



Commission on Disability Meeting

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 at 7:00 PM
Remote Participation Only

Agenda

Pursuant to Chapter 2 of the Acts of 2023, 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 ____ at ____ . 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: pgeorge@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
 2. Audience Issues (takes priority over regular business)
 3. Guest Speaker: Boston Center for Independent Living
 4. Chair's Report: Kim Charlson
 - A. Update on Deafness/HOH Customer Service Training for City Staff -- Patrick & Carol
 - B. Mt. Auburn-Summer-Irving Intersections Curb Cuts, Detectable Warnings – Kim
 - C. Report on November 2 Disability Awareness Event – Cindy & Rachel
 - D. Update/Next Steps on Snow Removal Ordinance – Patrick, Cindy, Lisa
 - E. Request/Vote for Library CART Support for WOW MLK Day Unity Breakfast – Kim
 - F. DPW Trash/Recycle Bin Sticker Design – Patrick
 - G. Detectable Warnings at North Beacon & Beechwood -- Kim
 - H. Update on ADA Self Assessment Plan Funding Request – Patrick
 - I. Update on Waverly-Belmont Street Intersection Accessibility – Patrick & Kim
 - J. Next Steps on Francis Food Mart – Patrick & John

- K. Next Steps on River Works Health Building, 480 Pleasant Street – John
 - L. Request/Vote for Human Rights Commission December 10 Event – Kim & Patrick
 - M. Request/Vote on Watertown Food Pantry Programs Annual Contribution – Kim
 - N. Mass Area Planning Council Climate change/Health Assessment – Kim, John & Cindy
 - O. Language Translation/ASL/CART in Budget: Details – Lisa, Kim & Patrick
 - P. Reasonable Accommodation Policy: Next Steps – Patrick, Cindy
5. Acceptance of Minutes - Rachel Kay
 6. Treasurer's Report - Patrick George
 7. Committee Reports
 - A. Plans Review – John

 - B. Special Education Update – Rachel

 - C. Safety and Access – Kim
 - i. Cracks in Pavement on Pathway from Whites Avenue to Waverly Avenue – Kim & Naomi
 - ii. Detectable Warnings at Lexington & Main Streets Being Referred to Mass Highway – Kim
 8. New Business
 9. Adjourn
 - A. Next meeting – December 18, 2024 at 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM – Via Zoom