

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
September 20, 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)

- August 2023

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Carolyn (3 min)
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NEW BUSINESS

- Athena Award Vote (Deb/Michelle – 10 mins)
 - o Nov 1st 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Community Center
 - o Thanks for all your work on getting in great nominations
- City Grant for Accessibility for buildings and businesses (Annah– 5 mins)
 - o Follow up and communications plan for before / after stories
- Accessibility Matrix (Ally – 10 minutes)
 - o Go over matrix, highlight improvements, and select areas to focus on

OLD BUSINESS:

- Congrats to Dr. jw Smith. What a concert!

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive Team (Ally, Carolyn, Davey, Dianne) (5 mins)
 - Rep for Pedestrian Accessibility Task Force
 - Matrix work, letter for Concrete crosswalks
- Accessibility and Advocacy (Dianne/Ally) (15 mins)
 - 10 year plan for accessibility
 - Upcoming street and sidewalk work and priorities
 - Next meeting: October 13th at noon – City Building
- Outreach and Communications (Deb and Michelle) (20 mins)
 - Athens Award work
 - Press Release, Media, get out the word plan
 - October 10th City Building 5:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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