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City of Worcester
Accessibility Advisory Commission
Tuesday, October 15, 2024
4:30pm

THIS IS A VIRTUAL MEETING VOTING SHALL BE RECORDED BY ROLL CALL VOTE OF 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 style="text-align: center;">Present</p> <p>Robert Bureau Elizabeth Myska James Delage (A) John Finn Dee Karuna 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 September 17, 2024</p>	<p>4:35-4:40</p>
<p>3. Dysautonomia Presentation (Associate Comm. McGrath) and discussion/questions by AAC members</p>	<p>4:40-5:00</p>
<p>4. MA Dept. Conservation & Recreation – Universal Access Program with Rachael Lee</p>	<p>5:00-5:25</p>
<p>5. AAC Elections- this is a holdover item that shall be carried on the agenda for several months going forward</p>	
<p>6. Announcement: Today is 2024 White Cane Day-discussion or comments by event participants</p>	<p>5:25-5:50</p>
<p>7. Planning Discussion for 35th ADA Anniversary</p>	<p>5:50-6:00</p>
<p>8. Review of AAB notices and applications – <u>Decision</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 Gage Street 	

<p>9. Update on hiring process for Chief Equity Officer, EODEI Coordinator and HR&A Coordinator</p>	<p>6:00-6:05</p>
<p>10. Suggestions for future agenda items-</p>	<p>6:05-6:15</p>
<p>11. Announcements</p> <p>*Next Accessibility Advisory Commission meeting: Tuesday, November 19, 2024.</p> <p>*WRTA Transportation Advisory Planning Group – Wednesday, October 23, 2024 - 1 -2:30pm</p> <p>*Emergency Preparedness Tip: Click here for a list of items and other helpful tips: https://www.ready.gov/</p> <p>Adjournment</p>	