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City of Worcester
Accessibility Advisory Commission
Tuesday, June 18, 2024, 4:30pm
Virtual Meeting

ASL interpreters present online

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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. Welcome and Introduction to New Director of Human Rights & Accessibility – Patricia LaFore, Esq.	4:35-4:50
3. Update on July 25th Disability Pride Event and other summer events with Alex Monaco from the Downtown Business Improvement District	4:50-5:00
4. Conversation with Parks & Recreation Coordinator Jeff Tomaino about memorial tree planting request process	5:00-5:15
5. Conversation with Senior Transportation Planner Brian Pigeon regarding the Department of Transportation and Mobility’s ADA Transition Plan Grant application	5:15-5:35
6. Follow-up regarding Polar Park Accessibility	5:35-5:55
7. Discussion of potential change of meeting day	5:55-6:05
8. Review of AAB notices and applications (None)	6:05-6:10
9. Chief Equity Officer hiring processes update	6:10-6:15
10. Suggestions for future agenda items	6:15-6:20
11. Announcements:	
Next Accessibility Advisory Commission meeting: Tuesday, July 16, 2024	
WRTA Transportation Advisory Planning Group – Wednesday, June 23, 2024 - 1 -2:30pm	
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water/person at home. Click here for a list of items and other helpful tips: https://www.ready.gov/	
<u>Adjournment</u>	