



Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, December 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. This meeting will be held via 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:
 - A. Introduction of Janet Buck: Watertown Boys and Girls Club
 - 4. Chair's Report - Kim
 - A. Update on Status of City Ordinance for Public Places with Television Screens to Turn on Captioning – Lisa
 - B. Update on Deafness/HOH Customer Service Training for City Staff -- Patrick & Carol
 - C. Mt. Auburn-Summer-Irving Intersections Curb Cuts, Detectable Warnings – Kim
 - D. Report on Watertown Square Blindness/Disability Walkabout with Consultants & Watertown Square Charette – Cindy
 - E. Update on Proposed Snow Removal Ordinance – Lisa & Cindy
 - F. Committee on Parks and Recreation Hearing on Miracle Field – Patrick & Lisa
 - G. DPW Trash/Recycle Bin Sticker Design -- Patrick

- 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 Report – John
- K. Update on ADA Self Assessment Plan Funding Request – Patrick
- L. Report on Waverly-Belmont Street Intersection Detectable Warnings & Curb Cuts – Naomi, John, Kim
- 5. Acceptance of Minutes
- 6. Treasurer's Report
 - A. Update on Grant to Watertown and St. Patrick's Food Pantries -- Patrick
- 7. Committee Reports
 - A. Plans Review – John
 - B. Special Education Update – Naomi
 - C. Safety and Access – Kim
 - D. Reasonable Accommodation Policy for Watertown Events -- Cindy
 - E. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Avenue to Waverly Avenue – Kim & Naomi
 - F. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets Being Referred to Mass Highway – Kim
- 8. New Business
 - A. INAUGURATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL, SCHOOL COMMITTEE, LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TUESDAY, January 2, 2024, COMMANDER'S MANSION, 440 TALCOTT AVENUE, WATERTOWN, 7:00 PM, RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
- 9. Adjourn
 - A. Next meeting – January 17, 2024 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Virtual or In-Person