

Agenda for January 29, 2024

4:00-6:00 p.m.

In Person: Allison Room, City Hall

Zoom: <https://bloomington.zoom.us/j/89390514679?pwd=6sqnNybqsKqV5ZuVE6sF7g60CcgxYK.1> Password: 3471

- I. Welcome and Introductions
- II. Review of Minutes (November)
- III. 2023 Goals in Review (see next page)
- IV. Brainstorming 2024 Goals
- V. Adjournment

NEXT MEETINGS: Meetings held at 4 p.m.

- February 26, 2023, Allison Room (#225) and Zoom
Speaker: Desiree Branaman, Assistant Program Director, College Internship Program
- March 25, 2023, Allison Room (#225) and Zoom
- April 29, 2023, Allison Room (#225) and Zoom

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Goals 2023

Advocacy

1. Priority: Raise the visibility of the need for accessible transportation and mobility
Goal: Support the adoption of the Accessible Transportation and Mobility Principles by the Bloomington City Council
2. Priority: Improve the community experiences of deaf and hard of hearing people
Goal: Pass a city-wide ordinance for captioning use on TVs in Bloomington
3. Priority: Ensure city government is aware of the needs of disabled people and involve them and their advocates in the political process
Goal: Co-host a mayoral candidate forum with Stone Belt (held 3/30/23)
4. Priority: Support those in the community who require personal care assistants
Goal: Form a working group that includes city leaders to explore how the situation can be improved

Inclusion

1. Priority: Provide a robust and user-friendly community service by taking in and redistributing mobility equipment through the MALL (Mobility Aids Lending Library)
Goals: Increase awareness about and donations to the MALL; transition categories of items to MCPL checkout
2. Priority: Establish a disability-friendly “front door” for visitors and new residents to Bloomington
Goal: Complete the disability brochure/website for Visit Bloomington
3. Priority: Make all places of public accommodation in Bloomington as accessible as legally possible
Goals: Obtain permission to make and place Lego ramps at several City of Bloomington businesses and/or parklets; add new fields to accessibility surveys that specifically address the needs of deaf and blind patrons; offer staff trainings for targeted groups (e.g., wait staff); work to bring parking lots into compliance

Alliances

1. Priority: Work to expand the network of CCA partners to engage in projects that benefit the community, raise awareness, share resources, and extend our reach
Goals: Increase participation with and efforts to serve the deaf community and other underserved communities; engage in joint efforts with MCPL, SICIL, MCCSC, VITAL, IU ASL Club, Area 10, IU Health, and member organizations represented at monthly DSP meetings, among others