

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
APRIL 19, 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)

- March 2023

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Carolyn (1 min)

NEW BUSINESS

- Accessibility Walk (Debbie – 3 mins)
 - o Location and event details – April 23, 10:30 am at Community Center
- Rose's passing and sharing memories (Carolyn – 5 minutes)
- All Boards and Commissions meeting feedback (Davey – 3 mins)
- Strouds Run and Athens County Accessible Recreation Update (Davey – 3 mins)

OLD BUSINESS:

- City Grant for Accessibility for buildings and businesses (Annah – 5 mins)
 - o Grant application open – please distribute flyers

COMMITTEE REPORTS

-- Executive Team (Ally, Carolyn, Davey, Dianne) (5 mins)

- New Member Orientation

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-- Accessibility and Advocacy (Dianne/Ally) (10 mins)

- Meeting with Jessica Adine with EPW
- Walk Talk and Roll planning
- Next meeting: April 12th at noon – City Building

-- Outreach and Communications (Carolyn) (10 mins)

- WTR promotion
- DD Awareness Event
- Next meeting June 13th, 5:30 pm City Building

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Ad Hoc Pedestrian Safety Report accepted at City Council April 17th
- SOCIL Youth Leadership Forum in early June – Seniors and Juniors with disabilities

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