

Commission on Disabilities Accessibility and Advocacy Committee

12:00 PM January 13, 2023

City Bldg., first floor conference room

Zoom link accommodation by request only

Agenda

Welcome back

Introductions – new member, Dick Planisek

Affirm membership – Davey, Dianne, Ally, Dick, Rob, Annah, Dan, Lisa, Joe, Sarah

Reminder to ask for accommodations to attend by zoom

Approve the Minutes from November

Old Business

Historic letter – any update?

Anna's spreadsheet

Pamphlet of what has been done by businesses – how to proceed

Tracking Spreadsheet – next steps

New Business

Nice work Annah on adult changing tables!

Draft 3-4 goals for the new year

Example from 2022

Accessibility and Advocacy Committee 2023 Goals

1. Continue collaborations with City of Athens on improving accessibility
 - Pilot Project with Code Office – work with local businesses to create a process for making businesses more accessible.
 - Maintain collaborations with City Engineer on Future City Projects
 - Maintain collaborations with City Planner on ADA Transition Plan.
2. Conduct hybrid Talk, Walk and Rolls to highlight examples of accessible and inaccessible locations and provide ideas for promoting accessibility
3. Initiate Accessible Technology Project
 - Develop handout and training on accessible technology
4. Conduct accessibility audits, planned and by request

New idea

Provide Communication and Outreach with content and ideas for Advocacy (podcasts, social media, articles, etc.)

Announcements

- Andrew Chiki is coming to January Commission Meeting to give an update on the City ADA Transition Plan, January 18, 5:30pm
- Pedestrian Accessibility Committee – presenting recommendations to City Council on January 23, 7 pm, City Bldg., third floor. Please come!