

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
OCT 18, 2017
Athens Community Center, 5:30 p.m.

AGENDA

INTRODUCTIONS

NEW BUSINESS

- Welcome new member Doug Brooks and congratulate Rose on reappointment
- Year-End Report for City Council in November

OLD BUSINESS

- September Minutes
- Nomination of officers (refer to bylaws)
 - Chair
 - Current: Lara Edge
 - Vice Chair
 - Current: David McNelly
 - Treasurer
 - Current: Noah Trembly
 - Secretary
 - Open
- Goals & Objectives
 - Long-term goal language

Committee proposal from officers based on dot exercise

<i>Committee Proposal</i>		
OUTREACH & PROMOTION		
Social Networks	PR & Media Relations	Advocacy
Facebook	Press releases	State and federal issues
Twitter	Contact for media outlets	
Instagram	Master contact list / email lists	
Influencers	Telling real stories	
ACCESSIBILITY & MOBILITY		
Accessibility Assessment	Parking & Transportation	Policy/Infrastructure
ADA assessment program	Van accessible	Building plans
	Temporary event parking	Hire a pro to review plans
		Present ordinance to council
EDUCATION & EVENTS		
Educate	Events	Athena Award
Programs for Access TV	Town Hall	Seek nominations
Invite guest speakers, experts	Challenged / Disabilities	Review nominees
Ombudsman		Make recommendations

Recommendation on how it would work:

-- Each committee will have at least 3 members.

-- Each committee will have a chair, chosen by the committee members. The committee chair is responsible for managing committee meetings, task assignments, setting clear expectations, preparing and giving reports to the commission, mayor, or council as needed. They are expected to provide hands-on help and work with committee members to fairly distribute the workload, and play to each member's strengths.

-- Each committee member is expected to be responsible for at least one initiative or recurring committee task or project (from managing a contact list, to writing letters to U.S. Senators, to creating a video for Access TV, to assessing Athens businesses for ADA, and the list goes on) as well as attending meetings.

-- Every commission member should serve on at least one committee.

-- Non-commission members can (and are encouraged to) be on committees.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Next meeting: Nov. 15
- Reminder that the Commission voted to meet Dec.13 instead of the scheduled Dec. 20
- Athens County public meeting on transportation issues for people with disabilities scheduled for Nov. 1 at the Athens Library. Please attend.