

Watertown Commission on Disability - 149 Main Street, Watertown, MA 02472
January 18, 2023 – 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Agenda

Topic: Watertown Commission on Disability

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1. CALL TO ORDER & HOUSEKEEPING – Kim Charlson

2. AUDIENCE ISSUES (takes priority over regular business)

3. GUEST SPEAKERS:

A. Peter Centola, Watertown Recreation Department: Update on Recreation Accessibility Projects & Proposed new pavilion at Saltonstall Park

B. Update on Latest Phase of Watertown High School Construction Project Including Variance Requests

John Luca, Associate, Traverse Landscape Architects; Josh Safdie, Principal, KM Access; Jim Jordan, Partner, Ai3 Architects; Andrew Cunneen, Project Director, Ai3 Architects; Christy Murphy, Project Executive, Compass; Chase Terrio, Senior Project Manager, Compass

4. CHAIR'S REPORT – Kim

A. Crosswalk Signal at North Beacon & Louise Streets – Kim & Lisa

B. Update/Next Steps on Cannalonga Park and Skating Rink Report – John & Kim

C. DPW Practices Relating to Trash Removal and People with Disabilities – Kim

D. Review of Arsenal Yards Automatic Doors Research -- John

E. WCOD Consideration of \$500 Donation to Watertown Community Fridge – Kim & Gayle

F. Update on Playground Accessibility at the Hosmer School – Rachel & Naomi

G. Recommendation for City Ordinance for Public Places with Television Screens to Turn on Captioning – Kim & Lisa

5. ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES FOR THE DECEMBER MEETING – Discussion/Vote - Carol

6. TREASURER'S REPORT – Gayle

7. BREAK – 10 minutes

8. COMMITTEE REPORTS – ONGOING BUSINESS

A. Discussion of General Accessibility concepts Needing to be Part of Plans Review – John & Kim

1. generic comments for the City Site Plan review John & Kim

2. Review of Mt. Auburn Street Improvement Plan – John & Kim

B. Special Education Update – Naomi

C. Safety and Access – Kim

1. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Avenue to Waverly Avenue – Kim & Naomi

2. Sidewalks and Curbing: Discuss if WCOD Should Weigh In Supporting Granite Curbing – Kim & Lisa

3. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets Being Referred to Mass Highway – Kim

9. NEW BUSINESS

10. ADJOURN

Next meeting – March 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.