

TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2022
12:00 p.m.
VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

Present: Franny Osman (Chair), Rama Balakrishna, Paula Walsh.

Absent: Julia Day; Note: There is currently one open position on the committee

Select Board Representative: Not Present

Invited guests: Austin Cyganiwiecz- Town of Acton Director of Governmental Affairs; Nirupana Velankar-Council of Aging Liaison

1. Opening

Chair Franny Osman opened the meeting at 12:04 p.m.

2. Regular Business

A. Approval of Minutes – Approval of minutes was tabled.

B. Announcements:

1. Austin Cyganiwiecz: The town budget is under review
2. Taxi Program: Scheduled to end May 31st, funding will be stretched.
3. One of the drivers had to take extended time off due to a family illness.
4. KMart CAT stop being changed to a stop closer to the school campus
5. CAT schedule will change if the new MBTA schedule changes when released next week.
6. Commuter Lot fee has been reduced to \$25/month

3. New/Special Business:

A. Town Meeting Articles were reviewed and TAC will submit support of the following articles: Article 5, Article 6, Article 11, Article 12, Article 27, Article 32 and Article 51.

A motion to close the meeting was made by Franny Osman and seconded by Paula Walsh and approved unanimously, The meeting ended at 1:05 p.m.

Attachments: None

Acronyms:

ADA= Americans with Disability Act

ARPA= American [COVID-19] Recovery Program Act

Boston MPO= Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization, the part of MassDOT that disburses federal transportation funds

BAG= Bicycle Advisory Group (formed January 2021)

CMAQ= Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality

COD= Commission on Disabilities

COVID= Novel Coronavirus 2019 causing a worldwide pandemic in 2020

CTPS= Central Transportation Planning Staff, within the Boston MPO, within MassDOT

**Landline= a signage and wayfinding project to connect communities by bike and pedestrian, by MAPC and MassTrails of MassDOT.*

MAGIC= Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination, which is our 13-town subregion of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council

MAPC= Metropolitan Area Planning Council

MassDOT=Massachusetts Department of Transportation

NRG=Nashoba Regional Greenways Coalition

SATSAC= South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee

TAC= Transportation Advisory Committee