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MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 15th, 2019, 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 December 18th, 2018 minutes	4:35-4:40
3. Discussion on summer recreation and employment opportunities with Youth Opportunities Office	4:40-5:40
4. Presentation and request for endorsement: Rent Arrears Program (formerly H bill 84) (MA Coalition for the Homeless)	5:40-6:00

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5. Request of Union Station Grand Hall- 2019 White Cane Day October 16th, 2019	6:00-6:05
6. Discussion of progress of FY19 COD goals	6:05-6:10
7. Introduction to planning for 2019 ADA public event <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Workshop on Advocacy Development for PwD and allies • Outdoor networking social event (back of City Hall) 	6:10-6:20
8. Review of AAB notices and applications: City properties in bold <u>Variance Application</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2 Main Street, Docket # TBD <u>Decision of the Board</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8-12 Sever Street, Docket #V 18 190 • Multiple Streets, Worcester. Docket #V18 357 	6:20-6:25
9. Suggestions for upcoming agenda items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May 21st COD meeting at Blackstone Heritage Visitor Center, 3 Paul Clancy Way, Worcester 	6:25-6:30
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) February 5th, 2019, 4:00 – 5:30pm, YWCA, Members Lounge 	6:30

- **Audio Journal, Accent on Ability Radio Program:**

February 19th, 2019, 5-6pm,

<http://www.audiojournal.net/>

- **Emergency Preparedness Meeting:** May TBD, 2019 at 9:00am at 2 Coppage Drive.

- **Next Commission on Disability meeting:** February 19th, 2019 4:30pm

Emergency Preparedness Tip:

- 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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