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City of Worcester
Accessibility Advisory Commission

Tuesday, January 21, 2024

4:30pm

This is a Virtual Meeting all votes shall be recorded by roll call of the members present

ASL interpreters present online

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Please note: all times listed below are approximate

<p>1. Call to order, instructions for participation, introductions as needed</p> <p>Present</p> <p>Robert Bureau Elizabeth Myska John Finn Dee Kuruna Kate McGrath (A) Joseph Prochilo Stephen Stolberg (A)= Associate member</p> <p>Staff Present Patricia M. LaFore Dawn Clark</p>	<p>4:30-4:35</p>
<p>2. Approve meeting minutes from December 21 2024</p>	<p>4:35-4:40</p>
<p>3. Conversation with Dr. Brenda Diggs, Worcester Public Schools Transition Program Director</p>	<p>4:40 – 5:40</p>
<p>4. Presentation/EPIC Warriors (Krystal Linn</p>	<p>5:40 – 6:00</p>
<p>5. Planning Discussion for Disability Pride/35th ADA Anniversary Event (Kate McGrath, Elizabeth Myska, Dayra Kuruna)</p>	<p>6:00 – 6:15</p>
<p>6. Discussion: Proposed business “Drop Ins” -Vice Chair Myska</p>	<p>6:15 – 6:25</p>
<p>7. 2025 Accessibility Advisory Commission Meetings: January 21, February 18, March 18, April 18, May 20, June 17, July 15: August 19, September 16, October 21, November 18, December 16.</p>	<p>6:25 – 6:30</p>
<p>8. Review of AAB notices and applications (No City owned Property Variance 640 Plantation Street</p>	<p>6:30– 6:35</p>
<p>9. Update on hiring process for Director of Training and EODEI Coordinator</p>	

10. Suggestions for future agenda items-	
11. Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Hazarded Mitigation meeting: WRTA (42 Quinsigamond Ave) – Wednesday, January 29, 2025 – 6:00pm• Next Accessibility Advisory Commission meeting: Tuesday, February 18, 2025• WRTA Transportation Advisory Planning Group – Wednesday, January 22, 2025- 1 -2:30pm <p>*Emergency Preparedness Tip: Click here for a list of items and other helpful tips: https://www.ready.gov/</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	