



Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, October 18, 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. This meeting will be: 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. Roll Call
 - 3. Audience Issues (takes priority over regular business)
 - 4. Guest Speaker: Allison Fry, Watertown Free Public Library, Funding Request for CART for High Profile Author Event
 - 5. Chair's Report - Kim Charlson
 - A. Update on WCOD Candidates for Membership - Patrick
 - B. Update on Status of City Ordinance for Public Places with Television Screens to Turn on Captioning – Lisa
 - C. Update on Deafness/HOH Customer Service Training for City Staff -- Patrick & Carol
 - D. Intersection of Galen & Aldrich – Rachel & Patrick
 - E. Report on Success of Faire on the Square -- All
 - F. Report on Watertown Square Area Planning Meeting – Lisa & Others
 - G. Report on Proposed Snow Removal Ordinance Meeting – Lisa & Others

- H. Detectable Warnings at North Beacon & Beechwood -- Kim
 - I. Status of Watertown Mall Redesign Accessibility Presentation Request – Patrick
 - J. Status of Arsenal Yard Automatic Doors Accessibility Presentation Request – Patrick
 - K. DPW Practices Relating to Trash Removal and People with Disabilities – Kim
 - L. Update on ADA Self Assessment Plan Funding Request – Patrick
 - M. Update on Casey Park design: path and batting cages -- Lisa
- 6. Acceptance of Minutes
 - 7. Treasurer's Report - Patrick
 - 8. Break - 10 Minutes
 - 9. 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
 - 10. New Business, Adjourn, Next meeting -
 - A. Next meeting – November 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM