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**City of Worcester
Accessibility Advisory Commission**

**Tuesday, March 19, 2024, 4:30pm
Worcester City Hall, Levi Lincoln Chamber (3rd flr)
455 Main Street, Worcester, MA**

ASL interpreters in person

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Please note: all times listed below are approximate

1. Call to order, instructions for participation, introductions	4:30-4:35
2. Approval of January 16, 2024 meeting minutes	4:35-4:40
3. The City's Mobility Action Plan and discussion of the VIP Mobility Transit Exercise with Betsy Goodrich, City Transportation Planning Manager	4:40-5:40
4. Conversation with Commissioner Dr. Opeoluwa Sotonwa from the Massachusetts Commission for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing	5:40-6:00
5. Discussion of the VIP Mobility Transit Exercise with Joshua Rickman, WRTA Administrator	6:00-6:20
6. Yellow Taxi - Van Accessibility Statistics Report with Bill Clark, Owner of Worcester Yellow Cab	6:20-6:30
7. Discussion of potential AAC involvement - "Out to Lunch" series and Disability Pride 2024 with Liz Myska	6:30-6:40
8. Review of AAB notices and applications:	6:40-6:45
<u>Variance</u>	
• 402 Main Street V23 -052 (Amended)	
• 2 Ionic Avenue V24 – 11	
• 3 Oriol Drive V24 – 29	
<u>Notice of Action</u>	
• 3 Oriol Drive V24 - 29	
9. Chief Equity Officer and Director of Human Rights & Accessibility hiring processes update	6:45-6:50
10. Suggestions for future agenda items	6:50-6:55
<u>Announcements:</u>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Accessibility Advisory Commission meeting: April 16, 2024 - 4:30pm • Fair Housing & Civil Rights Conference – Western New England University, Springfield, MA. April 10 -12, 2024 - 2024 Fair Housing + Civil Rights Conference - in person! Tickets, Wed, Apr 10, 2024 at 9:00 AM Eventbrite • WRTA Transportation Advisory Planning Group – Wednesday, April 24, 2024 - 1 -2:30pm • Emergency Preparedness Tip: Pack an emergency “Go Pack” with essential life-saving items such as medications and store several gallons of water/person at home. Click here for a list of items and other helpful tips: https://www.ready.gov/ 	
<p><u>Adjournment</u></p>	