

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
May 17, 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)

- April 2023

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Carolyn (1 min)

NEW BUSINESS

- Walk, Talk and Roll Planning (Davey – 10 minutes)
 - o June 9th 11:30 am to 1 pm.
- Strouds Run and Athens County Accessible Recreation Update (Davey – 3 mins)
 - o Survey now live
- New Commission Member vote

OLD BUSINESS:

- City Grant for Accessibility for buildings and businesses (Annah – 10 mins)
 - o Grant application open – please distribute flyers

COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

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

- Updates from Jessica Adine with EPW
- Walk Talk and Roll planning
- Next meeting: July 14th at noon – City Building

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- SOCIL Youth Leadership Forum in early June – Seniors and Juniors with disabilities
- Walk Talk and Roll June 9th at 11:30 am – starting at Passionworks and ending near College Green

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