



May 19, 2026

Statement Condemning Zoom Bomb Incident at Public Meeting Held on Friday, May 15, 2026

We are deeply concerned by the vile Zoom bomb incident that occurred during the beginning of the Indiana Protection and Advocacy Commission (IPAS) public meeting held on Friday, May 15, 2026. The disgusting behavior of those who disrupted the meeting not only interfered with the Commission's scheduled agenda but also undermined the spirit of accessibility, open dialogue, and community engagement that we strive to foster.

To the public, the disability community, IDR staff, and fellow IPAS Commission members, we are sorry for the harm caused by being exposed to such despicable racist, sexist, and misogynist language and imagery. We are taking this matter seriously and we are committed to taking all necessary steps to ensure the safety, integrity, and accessibility of our future meetings.

We are working with relevant authorities to fully investigate this matter and to hold those who engaged in this awful behavior accountable. We will re-evaluate our virtual meeting process to make sure that such behavior is not allowed to happen again at future meetings.

To those who chose to engage in this behavior, know that we will do everything in our power to hold you accountable. The opportunity for accessible civic engagement will not falter because of your hate.

We appreciate the resilience and understanding of our attendees and reaffirm our dedication to maintaining a respectful and inclusive environment for all. These incidents often trigger stress, trauma, and anxiety, especially for communities of color. We hold space for the community to rest and heal and stand in solidarity against this hateful behavior.

To those who were unable to attend our public meeting on Friday, May 15, 2026, you may access the [recording of the May 15, 2026 session of the IPAS Commission meeting](#).

Take care,

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