



Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, August 19, 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, August 19, 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
- F. Please Visit the Commission on Disability Website here: <https://www.watertown-ma.gov/351/Commission-on-Disability>

ADA Accessibility: For questions regarding this meeting's accessibility or to request reasonable accommodation to participate in this meeting, please contact the ADA Coordinator by emailing 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.

- 1. Call to Order
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Housekeeping – Kim Charlson, Chair
- 4. Audience Issues (takes priority over regular business)
- 5. Guest Speaker: None
- 6. Chair's Report – Kim

- A. Sons of Italy ADA Accessibility Complaint Update – Tyler & John
- B. Update on Waverly-Belmont Street Intersection from Wayne Chouinard – Kim

- C. Accessible Entrances & ADA Signage as Recommended by the KMA Report – Tyler
 - D. Update on Arsenal Street Trees & Sidewalk Issue – Tyler & Lisa
 - E. Arsenal Park Amphitheater Path Surface Update – John
 - F. Follow-up Path Issue Behind Halfway Café (waiting for feedback from Tom Brady) – Tyler
 - G. DPW Trash/Recycling Disability Sticker – Tyler
 - H. Watertown Recreation/All Out Outdoor Proposal Vote - All
 - I. Update on Mis-Positioned Poles at Watertown High School – Tyler
 - J. Discussion on Official ADA Accommodation Requests Received: Process for Tracking, Reporting Out to WCOD – Tyler
 - K. Accessible Pedestrian Signals: RRFB (rectangular rapid flashing beacons) and PHBs (pedestrian hybrid beacons) – Kim
 - L. Curb Cut on Sidewalk at Watertown Mall (550 Arsenal Street) – Tyler & John
 - M. Automatic Doors Request at 22 Bond Street - Tyler
 - N. Watertown Senior Center eNewsletter Accessibility Issues – Tyler & Kim
 - O. DCR-Connalunga Park Path Access Issue – Tyler & John
 - P. Accessible Voting Equipment Sign-on Letter Request – Kim
 - Q. Faire on the Square Table Arrangements – Tyler & Kim
 - R. Watertown Farmer's Market Outreach Table (October 14) – Tyler & Kim
 - S. FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan Disability Input - Tyler
7. Acceptance of Minutes - Discussion/Vote – Rachel
 8. Treasurer's Report – Tyler
 9. Break – 10 minutes
 10. 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 Update – Kim
 11. New Business
 12. Adjourn

Next meeting – September 16, 2026 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Via Zoom