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**MEETING CANCELLED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER**

**MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday February 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 4:30 PM

Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber (Room 309, 3<sup>rd</sup> flr)

*Please note: all times listed below are approximate*

1. Welcome, Call to Order & Introductions	4:30-4:35
2. Approval of January 19 <sup>th</sup> , 2015 minutes	4:35-4:40
3. Introduction of the new Commissioner of Health and Human Services, Dr. Matilde Castiel	4:40-4:50
4. Presentation about Social Security Disability Insurance benefits (BenePlan) (Barbara Lee)	4:50-5:50
5. Update on Handicap Parking violations in the City (review of citations from 2015)	5:50-6:00
6. Notice: Coes Pond Universally Accessible/Multigenerational park/playground survey: <a href="http://conta.cc/20IjGdy">http://conta.cc/20IjGdy</a>	6:00-6:05
7. Review of AAB notices and applications: (City Facility in Bold) <u>Correspondence/Decision of the Board</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 271 Franklin Street, Docket # C14 037</li><li>• 65 Milton Street, Docket # C15 078</li><li>• 51 Myrtle Street, Docket # C15 082</li></ul> <u>Decision</u>	6:05-6:15  Cont'd on reverse →

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 50 Water Street, Docket #V16 001</li> <li>• 455 Main Street, Docket #C14 008</li> </ul>	
<b>8. Suggestions for upcoming agenda items</b>	<b>6:15-6:20</b>
<p><b>Announcements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Commission for the Blind Listening Session:</b> February 19<sup>th</sup>, 10AM, Worcester Senior Center</li> <li>• <b>REDD (Rights, Equality and Dignity for the Disabled)</b> March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016, 5:00-6:30PM, Worcester Public Library</li> <li>• <b>Audio Journal, Accent on Ability Radio Program:</b> March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 5-6pm, <a href="http://www.audiojournal.net/">http://www.audiojournal.net/</a></li> <li>• <b>Regional Disability Commission meeting:</b> Worcester City Hall, Wednesday March 9<sup>th</sup>, 11am-2pm (Open to members)</li> <li>• <b>Next Commission on Disability meeting:</b> March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 4:30pm.</li> <li>• <b>WRTA Transportation Planning Advisory Meeting</b> March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 1-2:30pm, WRTA Building, 287 Grove St.</li> <li>• <b>Architectural Reading Training:</b> Worcester City Hall, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016, 3-5PM (Open to the public-RSVP needed)</li> <li>• <b>Reporting Disabled and Elder Abuse Training:</b> Worcester Senior Center, May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016, 1-3PM (Open to the public- RSVP)</li> <li>• <b>Emergency Preparedness Meeting:</b> May, 2016 at 8:30 am, Parks Department, 50 Skyline Drive</li> </ul> <p><b>Emergency Preparedness Tip:</b> People with disabilities may want to consider having several gallon containers of water per person at home for emergencies.</p>	

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