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City of Worcester
Accessibility Advisory Commission
Tuesday, July 16, 2024, 4:30pm
Virtual Meeting

ASL interpreters present online

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Meeting number: 246 739 471 527 Password: ViXa9v

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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 style="text-align: center;">Present</p> <p>Robert Bureau Liz Myska James Delage (A) John Finn Dee Karuna Kate McGrath (A) Joseph Prochilo Stephen Stolberg (A)= Associate member</p> <p>Staff Present</p> <p>Patricia LaFore Victor Perez Dawn Clark</p>	<p>4:30-4:35</p>
<p>2. Approve meeting minutes from May 2024 and June 2024</p>	<p>4:35-4:40</p>
<p>3. Update regarding accessibility at 51 Sever St./EOEDI office- The work on the courtyard side entrance has been completed making accessibility much improved.</p>	<p>4:40-4:45</p>
<p>4. Update on technology that will impact the boards and commissions in the future - (SharePoint)</p>	<p>4:45-4:55</p>
<p>5. AAC Elections- notice that the elections will be held at the August 2024 meeting unless the commissioners want to plan for another date.</p>	<p>4:55-5:05</p>
<p>6. Conversation with Parks & Recreation Coordinator Jeff Tomaino about memorial tree planting request process-</p>	<p>5:05-5:25</p>
<p>7. Follow-up regarding Polar Park Accessibility- PML sent email to George Lorin with the list of issues on 7/1/2024 and follow-up email on 7/8/24.</p>	<p>5:25-5:40</p>

<p>8.Update on City ADA (sect. 504) Grievance policy- Policy has been updated to include PML and correct contact information added.</p>	<p>5:40-5:45</p>
<p>9.Update on table set up for the Thursday 7/25 Downtown BID events and discussion about who would volunteer to represent the AAC-</p> <p>PML confirmed with BID that they will supply and set up table for this event but not sure about other/future events.</p>	<p>5:45-5:55</p>
<p>10. Review of AAB notices and applications – NONE received.</p>	
<p>11. Chief Equity Officer hiring processes update-</p>	<p>5:55-6:00</p>
<p>12.Suggestions for future agenda items-</p>	<p>6:00-6:15</p>
<p>13. Announcements:</p> <p>*Next Accessibility Advisory Commission meeting: Tuesday, August 20, 2024.</p> <p>*WRTA Transportation Advisory Planning Group – Wednesday, September 25, 2024 - 1 -2:30pm</p> <p>*Emergency Preparedness Tip: Pack an emergency “Go Pack” with essential life-saving items such as medications and store several gallons of water/person at home. Click here for a list of items and other helpful tips: https://www.ready.gov/</p>	<p>6:15-6:30</p>

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