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VIRTUAL MEETING – Tuesday October 19, 2021, 4:30pm

The Commission is committed to providing multiple avenues for public participation and input:

The meeting will be livestreamed from the City Website at www.worcesterma.gov/video-on-demand and may be broadcast on the local government cable channel 192 if another meeting is not already in progress.

To join the online meeting please go to:
<https://cow.webex.com/meet/accessibilityadvisorycommission>

To call in to the meeting please call 415-655-0001 (Access code: 172 827 3207)

ASL interpreters provided

For more information concerning this meeting or to **submit written comments or questions** in advance of the meeting, please contact the Human Rights & Accessibility Office by email at accessibility@worcesterma.gov

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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 September 21, 2021 minutes	4:40-4:45
3. National Disability Employment Awareness Month Conversation with Commissioner Toni Wolf (Ma Rehabilitation Commission)	4:45-6:00
4. Recommendations to city manager for vacancy on WRTA's Advisory Board Disabled Commuter Population Position	6:00-6:05
5. Notice: MA COVID-19 vaccine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk-in Equity Clinics for COVID 19 vaccines Wednesdays at the Worcester Public Library- Need an ASL Interpreter? To request interpreter/accommodation call Michelle at 774-303-6976 or email mortizocasio.socialwork@gmail.com • Vaccine clinics https://www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine • Homebound vaccination program www.mass.gov/info-details/covid-19-homebound-vaccination-program 	6:05-6:05
6. Review of AAB notices and applications: (No City owned properties) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variance application, 156 Main Street- Elwood Adams Apartments 	6:05-6:05
7. Suggestions for upcoming agenda items	6:05-6:10
8. Announcements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White Cane Day and Wheelchair Stroll Wednesday October 20, 2021, Contact accessibility@worcesterma.gov • Next Accessibility Advisory Commission virtual meeting: November 16, 2021, 4:30pm 	

- **WRTA Transportation Advisory Planning Group,
Thursday, October 21, 2021 – 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/>

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