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**City of Worcester
Accessibility Advisory Commission**

**Tuesday November 21, 2023, 4:30pm
Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber (3rd flr)
455 Main Street, Worcester, MA**

ASL interpreters in person

To virtually join the meeting please go to: https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MTJhNDdmNjQtMGZIMy00ZWVILThhZWQtZjQ0MjVhMjBhNTVh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22f25998dd-1be6-42c6-a44c-8785f3e6deb6%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%2202af705d-5ebe-4000-83cf-64efc45b8c33%22%7d

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Please note: all times listed below are approximate

1. Call to order, instructions for participation, introductions	4:30-4:35
2. Approval of September 19, 2023 and October 17, 2023 meeting minutes	4:35-4:40
3. Review 2023 Election cycle for accessibility concerns with City Clerk Niko Vangjeli	4:40-5:00
4. White Cane Day Commemoration	5:00-5:15
5. Conversation with MA Commission for the Blind Commissioner John Oliveira and Central MA Regional Director Mervyn Campbell	5:15-5:55
6. Information on winter snow removal and assistance for seniors and persons with disabilities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • www.worcesterma.gov/streets/winter-weather • keep-worcester-walking.pdf (worcesterma.gov) • snow-emergency-brochure.pdf (worcesterma.gov) 	5:55-6:00
7. Update on Chief Equity Officer Job Description and Search Process	6:00-6:25
8. Review of AAB notices and applications: (No City property) <u>Notice of Action</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 222 Harrington Way • 670 West Boylston Street 	
9. Suggestions for future agenda items	
<u>Announcements:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Festival of Lights – Worcester Common – December 1, 2023, 	

<p>4:30 – 9PM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Accessibility Advisory Commission meeting: December 19, 2023 - 4:30pm 	
<p><u>Adjournment</u></p>	
<p>Emergency Preparedness Tip:</p> <p>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/</p>	