



## Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 5:00 PM  
Remote Participation Only

### Agenda

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, February 18, 2026, at 5:00 PM. Location: Remote Participation Only
- B. The in-person meeting will also be televised through WCATV (Watertown Cable Access Television) on Comcast Channel 22 or RCN Channel 13 and can be streamed online at: <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 – John Hawes, Vice Chair
  - 2. Audience Issues (takes priority over regular business)
  - 3. Guest Speaker: N/A
  - 4. Chair's Report – John
    - A. Update on Waverly-Belmont Street Intersection from Wayne Chouinard – Kim
    - B. Update on Francis Food Mart, Next Steps – John
    - C. ADA Signage as Recommended by the KMA Report – Jay
    - D. Snow Removal Manager's Exemption Process, Affirmation Vote from WCOD – All
    - E. Arsenal Park Amphitheater Path Surface (on hold for spring) – Jay
    - F. Accessible Entrances at City Hall – John
    - G. Walker Pond Accessibility Recommendations – John & Jay
    - H. Follow-up Path Issue Behind Halfway Café (waiting for feedback from Tom Brady) – Jay
    - I. DPW Trash/Recycling Disability Sticker (waiting for feedback from Tom Brady) – Jay
    - J. Update on Arsenal Street Sidewalk Issue Discuss Options Outlined by Tom Brady – All
    - K. Automatic Doors for Watertown's New High School – Jay
    - L. Connalunga Park & River Path (waiting for feedback from Tom Brady) -- Jay

5. Acceptance of Minutes for December Meeting – Discussion/Vote – Rachel
6. Treasurer's Report – Jay
7. Break – 10 minutes
8. Committee Reports – Ongoing Business

- A. Plans Review – John
- B. Special Education Update – Rachel
- C. Safety and Access – No Report

1. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Ave to Waverly Ave – Kim & Naomi
2. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets (On hold until spring for Mass Highway – Kim

9. New Business
10. Adjourn

Next meeting – March 19, 2026 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Via Zoom