



# **City of Joliet**

## **Committee on Citizens with Disabilities**

### **Meeting Agenda**

#### **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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**Tuesday, April 15, 2025**

**1:30 PM**

**City Hall, Council Chambers**

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Citizens who are unable to attend the meeting can email comments in advance of the meeting to [publiccomment@joliet.gov](mailto:publiccomment@joliet.gov).

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

#### **CITIZENS TO BE HEARD ON AGENDA ITEMS**

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

Discussion: Transportation - Elizabeth Gonzalez with PACE Bus Service will speak about Disability informed transportation; Routes, Safety, and Reliability. [\*\*TMP-8461\*\*](#)

Discussion: Federal Changes to ADA Compliance Measures [\*\*TMP-8462\*\*](#)

Discussion: Disability Hiring/Employment Advocacy within local Agencies [TMP-8463](#)

Discussion: July Disability Fair Updates [TMP-8464](#)

Discussion: Communications Department Pamphlet Update [TMP-8465](#)

**Attachments:** [Citizens with Disabilities Brochure v3.pdf](#)

## PUBLIC COMMENT

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## ADJOURNMENT

This meeting will be held in an accessible location. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact The City Clerk Office, 150 West Jefferson Street, Joliet, Illinois 60432 at (815) 724-3780.



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## OUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Provided oversight of the City's ADA Transition Plan
- Enhanced disability safety awareness with the City's Fire and Police Departments
- Advocacy and promotion of Disability Pride and local resources

## CONTACT INFORMATION



(815) 724-3700



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## Committee on Citizens with Disabilities

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## ABOUT US

The Committee on Citizens with Disabilities is composed of nine community volunteers appointed by the Mayor and City Council to:

- Promote disability awareness.
- Address disability issues within the City of Joliet, Illinois.
- Inform the public about the abilities of persons with disabilities.

## OUR MISSION

The Committee on Citizens with Disabilities addresses issues affecting people with disabilities in the City of Joliet, Illinois. The Committee provides input on the accessibility and usability of city facilities and properties. It also advises on education, employment, housing, and transportation needs to ensure compliance with the mandates of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

## MEETING SCHEDULE

The Committee on Citizens with Disabilities regular meetings are held on the third Tuesday of the month and are open to the public. For meeting agendas, specific dates, times, and any updates please visit [joliet.gov](http://joliet.gov).

## MEMBERSHIP

Membership applications are available on the City of Joliet Board application website or by calling the Mayor's Office.

## THE ROLE OF A COMMITTEE MEMBER

The Americans with Disabilities Act prohibits discrimination against people with disabilities. The Committee works with the city to remove barriers to equal participation in public life, whether those barriers are physical or mental.

Committee members also advise the city on policy and potential solutions to enhance city government's responsiveness on disability-related matters.

