



Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, February 21, 2024 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, February 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM. 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:
 - A. Darian B. Gambrell, Executive Director, Deaf Inc.
 - B. Tyler Cote, Community Engagement Specialist, City of Watertown
- 4. Chair's Report - Kim Charlson
 - A. Follow-up to Janet Buck, Watertown Boys and Girls Club Visit
 - 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. Mt. Auburn-Summer-Irving Intersections Curb Cuts, Detectable Warnings – Kim
 - E. Health and Human Services Open Forum Report – Rachel, Lisa, & Megan
 - F. Update on Watertown Square Study Report – Lisa, Cindy
 - G. Update on Next Steps for Snow Removal Ordinance – Lisa

- H. Committee on Parks and Recreation Hearing on Miracle Field – Patrick & Lisa
- I. DPW Trash/Recycle Bin Sticker Design – Patrick & Kim
- J. Detectable Warnings at North Beacon & Beechwood -- Kim
- K. Status of Watertown Mall Redesign Accessibility Presentation Request – Patrick
- L. Status of Arsenal Yard Automatic Doors Accessibility Report – John
- 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
- 6. Treasurer's Report - Patrick
 - 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
 - i. Reasonable Accommodation Policy for Watertown Events -- Cindy
 - ii. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Avenue to Waverly Avenue – Kim & Naom
 - iii. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets Being Referred to Mass Highway – Kim
- 8. New Business
- 9. Adjourn
 - A. Next meeting – March 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Virtual or In-Person?