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The City of
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ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION (AAC) MEETING AGENDA

This is a virtual meeting.

Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 4:30pm

CONTACT

- Executive Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (EODEI)
- 51 Sever St. 3rd. Flr.
Worcester, MA 01609
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The AAC is committed to ensuring that its public meetings are accessible to all. Should you require interpretation, auxiliary aids, services, written materials in other formats, or reasonable modifications in policies and procedures, please contact the [Division/ Department] a minimum of 2 business days in advance of the scheduled meeting.

Hay disponibles servicios de interpretación y otras adaptaciones con solicitud previa.

تتوفر الترجمة الفورية وغيرها من وسائل التيسير عند الطلب المسبق

अनुवाद र अग्य आवसह अ-म अनरोधपचत उ उपलब्ध हउछ।

Interpretação e outras adaptações estão disponíveis mediante solicitação prévia.

Përkthimi dhe akomodime të tjera janë në dispozicion me kërkesë paraprake.

Kasa nkyereasee ene akwanya afoforo da ho ma won a won be bisa ato ho.

Phiên dịch và các hỗ trợ khác có sẵn theo yêu cầu trước.

DIVISION STAFF

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Director of Human Rights & Accessibility

UPCOMING MEETINGS

JULY 21, 2026

The AAC meeting will be held at the date, time and location listed above. Meeting attendees will additionally have options to participate remotely by joining online or by phone:

- Use the following link to join the meeting via computer:
<https://worcesterma.zoomgov.com/j/16107901847?pwd=Jzx31mOabO8uqYXHdwplGfAbta1oC0.1>

Meeting ID 161 0790 1847 Passcode 109823

- Call-In +1 646 828 7666
- To request reasonable accommodation or interpretation or to submit written comments or questions in advance.

Note: If technological problems interrupt the virtual meeting component, the meeting will continue if in-person.

Meeting materials may be viewed by scheduling an appointment at EODEI, 51 Sever St. 3rd Flr., between 8:30 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

For more information concerning this meeting, please contact the EODEI by email at EODEI@worcesterma.gov or phone at 508-799-1995. Please send written comments 2 business days or more in advance of the meeting. If you need reasonable accommodation to participate in the meeting, please reach out to the staff contact listed. While boards and commissions do their best to accommodate you, certain accommodations may not be available if requested within short notice of the scheduled meeting. Requests for American Sign Language interpretation must be made 10 business days or more in advance of the meeting.

Para más información sobre esta reunión, comuníquese con el [Department/Division] por correo electrónico al correo [Email] o por teléfono al [Number]. Envíe sus comentarios por escrito 2 días hábiles o más antes de la reunión. Si necesita adaptaciones razonables para participar en la reunión, comuníquese con el contacto del personal indicado en la lista. Aunque las juntas y comisiones hacen todo lo posible para atenderle, algunas adaptaciones podrían no estar disponibles si se solicitan con poca anticipación a la reunión programada. Las solicitudes de interpretación de lenguaje de señas estadounidense deben hacerse 10 días hábiles o más antes de la reunión.

1. **Call to Order** (4:30pm)
2. **Approve meeting minutes of April 21, 2026** (4:40pm)
3. **Aging AutoMark – Independent Voting Machine concern**
(Nikolin Vangjeli – City Clerk and Clare Robbins – Deputy Clerk)
(4:35pm)
4. Introduction of new staff, Justo Soto, Hunan Rights Specialist
(4:55pm)
5. Website Accessibility – (5:10pm)
6. **Disability Pride/36th ADA Anniversary Celebration –
Wednesday, July 15th on the Common** (Associate Commissioner
Kate McGrath) (5:20pm)
7. **Review of AAB applications and notices (City property in bold.)**
Variance
179 Burncoat Street (School)

Notice of Hearing
69 Grove Street

Notice of Action
11 Sever Street
8. **Announcements**
State of the City – Wednesday, June 17, 2026 – 6:00PM -Levi
Lincoln Chamber (3rd Fl.) – 6:00pm

**Next Accessibility Advisory Commission Meeting - Tuesday, July
21, 2026**

The Massachusetts Office on Disability (MOD) will hold an Advanced Community Access Monitor (ACAM) training for people who have completed the 2-day Community Access Monitor (CAM) training previously.

The training will occur over ZOOM on Thursday, July 30th, 2026, from 10 am – 3 pm. There will be no cost to attend this training. Contact MOD for link.

WRTA Paratransit rider Forums – Virtual
September 10, 2026 – 1pm
December 8, 2026 – 1pm

Emergency Preparedness Tip: Click here for a list of items and other helpful tips: <https://www.ready.gov/>

9. Adjournment