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**City of Worcester
Accessibility Advisory Commission**

VIRTUAL MEETING – Tuesday September 20, 2022, 4:30pm

To virtually join the meeting please go to:

<https://cow.webex.com/cow/j.php?MTID=m0728b3eca4718ecf3ce355dbbbe5d0ea>

Meeting number: 2319 518 6927 Password: k3QRdV3UGU2

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Join by phone: 415-655-0001 Access code: 231 951 86927

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Please note: all times listed below are approximate

1. Call to order, instructions for virtual meeting, introductions	4:30-4:40
2. Approval of August 16, 2022 meeting minutes	4:40-4:45
3. Inclusionary zoning proposed ordinance (Steven Stolberg)	4:45-5:00
4. <u>Discussion on future Commission recommendations for FY24 sidewalk/street resurfacing program</u> Education on accessible public rights of way: <u>Accessible Public Rights-of-Way</u> (4/1/2021) https://www.accessibilityonline.org/ao/archives/110913 <u>Accessible Public Rights-of-Way: Open Question & Answer Session</u> (6/6/2019) https://accessibilityonline.s3.amazonaws.com/transcripts/AO_Accessible_Public_Rights_of_Way_June_6_2019.mp4 <u>Accessible Sidewalks, Shared Use Paths, and Street Crossings</u> (2/7/2019) https://www.accessibilityonline.org/ao/archives/110700 <u>Transportation Facilities</u> (7/12/2018) https://www.accessibilityonline.org/ao/archives/110661 <u>Accessible Shared Streets: Notable Practices and Considerations for Accommodating Pedestrians with Vision Disabilities</u> (4/5/2018) https://www.accessibilityonline.org/ao/archives/110658 <u>Vehicles Final Rule</u> (4/6/2017) https://www.accessibilityonline.org/ao/archives/110591 <u>Accessible Pedestrian Signals</u> (5/5/2016) https://www.accessibilityonline.org/ao/archives/110492	5:00-5:30

5. September Emergency Preparedness Month: Emergency preparedness update (Diana Rawles)	5:30-6:00
6. Review of AAB notices and applications: No City owned properties <u>Variance application:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 670 W. Boylston Street (QCC Suprenant Hall, Herbert Auditorium) • 85 Green St, The Cove <u>Notice of Action:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 670 W. Boylston Street (QCC Suprenant Hall and Herbert Auditorium) 	6:00-6:30
7. White Cane Day planning update (Elizabeth Myska)	6:30-6:45
8. Notice: MA COVID-19 vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk-in Equity Clinics for COVID 19 vaccines Wednesdays & Saturdays at the Worcester Public Library, 3 Salem Sq. Need an ASL Interpreter? To request interpreter/ accommodation call Michelle at 774-303-6976 or email mortizocasio.socialwork@gmail.com • Vaccine clinics and vaccine information: https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine 	6:45-6:45
9. Notice: For information and the latest updates related to monkeypox, please visit mass.gov/monkeypox or cdc.gov/monkeypox	6:45-6:45
10. Suggestions for upcoming agenda items	6:45-6:55
11. Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Accessibility Advisory Commission virtual meeting: October TBD, 2022 - 4:30pm • WRTA Transportation Advisory Planning Group Wednesday, September 21– 1-2:30pm 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/	