



Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, October 23, 2024 at 7:00 PM

Remote Participation Only

Agenda

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, the meeting and public hearing will be conducted with remote opportunities for participation. Remote participation and access methods include:

ACCESS INFORMATION:

- A. This meeting will be held via Remote Participation Only
- B. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television):
<http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/watch-now?site=3>
- C. The Public may join the virtual meeting online:
<https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92274085597>
- D. Public may join the virtual meeting audio only by phone: (877) 853-5257 or (888) 475-4499 (Toll Free) and enter Webinar ID: 922 7408 5597
- E. Public may comment through email: pgeorge@watertown-ma.gov
- F. Please Visit the Commission on Disability Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/351/Commission-on-Disability>

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- 1. Call to Order & Housekeeping
 - 2. Audience Issues (takes priority over regular business)
 - 3. Guest Speaker: Building Department and Members of Community Development & Planning
 - 4. Chair's Report - Kim Charlson
 - A. Update on Deafness/HOH Customer Service Training for City Staff -- Patrick & Carol
 - B. Mt. Auburn-Summer-Irving Intersections Curb Cuts, Detectable Warnings – Kim
 - C. Faire on the Square Recap – All Who Attended
 - D. Update/Next Steps on Snow Removal Ordinance – Patrick, Cindy, Lisa
 - E. Massachusetts Building Code BBRS Change Form – John & Patrick
 - F. DPW Trash/Recycle Bin Sticker Design – Patrick

- G. Detectable Warnings at North Beacon & Beechwood -- Kim
- H. Update on ADA Self Assessment Plan Funding Request – Patrick
- I. Update on Waverly-Belmont Street Intersection Accessibility – Patrick & Kim
- J. Francis Food Mart – Patrick & John
- K. River Works Health Building, 480 Pleasant Street & 9 Boyd Street – John
- L. Request/Vote for Library CART Support for WOW MLK Day Unity Breakfast – Kim
- M. Update on Watertown November 2 Awareness Event & Proclamation Approval – Cindy, Patrick, Lisa
- N. Mass. Area Planning Council Climate change & Health Vulnerability Assessment – John & Cindy
- O. Update on HHS Study findings: WCOD position on language access line to include braille and ASL interpretation - Kim, Lisa, Patrick
- 5. Acceptance of Minutes
- 6. Treasurer's Report - Patrick George
- 7. Committee Reports
 - A. Plans Review – John
 - B. Special Education Update – Rachel
 - C. Safety and Access – Kim
 - i. Reasonable Accommodation Policy for Watertown Events -- Cindy
 - ii. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Avenue to Waverly Avenue – Kim & Naomi
 - iii. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets Being Referred to Mass Highway – Kim
- 8. New Business
- 9. Adjourn
 - A. Next meeting – November 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Via Zoom