



# City of Joliet

## Committee on Citizens with Disabilities

### Meeting Agenda

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Tuesday, May 12, 2026

5:30 PM

City Hall, Council Chambers

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#### ROLL CALL

#### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

8.19.2025 Meeting Minutes

[TMP-9843](#)

**Attachments:** [8.19.25 Meeting Minutes.pdf](#)

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#### AGENDA ITEM:

Election of Chairperson

[TMP-9842](#)

#### NEW OR OLD BUSINESS, NOT FOR FINAL ACTION OR RECOMMENDATION

Discussion: Committee Member Departures and Potential New Members

[TMP-9838](#)

Discussion: New Meeting Time

[TMP-9839](#)

Discussion: New Outreach Efforts

[TMP-9840](#)

Discussion: 2026 Disability Pride Fair Discussion and Update

[TMP-9841](#)

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## **Meeting Minutes - Pending Approval**

**Tuesday, August 19, 2025**

**1:00 PM**

**City Hall, Council Chambers**

### **Committee on Citizens with Disabilities**

***Committee Members***

***Anthony Arellano***

***Pam Heavens***

***Billie Jo Adams***

***Kim Hudgens***

***John Jamontas***

***Gary Jones***

***Veronica Pollard***

***Riley Spreadbury***

***Sherry Voight***

***Steven Voight***

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## ROLL CALL

**Present** Chairperson Anthony Arellano, Pam Heavens, Kim Hudgens, Gary Jones, Veronica Pollard, Riley Spreadbury, Sherry Voight, Steven Voight and John Jamontas

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**Minutes from June 17, 2025**

[TMP-8883](#)

**Attachments:** [MeetingMinutes05-Aug-2025-02-30-48.pdf](#)

These Minutes were approved.

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### **Discussion: Disability Pride Event Update**

[TMP-8880](#)

The Committee has looked into event space at Louis Joliet Mall, and has had continuing conversations with Bicentennial Park to resume planning their rescheduled "Disabilities Fair". With consideration for factors such as cost, weather, access, etc - the planning will continue, and the Committee will provide the City updates as decisions are made.

### **Discussion: ADA Transition Plan Updates**

[TMP-8879](#)

The Committee has requested the Deputy Director of Public Works at the October meeting, to discuss the updates to the City's current ADA Transition Plan.

### **Discussion: Formation of a Research Group**

[TMP-8882](#)

Discussion about a research group, or other sub committees formed within this one, is had. The sub committees would separately focus on specific topics of transportation, health, access. Due to the current purview of this Committee, it may not be possible to form additional groups – but the City has tasked the group with reviewing the City's website and giving feedback to any areas that might lack accessibility or be in need of improvements.

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