

**Athens City Commission on Disabilities**  
**MARCH 15, 2023**  
**Athens Community Center Room A (or via Zoom with ADA request)**  
**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER (Davey)  
ESTABLISH QUORUM (Ally)

**PURPOSE:** The Athens City Commission on Disabilities is a committee of city government whose commitment is to provide a means for the concerns of people with disabilities to be heard; to advocate for public policy change; to provide expertise to the community on disabilities; and to tell the community about the strengths and limitations of people with disabilities, as well as how the community can help them improve their quality of life, thereby ensuring equality of opportunity and full participation in community life for everyone.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (Ally) (3 mins)

- February 2023

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Carolyn (1 min)

NEW BUSINESS

- Walk, Talk, and Roll (Dianne and Ally – 5 mins)
  - o Location and event details – June 9<sup>th</sup>
- Boards and Commissions Appreciation event (Davey – 2 mins)
  - o Tuesday - April 4<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm Room B/C – Community Center
- Welcome new Commission member (Davey – 3 mins)

OLD BUSINESS:

- City Grant for Accessibility for buildings and businesses (jw – 5 mins)
  - o Update on ad hoc grant committee work and meeting with Chamber

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive Team (Ally, Carolyn, Davey, Dianne) (5 mins)
  - New Member Orientation
  - Goals for 2023 (continued)
- Accessibility and Advocacy (Dianne/Ally) (10 mins)
  - Accessibility Pilot and grant work
  - Goals and Objectives for 2023
  - Next meeting: April 14<sup>th</sup> at noon – City Building
- Outreach and Communications (Carolyn) (10 mins)
  - Goals and Objectives for 2023
  - Committee Officers and New Members
  - Committee Documents
  - 2023 Location Change for Athena Award
  - Next meeting April 11<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 pm City Building

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ad Hoc Pedestrian Safety Report reading at City Council April 10<sup>th</sup>

- New Talking Crosswalk in the Plains – check it out!
- OSILC Congress and SOCIL update
- DD Awareness Day March 21 at Community Center
- Bike Path Extension
- Strouds Run Beach Accessibility Project
- ONCE the Musical – ASL-focused performances THIS WEEKEND

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