



**CITY OF WALTHAM
WALTHAM DISABILITY SERVICES
COMMISSION**

**110 Pond Street
Waltham Massachusetts 02451**

**Minutes of REGULAR Meeting
June 5, 2026**

The Members of the Disabilities Services Commission met in Regular Session on May 1, 2026, remotely via ZOOM. The Chairperson called the remote meeting to order at 8:30. The roll was called by the DSC Chairperson, Mark Johnson, and the following members responded as present.

A roll call of Commission Members for the vote was unanimous, and the Chairperson declared the motion carried

Present:

Absent:

Mark A. Johnson
JT Graceffa
Jane Demers
Robert Marcou
Adam Mahar
Joann Stone

Pamela Jones

MINUTES

The DSC reviewed the Minutes of June 5, 2026, meeting.

Upon a motion by Joann Stone and second by Jane Demers it was,

VOTED: to approve the minutes of June 5, 2026
were accepted as presented.

DSC WEBSITE

JT will continue to work with the I.T department to assure HP compliance. We will also keep the Agenda and Minutes up to date.

POLICE DETAILS

Mark reported receiving 13 HP citations in the previous week. HP Police are using handheld units now for ticketing purposes and not using paper.

PUBLIC ACCESS (DOWNTOWN) (Discussion)

Several members of the DSC express concern regarding the new grating on the sidewalks in the downtown area. Particularly concerning is the ability of the grates to shift and or heave in the winter months. Bob Marcou and JT Graceffa spoke with Michael Chiasson, the Public Works Director. We will schedule a meeting with Mr. Chiasson. Future discussions will include Curb cuts, ADA Transition plan and general accessibility issues throughout the city. The DSC encourages residents to reach out to the commission to report and address these issues.

UPCOMING PROJECTS/OTHER ISSUES

The DSC is looking for small City (HP) projects to help fund

ADJOURNMENT

Upon a motion by Adam Mahar and second by Jane Demers it was,

VOTED: to approve the adjournment

SCHEDULING OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING

There being no apparent scheduling conflict with the routine date for the next Regular Meeting, which will be held remotely on August 7,2026. The meeting will begin at 8:30 a.m. via Zoom.

The Disability Services Commission does not meet during the months of January and July.

There being no further business rightly before the Board, upon motion by Adam Maher and second Bob Marcou was unanimously voted to adjourn.

A roll call of Commission Members for the vote was unanimous, and the Chairperson declared the motion carried. The Chairperson declared the meeting adjourned at 9:17 a.m.

Documents available at the meeting included the May 1, 2026 Minutes which were available for the June 5, 2026, meeting.