Video/Teleconferencing Platforms

PUBLIC MEETINGS				
Platform	Features	Additional Comments & Cost	Accessible Features	
Cisco WebEx	 Video Mobile app Audio-only call in Customize video layout Host or join via mobile, tablet, laptop Recording and transcription capable File Sharing Also sells devices: wireless board, presentation screen, and videos conferencing system; room devices for video conferencing; desk devices for desktop video conferencing 	Potential barrier: requires all attendees to install a plug-in Free plan for up to 100 participants, but only 40 minutes in duration Price tiers per host per month: • Starter – \$13.50 • Plus – \$17.95 • Business – \$26.95 Complete pricing details	Low Vision Support: Windows high contrast and Chrome-only browser high contrast, zoom, browser text resizing Screen Reader Support: works best with latest version of JAWS Limited keyboard navigation More on accessibility features Webex Meetings Voluntary Product Accessibility Templates	
GoTo Webinar	 Video Mobile Apps Audio-only call-in Install not required for attendees Automatic recording and post-recording transcription Guest presenters Up to six live webcams at a time No-delay streaming Handouts can be attached Message presenter only No group chat On-screen annotation Option to unmute attendees May be more difficult for host and presenters to learn to use than Zoom Webinar 	Price tiers per month: Lite – \$49 Standard – \$99 Pro – \$199 Enterprise – \$399 Complete pricing details and features	Low-vision support: Windows high contrast may be used Transcription Color and font standards were passed for certain features Keyboard (tab) navigation Keyboard shortcuts More on accessibility features	
Zoom Webinar	 Video of hosts and panelists; attendees can view Audio-only Host and panelist control over panelist audio Attendees join in listen-only mode Host can unmute one or more attendees Ability to promote attendee to panelist, with audio and video – good for staff presentations. Automatic recording with post-recording transcription Screen sharing and annotation Q & A Up to 10,000 participants 20+ second broadcast delay Needs additional platform for broadcast/livestream such as YouTube or Castus Host/organizer can attach handouts/files Comparison of Zoom Meeting and Zoom Webinar 	Starts at \$40 per month per host	Live closed-captioning requires someone to type during the meeting or Integrates with third-party closed captioning Low-vision support: keyboard shortcuts Product tested for keyboard-only use Screen reader support More on accessibility here, including VPAT documents	

INTERNAL/STAFF MEETINGS				
Platform	Features	Additional Comments & Cost	Accessible Features	
GoToMeeting	 Install not required for attendees Audio-only call-in Automatic recording and post-recording transcription Simple user interface Mobile apps Online presenter control Polling and live Q&A available Group Chat Document posting Installation not required for attendees 'Meeting Room' feature eliminates the need for access codes Option for password-protected meeting 	Disable your pop-up blocker. Price tiers per organizer per month: • Professional – \$12.00 • Business – \$16.00 • Enterprise – call for quote Complete pricing details and features.	Low-vision support: Windows high contrast may be used Transcription Color and font standards were passed for certain features Keyboard (tab) navigation Keyboard shortcuts More on accessibility features	
Zoom Meeting	 Video for up to 1,000 participants Installation not required Automatic recording with post-recording transcription Security and encryption Can disable record, chat, and/or notification features for one or all participants Claims to work with 'any device and operating system' Password-protected meetings available Screen annotation on shared screen visible to all attendees Polling and live Q&A Chat File transfer (not recommended) 	Zoombombing is the term for when trolls hijack your meeting screen and project their own, often objectionable, content. Meetings with public links – such as a local government would issue for a public meeting – are the main targets. This is a 'unique feature' to zoom (and a downside!) Price tiers per host per month: Basic – Free Pro – \$14.99 Business – \$19.99 Enterprise – \$19.99 Complete pricing details and features	Live closed-captioning requires someone to type during the meeting Low-vision support: keyboard shortcuts Product tested for keyboard-only use Screen reader support More on accessibility here, including VPAT documents	







