

**Commission for Accessibility  
Meeting Agenda  
December 11, 2024**

**2024 Commission for Accessibility  
Year in Review**

**Via Zoom** (access information below). Should someone need a special accommodation in order to participate in this meeting please contact Karen Gaudian at 203 807-4524.

**Policy: Commission for Accessibility meetings will be conducted under Roberts Rules of Order and all participants are expected to conduct themselves with dignity and treat all those present with respect, empathy and civility.**

Commission for Accessibility Chairman, Don Ciota, is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting hosted by Tony Philips, Town ADA Coordinator.

Topic: Ridgefield Commission for Accessibility  
Time: This is a recurring meeting.

Join Zoom Meeting

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**5:00 PM. Call to Order**

**Approval of Minutes:** November 18, 2024

**Public Comment**

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

Meeting Via Zoom

In Attendance: Maureen Culhane, Michael Londrigan, Dave Choplinski, Christine Santori, Tony Phillips, Don Ciota

Guests: Debra Franceschini, Andrea Beebe

**Call to Order: 5:00 PM**

**Public Comment and Follow up on Private Parking Issue.**

**Public Access Board**

**Monday, February 12, 2024**

Meeting Via Zoom

In Attendance: Michael Londrigan, Dave Choplinski, Tony Phillips, Don Ciota

Guests: Jake Muller

**Call to Order: 5:04 PM**

**Discussion on Implementation and progress on the ADA Transition Plan developed from the town-wide self-assessment.**

**Guest Speaker: Jake Muller, Director of Purchasing and Facilities,  
Town of Ridgefield**

**Public Comment.**

# **Discussion of CfA participation in RPS Transition Fair March 6, 2024**

**Monday, March 11, 2024**

Meeting Via Zoom

In Attendance: Michael Londrigan, Maureen Culhane, Christine Santori, Tony Phillips, Don Ciota

**Call to Order: 5:03 PM**

**Public Comment.**

**Follow up on ADA Private Parking Issue.**

**Update on School Transition Fair.**

**Freedom of Information Act**

**PUBLIC MEETINGS**

**Friday, April 19, 2024 5:00PM  
Via Zoom**

**\*Note: This is Special Meeting is a rescheduling of the canceled CfA meeting of April 15,2024.**

**In Attendance:** Maureen Culhane, Don Ciota

**5:00 PM. Call to Order**

**Public Comment**

### **Connecticut Sources of Disability Resources**

**The following is a compendium of services offered by the CT Department of Aging and Disability Services, the CT Department of Social Services, and other CT agencies.**

**CT Disability Services:**

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**Monday, May 6 2024 5:00PM  
Via Zoom**

**In Attendance:** Maureen Culhane, Michael Londrigan, Tony Phillips, Debbie Prieger, Don Ciota

**5:00 PM. Call to Order**

**Public Comment**

**Multiple Chemical Sensitivity, an introduction, international awareness recognition under U.S. Law in a multi-jurisdictional context.**

**Monday, June 10 2024 5:00PM  
Via Zoom**

**In Attendance:** Michael Londrigan, Tony Phillips, Christine Santori, Debbie Prieger, Don Ciota

**Note: This Meeting includes a MOTION.**

**5:03PM Call to Order**

**Public Comment**

**Monday, September 9, 2024 2024 5:00PM  
Via Zoom**

**In Attendance:** Michael Londrigan, Tony Phillips, Christine Santori, Debbie Prieger, Maureen Culhane, Don Ciota

**5:06 PM Call to Order**

**Public Comment**

## **How to engage ADA**

**Monday, October 7, 2024 5:00PM**  
**Via Zoom**

**In Attendance:** Michael Londrigan, Tony Phillips, Christine Santori, Debbie Prieger, Maureen Culhane, Debra Franceschini, Jeff Doyle, Holly Lapine, Antonio Paone, Don Ciota

**Note: This Meeting includes 1 MOTION.**

**5:00 PM Call to Order**

**Guest Speaker: Holly Lapine, Education and Access Specialist, The Aldrich Contemporary Art Museum; and Antonio Paone.**

**Public Comment**

**Service Animals under ADA and Connecticut Law**

**This discussion will include Service Animals, Emotional Support Animals (ESAs) (otherwise referred to as therapy, comfort or companion animals), and Psychiatric Service Animals.**

**What does the ADA recognize as a service animal?**

**ADA and Connecticut Public Law:**

**Monday, November 18, 2024 5:00PM  
Via Zoom**

**In Attendance:** Michael Londrigan, Tony Phillips, Christine Santori,  
Debbie Prieger, Maureen Culhane, Don Ciota

**5:00 PM. Call to Order**

**Public Comment**

none

**Comparison of ADA Title II and Title III requirements.**