Local disabled citizens discuss disability-related issues with area legislators

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Everyone wants a voice. The disabled are no different. At a forum Monday night in the Midland City Council chambers, the Midland Regional Council for Developmental Disabilities hosted a forum to give individuals with disabilities the opportunity to have their voices heard.

The forum was organized by representatives of organizations that represent the disabled. These organizations included the Midland Regional Council for Developmental Disabilities, the Michigan Rehabilitation Services (MRS), the Michigan Educational Opportunity Centers, the Michigan Department of Education, and the Michigan Department of Community Health.

The forum was open to anyone who wanted to speak. The topics discussed included living in the area, the need for more services, and the need for more funding.

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The forum was a success. The disabled were able to talk about their issues and were able to have their voices heard. The legislators were able to hear what the disabled had to say and were able to learn more about the issues that the disabled are facing.

The forum was a great success and is a great example of how the disabled are able to have their voices heard. The disabled are an important part of society and should be respected and given the same opportunities as everyone else.