

**Athens City Commission on Disabilities**  
**November 19, 2025**  
**Athens Community Center Room A (or via Zoom with ADA request)**  
**5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**

Davey called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

Present: Deb Burleigh, Davey McNelly (chairperson), Ally Hughes (secretary), Carolyn Lewis (treasurer), Lisa Simpson, Michelle Hahn, Micah McCarey, Annah Korpi, Dianne Bouvier (vice chair)

Guests: Cat Saupe

Quorum was established.

Lisa read the Commission's Purpose.

Dianne motioned to approve the September 2025 minutes. Lisa seconded. The motion was unanimously approved.

#### TREASURER'S REPORT

- Carolyn reported that the current total was \$2085.94. She needed the final invoices to be consolidated. Annah motioned to approve the report and Dianne seconded. Unanimously approved.

#### NEW BUSINESS

1. Athena Award Review: 80 people attended, great nominations.
  - a. Planning for future: adjusting time to later, improved accessibility with tables, planning a designated area for pictures, elaborate on nominees before they reach the podium (Oscars style).
2. Protect Accessible Parking Action- hasn't been brought to a floor vote yet.
3. Goodbye and Thanks to Lisa and Commission Members

#### OLD BUSINESS

1. New Commission Member Recommendations and Appointments
  - Recruitment planning.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Executive Team (Ally, Carolyn, Davey, Dianne)
  - Updates on ADA transition Plan – Dianne, Annah and Davey have been meeting with Sunday Creek Horizons, Michelle shared templates.
  - Presentation to City Council November 24th

- Accessibility and Advocacy
  - Meeting with Mayor review
  - Next meeting: TBD

- Outreach and Communications
  - Athena Award, Communication
  - Next meeting: January 13, 2026

#### ADJOURN

Davey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Annah seconded. Unanimously supported. Adjourned at 6:30PM.

Prepared by,  
Ally Hughes

Secretary  
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