

TMSC Accessibility Subcommittee

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Audiences to consider for accommodations

- Mobility impaired/home bound
 - Including immunocompromised
- Visually impaired
- Hearing impaired
- Non-native English speakers

- Recommended accommodations
 - (Continue) accessible seating (near mics or roving microphones),
 - Auditory assistance devices for the hearing impaired/limited
 - Sign language interpretation
 - Subtitles (can be AI generated) for speech from the microphone
 - As much printed info (or displayed on slides) as possible
 - Town sponsored accessible transportation (circulating vans) for larger meetings
 - Coordinator/contact person for arranging non-standard accommodations
 - Accessible check-in table
 - Real-time closed captioning?
 - (Continue) Options for remote viewing of the proceedings
 - Options for submitting questions ahead of time for those who cannot attend
- Challenges
 - Limited parking
 - Handicap and non-handicap spots
 - Legal restrictions: Remote voting not possible without change to state laws

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