



## Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Remote Participation Only

### Agenda

The City of Watertown does not discriminate on the basis of disability and is committed to providing accessible programs, meetings, and events.

For questions regarding this meeting's accessibility or to request reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADA Coordinator, Jay Terminiello, at (857) 202-0116 or by emailing [ada@watertown-ma.gov](mailto:ada@watertown-ma.gov). Requests should be made as soon as possible in advance of the meeting, preferably 7 days prior, but in any event reasonable efforts will be made to fulfill the request, though please be aware that services cannot be guaranteed. Note, all City Council, Board, and Commission meetings are hosted in accessible buildings and/or hosted online.

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, November 19, 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](mailto: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
  2. Audience Issues (takes priority over regular business)
  3. Guest Speaker: Laura Murray, Constituent Services Director, on ADA Tagging for 311 requests
  4. Chair's Report -- Kim

- a. 2025 Food Pantry Donations – Kim
  - b. ASL and CART request for Unity Breakfast – Kim
  - c. Updated cost of Library accessibility event ASL & CART Discussion and Vote - Tyler
  - d. Update on Waverly-Belmont Street Intersection from Wayne Chouinard – Tyler & Kim
  - e. Update on Francis Food Mart – Tyler & John
  - f. ADA Signage as Recommended by the KMA Report – Tyler
  - g. Reasonable Accommodation Language on City Agendas & Event Notices – Tyler
  - h. Arsenal Park Amphitheater Path Surface – Lisa & Tyler
  - i. Accessible Entrances at City Hall – John
  - j. Report on Final WHRC Report – Kim
  - k. Re-Visit Path Issue Behind Halfway Café – Naomi & John
  - l. DPW Trash/Recycling Disability Sticker – Kim & Tyler
  - m. Update on Arsenal Street Sidewalk Issue – Lisa & Tyler
  - n. ADA Signage at CVS Parking Lot – George & Tyler
5. Acceptance of Minutes for the October 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
      - a. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Avenue to Waverly Avenue
      - b. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets Being Referred to Mass Highway
  9. New Business
  10. Adjourn
- Next meeting – December 17, 2025 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Via Zoom