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**City of Worcester
Accessibility Advisory Commission**

**Tuesday January 16, 2024, 4:30pm
Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber (3rd flr)
455 Main Street, Worcester, MA**

ASL interpreters in person

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Please note: all times listed below are approximate

1. Call to order, instructions for participation, introductions	4:30-4:35
2. Approval of December 19, 2023 meeting minutes	4:35-4:40
3. Conversation with Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission - Commissioner Toni Wolf and Director of Learning and Community Engagement Amanda Baczko	4:40-5:25
4. Review of Temporary Shelter in former RMV Main Street location for accessibility items with SMOG Staff, Managing Director for Greater Worcester Housing Connection Vanh Phommasingh	5:25-6:00
5. Discussion of Emergency Preparedness and the ADA Transition Plan for Emergency Shelters with Commissioner of Emergency Communications and Management Charles Goodwin	6:00-6:25
6. Discussion of a potential conference for more affordable, accessible housing with Commission Member Joe Prochillo	6:25-6:40
7. Suggestions for future agenda items	6:40- 6:45
<u>Announcements:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Accessibility Advisory Commission meeting: February 20, 2024 - 4:30pm • 2024 Accessibility Advisory Commission Meetings: January 16, February 20, March 19, April 16, May 21, June 18, July 16, August 20, September 17, October 15, November 19, December 17 • 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/ 	

<u>Adjournment</u>	