

Athens City Commission on Disabilities Outreach and Communication Committee

Tuesday, August 11, 2026

Virtual Meeting Only

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4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Agenda

Call to Order

Establish Quorum

Approval of Minutes

New

- Outreach ideas for getting nominations for the Athena Award
 - How can we solicit more nominations?
- Brainstorm new social media posts
 1. Community member profile
 2. Improvement by the city
 3. Educational note about disability
 4. Challenge facing people with disabilities

Old Business

- Membership recruitment - did Andrea or Seth find out times when we could table?
 - What materials would we want?
 - Who could work the table?

Announcements

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, September 8th at 4:30 in City Hall conference room

Adjourn

Athens City Commission on Disabilities Outreach and Communication Committee

Tuesday, July 14, 2026

Berry Conference Room, Athens City Hall

[\(ADA-requested virtual access\)](#)

4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

Agenda

In Attendance: Seth Langenkamp (virtual), Gabe Scotto, Dale Ellis, Annah Korpi, Andrea Smith, John Staser

Call to Order at 4:39 (Annah was late)

Established Quorum

Approval of Minutes was delayed so people could read them

1) Meeting schedule was discussed

- Meet every other only, at least during summer and winter breaks? Most people still wanted to meet monthly. Next meeting will be led by Gabe and Dale as Annah will be absent and on vacation.

- 2) Best practices for social media were discussed after reading comments from our “Don’t Steal the Bricks” post — wondered what role Commission Members should play in adding comments to social media posts about accessibility in our city, especially those that are critical of the city. John gave some interesting input as a new member of council and said best to be cautious in social media as the real impact for change happens outside of it
- 3) Brainstormed new social media posts
 1. Community member profile: Dale Ellis (Andrea said she’d work on that)
 2. Improvement by the city (sidewalks and curb cuts on the west side?)
 3. Educational note about disability (post about Athena Award nomination season)

4. Challenge facing people with disabilities (Autism Bracelet post)

Old Business

- Revisit newsletter idea — get ideas from full Commission about what we'd like to communicate to city council, city officials, and our communication contacts during that three-month period before drafting it; could choose three highlights from FB posts that cover the following
 - one community member profile (from FB?)
 - what we've been doing with the city
 - One challenge we still notice
 - one improvement we've noticed
- Membership recruitment
 - it was suggested to have some info tables up during some of the OU student activity fairs. Andrea and Seth were going to look into what and where and when those are
- Tabled [meetings calendar](#) for our outreach efforts till next meeting

There were no announcements

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Adjourned at 5:25