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# CITY OF NEWTON, MASSACHUSETTS

## Commission on Disability

### AGENDA

Meeting Date: Monday, May 12, 2025  
Location: Zoom  
Time: 6:00 P.M.

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*By City Clerk at 9:49 am, May 08, 2025*

This meeting will be a virtual meeting that will take place via Zoom. To view and participate in this meeting, click this link <https://newtonma.gov.zoom.us/j/87985131492> or dial +13052241968,,87985131492# US

1. Introductions
2. Approval of April 7, 2025, Meeting Minutes
3. Accessible Fines Report
4. Accessibility at Newton businesses- John Sisson-Director of Economic Development
5. Technical services for people who are blind/low vision-Aaron Spelker, Technology Coordinator At MABVI
6. AAB Variance Application- platform lift at Café St. Petersburg
7. Disability Pride Event Update
8. Potential Statement on Autism Pride
9. Co-Chairs Corner
  - Disability Dialogues book group update
  - Fig City News article ,link to read:  
<https://figcitynews.com/2025/04/despite-ticketing-and-hefty-fines-scofflaws-still-ignore-accessible-parking-rules-in-newton/>
  - NPS DAG update
  - Rep Jake Auchincloss meeting for disability service providers

**NEXT MEETING DATE: June 9, 2025**

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