



Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, September 20, 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. Chair's Report - Kim Charlson
 - A. WCOD Candidates for Membership, Process for Replacement, & Review/Approve WCOD Description for RAC Process – Patrick
 - B. Update on Status of City Ordinance for Public Places with Television Screens to Turn on Captioning – Kim & Lisa
 - C. Deafness/Hard of Hearing Awareness Customer Service Training for City Staff: Next Steps – Patrick, Carol
 - D. Update on Construction & Crosswalks in Coolidge Square – Patrick
 - E. Update & Planning for Faire on the Square -- All
 - F. Signage for Crossings on Charles River Road – Lisa
 - G. Update on Railings at Ryan Rink – Patrick
 - H. Watertown Mall Redesign Accessibility Developer Presentation Request – Patrick
 - I. Arsenal Yard Automatic Doors Update, Accessibility Developer Presentation

Request, & Issues List – Naomi & Patrick

- J. Accessibility Assessment at Watertown Food Pantry – Patrick/John
- K. DPW Practices Relating to Trash Removal and People with Disabilities – Kim
- 4. Acceptance of Minutes
- 5. Treasurer's Report - Patrick
- 6. Break - 10 Minutes
- 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 – October 18, 2023 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM.