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**VIRTUAL MEETING – Tuesday October 20, 2020, 4:30pm**

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**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.**

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ASL interpreters provided.

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*Please note: all times listed below are approximate*

<b>1. Call to order, introductions, welcome new members Linda and Philip, instructions for virtual meeting</b>	<b>4:30-4:35</b>
<b>2. Approval of September 15, 2020 minutes</b>	<b>4:35-4:40</b>
<b>3. Conversation with City of Worcester Cable Services Division regarding American Sign Language (ASL), closed captioning and audio description for public agency meetings (Judy Warren, Director of Cable Services)</b>	<b>4:40-5:10</b>
<b>4. Presentation of construction issues by Commissioner Prochilo. Request for information regarding accessible path of travel plans during construction that impact city sidewalks (Joseph Prochilo; Mark Elbag, City of Worcester Engineering)</b>	<b>5:10-6:20</b>
<b>5. Response from WooSox regarding accessible seating questions and incorporation of other Commission recommendations (Jacob Sanders, City Manager's Office; Bart Harvey WooSox)</b>	<b>6:20-6:50</b>
<b>6. Review of AAB notices and applications: (No City owned properties)</b>  <u>Notice of Action:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Stamp Factory Lofts 128 Chandler St. Worcester MA 01609 (V20-149)</li></ul> <u>First Notice:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Arbour Counseling Center 411 Chandler St Worcester, MA, 01602 (C19141)</li><li>Tatnuck Plaza 638 Chandler St Worcester, MA 01602 (C19142)</li></ul>	<b>6:50-6:50</b>

<p><b>7. Suggestions for upcoming agenda items</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Recommendations for placement of a tactile street map downtown to assist Vision Impaired Persons (Elizabeth Myska) (November 17, 2020)</li> </ul>	<p><b>6:50-6:55</b></p>
<p><b>8. Announcements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>White Cane Safety Awareness Day and Exercise: Wednesday October 21</b></li> <li>• <b>WRTA Transportation Planning Advisory Meeting October 21, 2020 1-2:30pm, Contact: CMellis@cmrpc.org</b></li> <li>• <b>REDD (Rights, Equality and Dignity for the Disabled) November 2, 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: November 17, 2020 4:30pm</b></li> <li>• <b>Emergency Preparedness Meeting, October 23, 2020, 11:30am, WebEx</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Emergency Preparedness Tip:</b></p> <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: <a href="https://www.ready.gov/">https://www.ready.gov/</a></li> </ul>	<p><b>6:55-7:00</b></p>

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