

Athens City Commission on Disabilities
October 18th, 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)

- September 2023

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Carolyn (3 min)
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NEW BUSINESS

- Athena Award Planning (Deb/Michelle – 15 mins)
 - o Nov 1st 5:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Community Center
 - o Next steps and logistics
 - o Rehearsal October 27th
- 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
- Exec team Nominations (Davey – 2 minutes)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive Team (Ally, Carolyn, Davey, Dianne) (5 mins)
 - Lunch meeting – Athena Award planning
 - Agendas to Patty
 - 20th anniversary of Commission and 10th Anniversary of Athena Award
 - 2024 planning
- Accessibility and Advocacy (Dianne/Ally) (10 mins)
 - Accessibility Consult asks
 - Meeting with City/County Health Department
 - Next meeting: November 10th at noon – City Building
- Outreach and Communications (Deb and Michelle) (10 mins)
 - Athens Award work
 - Media, parts, get out the word plan
 - November 14th City Building 5:30 pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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