

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
May 20, 2020
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the City of Athens Disabilities Commission continues to meet remotely. Attendees wanting to join the meeting can click the link below to join:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89529728429?pwd=S0lLOVE5cW4zdUZxVzROZ1kzTUFxUT09>

Password: 370694

For those who would simply like to watch, streaming is available at www.ci.athens.oh.us/video.

To participate in the meeting, email disabilitiescommission@ci.athens.oh.us by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 19. ASL interpreting is provided. If another accommodation is needed to participate in this meeting, please contact Dianne Bouvier, bouvier@ohio.edu. If you have questions or comments about the topics on this Disabilities Commission agenda you can email disabilitiescommission@ci.athens.oh.us. Your question/comment can be emailed by 5:00 p.m. May 19. We request that you include your name and address in the email, and we will do our best to respond. Please include in the Subject line "QUESTION/COMMENT"

INTRODUCTIONS (10 mins)

- Check in about physical distancing, personal needs, ways we are addressing needs

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (5 mins)

- April 2020 minutes
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TREASURER'S REPORT

- Carolyn (1 min)

NEW BUSINESS

- Community Needs and possible ways to address (Davey) (5 mins)
 - o Any current unmet needs?
- Communications Committee starting (Davey and Carolyn) (5 mins)
 - o Carolyn will be helping to get this started
 - o Letters to Editor and Monthly column
- Advocacy Committee starting (5 mins) (Noah)
 - o Led by Noah, pick meeting time
- Discussion on Commission Members not participating (Davey and Carolyn) (10 mins)
 - o Effects on quorum, by-laws give guidance to end Commission membership
- Personal Profiles (Davey) (5 mins)
 - o Monthly – nominate a new person each month
 - o Share personal stories and work on Commission – publicize work

OLD BUSINESS:

- Committee meetings and Accessibility(Dianne) (5 mins)
 - o How to do this during physical distancing
 - o Accommodations to consider
 - Ways to make accommodations part of our routine work
 - o Dianne will be our point of contact for questions and access needs
- OSILC Board updates (Davey) (5 mins)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive (Davey, Dianne, Noah and Carolyn) (5 mins)
 - Considering possible new members
 - Letters to editor, columns, sending info to Dianne to disperse
 - Getting committee reports and agendas out in a timely manner
 - Working towards universal design with City Planner Paul Logue (Noah)
 - Committees and Sunshine Law – Scott Thompson sets up

- Accessibility and Mobility (Davey/Noah/Rob/Dianne) (5 mins)
 - Meeting regularly with city planners to look through city plans
 - Follow up with David Riggs, Code Enforcement
 - Setting up video conference for 6-11-20 for Remote Walk and Roll assessment
 - 5/14 planning meeting went well (see notes)

- Communications (Meet this month remotely) (0 mins)

- Education & Events (Carolyn and Berry) (5 mins)
 - Next meeting TBA
 - Letter to the Editor and news outreach

- Advocacy (Meet this month with Noah) (0 mins)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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