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MEETING AGENDA

**Tuesday December 18th, 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 November 20th, 2018 minutes	4:35-4:40
3. Worcester Red Sox – Public conversation for an accessible stadium	4:40-5:40
4. Worcester Tree Initiative Presentation (Trees and Accessibility)	5:40-6:10 →

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5. Transportation Initiative/Summit Update (Nancy Garr-Colzie)	6:10-6:20
6. Review midyear progress of COD FY19 goals <u>Goals for FY19:</u> 1. Transportation initiative- participate in community advocacy for improved transportation options that are affordable and reliable. Explore accessible on demand pilot initiatives similar to the Boston Uber Coalition. 2. Advocate for youth recreation opportunities and youth summer employment for youth with disabilities 3. Plan an annual ADA observance event 4. Host Disability Oppression workshops 5. Advocate for Accessible Housing 6. Accessibility review of restaurants (complete pilot review of Shrewsbury Street)	6:20-6:30
7. Debrief White Cane Day event (Tabled from November)	6:30-6:40
8. West Boylston Street Wheelchair Stroll Evaluation	6:40-6:45
9. Review of AAB notices and applications: No communications received	6:45-6:45
10. Announcements: <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)** January 8th, 2019, 4:00 – 5:30pm, YWCA, Members Lounge
- **Audio Journal, Accent on Ability Radio Program:** January 8th, 2019, 5-6pm, <http://www.audiojournal.net/>
Contact disabilities@worcesterma.gov
- **Next Commission on Disability meeting:** January 15th, 2019, 4:30pm

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