



# Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 7:00 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.

### **ACCESS INFORMATION:**

- A. This meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 7:00 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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ADA Accessibility: For questions regarding this meeting's accessibility or to request reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADA Coordinator, Tyler Cote, at 857-262-7058 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 day 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 or hosted online.

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1. Call to Order
  2. Audience Issues (takes priority over regular business)
  3. Guest Speaker: Skip the Stuff Training/Outreach Materials: Laurel Schwab, Watertown Sustainability Manager
  4. Chair's Report -- Kim
    - A. Update on Waverly-Belmont Street Intersection from Wayne Chouinard – Kim
    - B. ADA Signage as Recommended by the KMA Report Update – Tyler
    - C. Update on Arsenal Street Trees & Sidewalk Issue – Tyler & Lisa
    - D. Arsenal Park Amphitheater Path Surface (on hold for spring) – Tyler

- E. Accessible Entrances at City Hall – Tyler
  - F. Sons of Italy ADA Accessibility Complaint – Tyler & John
  - G. Follow-up Path Issue Behind Halfway Café (waiting for feedback from Tom Brady) – Tyler
  - H. DPW Trash/Recycling Disability Sticker (waiting for feedback from Tom Brady) – Tyler
    - I. Automatic Doors for Watertown’s New High School – Kim
  - J. Connalonga Park & River Path (waiting for feedback from Tom Brady) – Tyler
  - K. Discussion on Official ADA Accommodation Requests Received: Process for Tracking, Reporting Out to WCOD – Tyler
    - L. WCOD Outreach Activities & Funding Projects – Kim
  - M. Accessible Pedestrian Signals: RRFB (rectangular rapid flashing beacons) and PHBs (pedestrian hybrid beacons) – Kim & Cindy
  - N. Lt. Paul Sullivan Playground Accessibility Features – Tyler
  - O. Curb Cut on Sidewalk at Watertown Mall (550 Arsenal Street) – Tyler & John
  - P. 311 Accessibility Sub-Categories for Tracking - Tyler
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- 5. Acceptance of Minutes for the April Meeting – Discussion/Vote – Rachel
  - 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
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- 1. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Avenue to Waverly Avenue – Kim & Naomi
  - 2. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets (On hold until spring for Mass Highway – Kim
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- 9. New Business
  - 10. Adjourn

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**Next meeting – June 17, 2026 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Via Zoom**