



Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, August 16, 2023 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. Remote Participation Only
- B. The meeting will be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television): <http://vodwcatv.org/CablecastPublicSite/?channel=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:
 - 4. Chair's Report - Kim Charlson
 - A. DPW Practices Relating to Trash Removal and People with Disabilities – Kim
 - B. Update on Status of City Ordinance for Public Places with Television Screens to Turn on Captioning – Kim & Lisa
 - C. Overnight Parking Notifications on Accessible Parking Signage: Next Steps – Patrick George/Police Response
 - D. Deafness/Hard of Hearing Awareness Customer Service Training for City Staff: Next Steps – Patrick, Carol
 - E. Crosswalks in Coolidge Square
 - 5. Acceptance of Minutes - Carol
 - 6. Treasurer's Report - Patrick
 - 7. Committee Reports

- A. Plans Review – John
 - B. Special Education Update – Naomi
 - C. Safety and Access – Kim
 - i. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Avenue to Waverly Avenue – Kim & Naomi
 - ii. Sidewalks and Curbing: Discuss if WCOD Should Weigh In Supporting Granite Curbing – Kim & Naomi
 - iii. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets Being Referred to Mass Highway – Kim
8. New Business, Adjourn, Next meeting -
- A. Next meeting – September 20, 2023 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.