



Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, October 22, 2025 at 7:00 PM
Remote Participation Only

Agenda

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Requests within 7 days of the event will be considered but may not be possible to fill.

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2025, 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, October 22, 2025, 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: tcote@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 – Kim Charlson
 - 2. Audience Issues (takes priority over regular business)
 - 3. Guest Speaker: Summary Report on Watertown Transportation Study: Zeke Mermell, Senior Transportation Planner, City of Watertown
 - 4. Chair's Report – Kim
 - A. Update on Waverly-Belmont Street Intersection from Wayne Chouinard – Tyler & Kim
 - B. Update on Francis Food Mart – Tyler & John

- C. ADA Signage as Recommended by the KMA Report – Tyler
- D. Reasonable Accommodation Language on City Agendas & Event Notices – Tyler
- E. 311 Request Tagging to Include Accessibility Option Updates – Tyler
- F. Arsenal Park Amphitheater Path Surface – Lisa & Tyler
- G. Accessible Entrances at City Hall – John
- H. Report on WHRC Disability Focus Group October 9 – Cindy & Naomi
- I. Re-Visit Path Issue Behind Halfway Café – Naomi & John
- J. DPW Trash/Recycling Disability Sticker – Kim
- K. Update on Arsenal Street Sidewalk Issue – Lisa & Tyler
- 5. Acceptance of Minutes for the August & September Meeting – Discussion/Vote – Rachel & Tyler
- 6. Treasurer's Report – Tyler
- 7. Break – 10 minutes
- 8. Committee Reports – Ongoing Business
 - A. Plans Review – John
 - B. Special Education Update – Rachel
 - C. Safety and Access – Kim
 - 1. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Avenue to Waverly Avenue – Kim & Naomi
 - 2. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets Being Referred to Mass Highway – Kim
- 9. New Business
- 10. Adjourn
 - Next meeting – November 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Via Zoom