Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, September 16, 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, September 16, 2026, at 7:00. Location: Remote Participation Only

B. The Public may join the virtual meeting online: https://watertown-ma.zoom.us/j/92274085597

C. 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

D. Public may comment through email: svenizelos@watertown-ma.gov

E. 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 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.

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Housekeeping – Kim Charlson, Chair
4. Audience Issues (takes priority over regular business)
5. Guest Speaker: Laura Murray, Watertown 311 Program
6. Chair's Report – Kim

A. Sons of Italy ADA Accessibility Complaint Update – Stephanie & John
B. Update on Waverly-Belmont Street Intersection from Wayne Chouinard – Kim
C. ADA Signage & Other Recommendations from the KMA Report – Stephanie
D. Update on Arsenal Street Trees & Sidewalk Issue – Lisa & Kim
E. Follow-up Path Issue Behind Halfway Café (waiting for feedback from Tom Brady) – Stephanie

F. DPW Trash/Recycling Disability Sticker (waiting for feedback from Tom Brady) – Kim
G. Watertown Recreation/All Out Outdoor Proposal Next Steps - Stephanie
H. Update on Mis-Positioned Poles at Watertown High School – Stephanie
I. Follow-up on Wadda Hoppa Shuttle Accessibility - John
J. Discussion on Official ADA Accommodation Requests Received: Process for Tracking, Reporting Out to WCOD – Stephanie
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) – Lisa, Stephanie & John
M. Automatic Doors Request at 22 Bond Street Final Report - Kim
N. Watertown Senior Center eNewsletter Accessibility Issues – Stephanie & Cindy
O. DCR - Connalonga Park Path Access Issue – Stephanie & John
P. Accessible Voting Equipment Sign-on Letter Request – Kim
Q. Faire on the Square Table Arrangements – Carol & Stephanie
R. Watertown Farmer's Market Outreach Table (October 14) – Stephanie & Kim
S. FEMA Hazard Mitigation Plan Disability Input – Stephanie
T. Watertown Snow Removal Program Review Meeting Update – Stephanie
U. Update on Accessibility of Real Estate Tax Abatement Form for Legal Blindness – Stephanie
V. Mount Auburn Street Construction and Accessibility

7. Acceptance of Minutes for the August Meeting – Discussion/Vote – Rachel
8. Treasurer's Report – Stephanie
9. Break – 10 minutes
10. Committee Reports – Ongoing Business
11. Adjourn