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**City of Worcester**  
**Accessibility Advisory Commission**

**VIRTUAL MEETING – Tuesday September 15, 2020, 4:30pm**

While live attendance at meetings is not possible during the Covid-19 crisis the Commission is committed to providing multiple avenues for public participation and input:

**The meeting will be livestreamed from the City Website at [www.worcesterma.gov/video-on-demand](http://www.worcesterma.gov/video-on-demand) and may be broadcast on the local government cable channel (Spectrum Channel 192) if another meeting is not already in progress or will be in progress at this time.**

**To join the online meeting please go to:**

**<https://cow.webex.com/meet/accessibilityadvisorycommission>**

ASL interpreters provided.

**To call in to the meeting please call 415-655-0001 (Access code: 172 827 3207)**

**Conference line for submitting questions during meeting: 602-580-9417 (Access code: 388 2665)**

For more information concerning this meeting or to **submit written comments or questions** in advance of the meeting, please contact the Human Rights & Accessibility Office by email at [accessibility@worcesterma.gov](mailto:accessibility@worcesterma.gov)

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*Please note: all times listed below are approximate*

<b>1. Call to order, instructions for virtual meeting, introductions</b>	<b>4:30-4:35</b>
<b>2. Approval of August 18, 2020 minutes</b>	<b>4:35-4:40</b>
<b>3. Presentation of Deaf residents' needs survey and suggestions for items to be added to Commission's work plan</b>	<b>4:40-5:30</b>
<b>4. Requests for information for American Sign Language (ASL), closed captioning and audio description for public agency meetings</b>	<b>5:30-5:50</b>
<b>5. Recommendations for placement of a tactile street map downtown to assist Vision Impaired Persons</b>	<b>5:50-6:35</b>
<b>6. Planning for White Cane Day October 2020</b>	<b>6:35-6:45</b>
<b>7. Review of AAB notices and applications: None</b>	<b>6:45-6:45</b>
<b>8. Suggestions for upcoming agenda items</b>	<b>6:45-7:00</b>
<b>9. Announcements:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>REDD (Rights, Equality and Dignity for the Disabled) October 6, 2020, 4:00 – 5:30pm, For questions email: <a href="mailto:jbellil@yahoo.com">jbellil@yahoo.com</a></b></li> <li>• <b>Next Accessibility Advisory Commission virtual meeting: October 20, 2020 4:30pm</b></li> <li>• <b>WRTA Transportation Planning Advisory Meeting September 23, 2020, 1-2:30pm, Contact: <a href="mailto:CMellis@cmrpc.org">CMellis@cmrpc.org</a></b></li> <li>• <b>Emergency Preparedness Meeting: TBD</b></li> </ul>	

<b>Emergency Preparedness Tip:</b>	
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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:<br/><a href="https://www.ready.gov/">https://www.ready.gov/</a></li></ul> |  |
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