

**Chairperson**  
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**City of Worcester**  
**Accessibility Advisory Commission**  
Tuesday, February 18, 2025 4:30pm  
City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber (3<sup>rd</sup> Fl)  
Hybrid Meeting  
**ASL interpreters may**  
**be present remotely**

**Members**  
John Finn  
Dayra Kuruna  
Kate McGrath (A)  
Joseph Prochilo  
Stephen Stolberg

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**Meeting number: 246 739 471 527 Password: ViXa9v**

**Join by phone: 469-998-7682 Access code: 399 318 174#**

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To request a reasonable accommodation or interpretation or to submit written comments or questions in advance of the meeting, please contact the Office by email at [accessibility@worcesterma.gov](mailto:accessibility@worcesterma.gov). Please note that interpretation requests must be received no later than 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

*Para solicitar interpretación o una adaptación razonables o para enviar comentarios o preguntas por escrito antes de la reunión, comuníquese con la Oficina por correo electrónico a [accessibility@worcesterma.gov](mailto:accessibility@worcesterma.gov). Tenga en cuenta que las solicitudes de interpretación deben recibirse a más tardar 48 horas antes de la reunion.*

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*Please note: all times listed below are approximate*

<p><b>1. Call to order, instructions for participation, introductions as needed</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Present</p> <p>Robert Bureau Elizabeth Myska John Finn Dee Kuruna Kate McGrath (A) Joseph Prochilo Stephen Stolberg (A)= Associate member</p> <p><b>Staff</b> Present Patricia M. LaFore Dawn Clark</p>	<p><b>4:30-4:35</b></p>
<p><b>2. Approve meeting minutes from January 2025</b></p>	<p><b>4:35-4:40</b></p>
<p><b>3. Conversation with Meg Bandarra, Unpaved Trails for All Initiative (Comm. Myska)</b></p>	<p><b>4:40 – 5:00</b></p>
<p><b>4. Search Beyond Adventures (guest business providing travel)</b></p>	<p><b>5:00-5:30</b></p>
<p><b>5. Statistical Report on WAV Rides –Calendar Year 2024 New Worcester Yellow Cab (Bill Clark)</b></p>	<p><b>5:30-5:40</b></p>
<p><b>6. Discuss proposed changes to CoW ADA Policy</b></p>	<p><b>5:40-6:00</b></p>
<p><b>7. Update: Disability Pride/35<sup>th</sup> ADA Anniversary Event on July 23, 2025) Brief update by Commission members (Kuruna &amp; McGrath)</b></p>	<p><b>6:00-6:10</b></p>
<p><b>8. Review of AAB notices and applications (No City owned property) <u>Variance</u> 425 Pleasant Street</b></p>	
<p><b>9. Update on hiring process for Coordinator of Training and HR&amp;A Coordinator</b></p>	<p><b>6:10-6:15</b></p>
<p><b>10. Announcement: Executive Director of MA Office on Disability, Mary McCauley retires February 28, 2025(letter from AAC)</b></p>	<p><b>6:15-6:25</b></p>

<b>11. Suggestions for future agenda items</b>	
<b>12. Announcements</b>  <b>*Next Accessibility Advisory Commission meeting: Tuesday, March 18, 2025.</b>  <b>*WRTA Transportation Advisory Planning Group – Wednesday, March 26, 2025 - 1 -2:30pm</b>  <b>*Emergency Preparedness Tip: Click here for a list of items and other helpful tips: <a href="https://www.ready.gov/">https://www.ready.gov/</a></b>  <b>Adjournment</b>	