



Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 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 held on Wednesday November 15, 2023 at 7:00PM. Location: 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:
 - 4. Chair's Report – Kim
 - A. Welcome to WCOD New Member Cindy Wentz – All
 - B. Vote on Funding Request for CART for High Profile Author Event at the Watertown Free Public Library
 - C. Update on Status of City Ordinance for Public Places with Television Screens to Turn on Captioning – Lisa
 - D. Update on Deafness/HOH Customer Service Training for City Staff -- Patrick & Carol
 - E. Mt. Auburn-Summer-Irving Intersections Curb Cuts, Detectable Warnings – Kim
 - F. Report on Success of 11-15 Senior Health & Fitness Fair -- Patrick
 - G. Report on Watertown Square Blindness/Disability Focus Group – Kim & Cindy
 - H. Update on Proposed Snow Removal Ordinance – Lisa & Cindy

- I. Detectable Warnings at North Beacon & Beechwood -- Kim
 - J. Status of Watertown Mall Redesign Accessibility Presentation Request – Patrick
 - K. Status of Arsenal Yard Automatic Doors Accessibility Presentation Request – Patrick

 - L. Update on DPW Trash Bin Removal Sticker & Policies for People with Disabilities – Kim
 - M. Update on ADA Self Assessment Plan Funding Request – Patrick
 - N. Report on Waverly-Belmont Street Intersection Detectable Warnings & Curb Cuts – Naomi, John, Kim
- 5. Acceptance of Minutes of October Meeting
 - A. Discussion/Vote – Carol
 - 6. Treasurer’s Report – Patrick
 - 7. Break – 10 minutes
 - 8. Committee Reports – Ongoing Business
 - A. Plans Review – John
 - B. Special Education Update – Naomi
 - C. Safety and Access – Kim
 - D. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Avenue to Waverly Avenue – Kim & Naomi
 - E. Sidewalks and Curbing: Discuss if WCOD Should Weigh In Supporting Granite Curbing – Kim & Naomi
 - F. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets Being Referred to Mass Highway – Kim
 - 9. New Business
 - 10. Adjourn, Next meeting December 20, 2023 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM