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MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday November 20th, 2018, 4:30 PM
Levi Lincoln Chamber (3rd Fl.)**

Please note: all times listed below are approximate

1. Call to order, introductions	4:30-4:35
2. Approval of September 18th, 2018 minutes	4:35-4:40
3. Transportation Update (Nancy Garr Colzie)	4:40-4:50
4. Red Taxi: Accessible Cab Update (Conversation with Toni Donovan) (<i>tabled from August</i>)	4:50-5:10
5. MOD Municipal ADA Grant Application Submitted	5:10-5:15

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6. City Hall countertop review (John O'Dell)	5:15-5:35
7. Update: Worcester Public Library -Accessible crosswalk from parking lot under construction (John O'Dell)	5:35-5:45
8. Worcester Housing Court ADA process & discussion (See current Supreme Judicial Court case arguments December 6th, <i>RUTH ADJARTEY & others vs. WORCESTER HOUSING COURT</i>)	5:45-5:55
9. Debrief COD 40th Anniversary	5:55-6:00
10. Winter sidewalk snow removal announcement	6:00-6:05
11. West Boylston Street recommendations	6:05-6:10
12. <u>Announcement:</u> The City of Worcester's Cable Services received first place honors at the Alliance for Community Media Northeast Region's Video Festival 2018 Competition for their Worcester Mobility Walk video produced in collaboration with the Commission on Disability.	6:10-6:10
13. Debrief White Cane Day event	6:10-6:15
14. Debrief National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM)	6:15-6:20

<p>15. Review of AAB notices and applications: City properties in bold</p> <p><u>Variance Application</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Winthrop Street, Docket # TBD • 11 Sever Street (“Fruit Sever”) Docket #V18-109 Amendment <p><u>Notice of Hearing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 549 Lincoln Street, Docket # V18 126 • 30 Thorndyke Street, Docket # V18 127 <p><u>Decision of the Board</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 549 Lincoln Street, Docket # V18 126 • 30 Thorndyke Street, Docket # V18 127 • 170 Apricot Street, Docket # V18 186 • Wellington St, Murray Ave, Main St., Docket # V18 261 • 286 Pleasant Street, Docket # V18 278 • 100 Front Street, Docket # V18 294 • 670 West Boylston Street # V18 311(2) 	<p>6:20-6:25</p>
<p>16. Announcements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WRTA Transportation Planning Advisory Meeting January 16th, 2019, 1-2:30pm, WRTA HUB, 60 Foster Street • REDD (Rights, Equality and Dignity for the Disabled) December 4th, 2018, 4:00 – 5:30pm, YWCA, Members Lounge • Audio Journal, Accent on Ability Radio Program: Deceber 13th, 2018, 5-6pm, http://www.audiojournal.net/ 	<p>6:25-6:30</p>

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Emergency Preparedness Meeting: TBD at 2 Coppage Drive.• Next Commission on Disability meeting: December 18th, 2018 4:30pm <p>Emergency Preparedness Tip:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pack an emergency “Go Pack” with essential life-saving items and store several gallons of water/person at home. Click here for a list of items and other helpful tips:
https://www.ready.gov/ | |
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