engine Company #41, 61<sup>st</sup> Street & Thompson Street
- Ward 34, Division 16, Community Center, 6343 Race Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Safe & Sound Auto Inc., garage area, 316-318 North Gross Street (215-748-3331)
- Vine Street Medical & Assoc., entrance area, 6323 Vine Street (267-292-5638)
- Ward 34, Division 36, Community Service Center, 6135 Market Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Cash Today Financial Services, empty entrance area, 21-25 Cobbs Creek Parkway

- West Phillie Produce, 18 South 62<sup>nd</sup> Street

- Ward 36, Divisions 2, 9, Smith School, 19<sup>th</sup> Street & Wharton Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 36, Divisions 1, 39, Chew Recreation Center, 19<sup>th</sup> Street & Ellsworth Street

- Ward 36, Division 5, Flower Shop, 1226 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- John Gloucester House, main entrance to auditorium, 2147 Manton Street (215-389-5504)
- St. Paul Chapel Baptist Church, 1219 South 21<sup>st</sup> Street (215-467-4158)
- Jehovah Witness Hall, 2037 Ellsworth Street

- Ward 36, Division 8, St. James AME Zion Church, 1338 South 20<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 36, Division 3, Fire Engine Company #24, 20<sup>th</sup> Street & Federal Street
- United Muslim Islamic Center, 1251 Point Breeze Avenue (215-467-1665)
- Mt. Zion Pentecostal Church, 1224 Point Breeze Avenue (215-462-3900)

- Ward 36, Division 10, Porters Funeral Home, 1500 South 19<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Second Nazareth Missionary Baptist Church, ramp into entrance area, Tasker Street & 8<sup>th</sup> Street (215-467-3100)
- Tasker Street Missionary Baptist Church, entrance at top of ramp through lift to overflow sanctuary, 2010 Tasker Street (215-389-8282 or 610-999-3203)
- Gospel Temple Baptist Church, 4-inch step at 19<sup>th</sup> Street entrance needs a temporary ramp, 1327 South 19<sup>th</sup> Street (215-465-8603)

- Ward 51, Divisions 2, 6, Kingsessing Recreation Center, 5100 Chester Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- African Cultural Center, auditorium, 5800 Springfield Avenue (267-338-6108)

- Ward 27, Divisions 4, 12, Comegys School, 51<sup>st</sup> Street & Greenway Avenue
  - Ward 51, Divisions 5, 7, Kingsessing Library, 1201 South 51<sup>st</sup> Street
  - Samuel J. Patterson Mercy Wellness Center, waiting area, 5008 Baltimore Avenue (215-748-9000)
  - Victory Outreach Ministries, 1318 52nd Street (215-724-1340)
- Ward 51, Division 3, Storefront, 5214 Woodland Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 51, Divisions 8, 9, Grace Tabernacle Church, 1507 South 52<sup>nd</sup> Street
  - Ward 27, Divisions 4, 12, Comegys School, 51<sup>st</sup> Street & Greenway Avenue
  - Family School, 5322 Woodland Avenue (610-352-7610)
  - Bartram Village Community Center, Philadelphia Housing Authority (around the corner from 2700 Yewdall Terrace) (used to be the old polling place for Ward 40, Division 4)
- Ward 51, Division 11, Calvary Lutheran Church, 5400 Springfield Avenue, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 51, Divisions 12, 13, 20, Shaw Middle School, 54<sup>th</sup> Street & Warrington Avenue
  - Ward 51, Divisions 21, 25, Charter School, 1712 South 56<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Ward 51, Divisions 10, 22, 24, Mitchell School, 56<sup>th</sup> Street & Kingsessing Avenue (Department of Justice has surveyed this site and believes it can be made accessible with a temporary remedy.)
  - Philadelphia Housing Authority, Kingsessing Office (It is currently boarded up but it has an accessible ramp and entrance), Springfield Avenue & 54<sup>th</sup> Street
  - Little Sisters of the Poor, lobby area, 5300 Chester Avenue (215-729-5153)
- Ward 51, Division 23, Storefront, 1225 South 58<sup>th</sup> Street, is inaccessible.

RELOCATE TO:

- Ward 51, Divisions 4, 19, 26, 27, 28, Longstreth School, 58<sup>th</sup> Street & Willows Avenue

## REVISED RECOMMENDATIONS

Set out below are revised recommendations for polling places that we previously concluded were inaccessible, but upon further review, we have revised our recommendations to include temporary solutions that, if instituted, make the polling places accessible.

- Ward 20, Division 7 and Ward 37, Divisions 2, 4, Penrose Recreation Center (Primary Entrance: Susquehanna Avenue; Accessible Entrance: West Colona Street)

### Temporary Measures:

1. Install maximum ½ inch thick steel plate, minimum 4 feet x 8 feet over the damaged sidewalk on West Colona.
2. Designate the West Colona Street entrance as the exclusive entrance.

### Permanent Measure:

1. Repair damaged sidewalk.

- Ward 20, Divisions 5, 10, 8<sup>th</sup> and Diamond Street Rec Center (Entrance is near the boiler room facing the basketball court, adjacent to office door (note that the ramped entrance is not accessible))

### Temporary Measures:

1. Provide 5 foot temporary ramp at the entrance near the boiler room facing the basketball court, adjacent to office door.
2. Prop open entrance door.
3. Remove the hall door near the men's room for election day (the Manager of the Rec Center told the Department that this could be easily done).

### Permanent Measures:

1. Reconstruct entrance area to provide for a compliant ramp with a level landing.
2. Install compliant door hardware.
3. Permanently remove hall door.

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