

**Athens City Commission on Disabilities
Outreach and Communication Committee
Tuesday, April 14, 2026
Berry Conference Room, Athens City Hall
4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.
Minutes**

In Attendance: Seth Langenkamp, Gabe Scotto, Andrea Smith, Dale Ellis, Annah Korpi

-Call to Order (Annah)

-Established Quorum (established)

-New and Old Business

- Revisited and finalized goals for the committee
 - Committee members liked the goals and came up with ideas for places to publish stories
 - Athens Independent
 - Athens Messenger
 - WOUB
 - WSEO
 - One story a quarter in one of the newspapers that we then share on our socials and by update emails to city council, etc. seemed like the best pathway forward
 - Some story ideas included:
 - Don't Steal Bricks
 - Shovel the Snow
 - Member recruitment
 - Andrea suggested getting information about our committee in OU student newsletters, like CHP groups and Cutler Scholars and HTC
 - Networking with other groups
 - Andrea mentioned Strong Towns Athens as a group to network with. We discussed different committee members and Commission members attending meetings of various groups as a way to educate them about what we are doing and cultivate a spirit of working together
 - Capitalizing on other events

- In the spirit of outreach, we thought rather than create more of our own events, it would be good to attend other existing events and have a presence as a way to get out there in the community, which is something we already do but could do more of

Next Meeting

- o The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 13, 2026, 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m..

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