



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

May 01, 2023

12:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING VIA ZOOM

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

Absent: Zhengyu Huang ;There is currently one open position on the committee

Select Board Representative: not present

Invited guests:

1. Opening

Chair Rama Balakrishna opened the meeting at 12:15 p.m.

2. New/Special Business:

- A. As directed, committee members reviewed the Acton Town Meeting Articles and came prepared to discuss those articles which pertain to TAC.
- B. The committee members support Articles 5, 22, 29 and 45. If there are oppositions voiced at Town Meeting, a member of TAC will stand on behalf of the Committee and voice our support for the articles.

At 12:30 pm, a motion to close the meeting was made by Paula Walsh and seconded by Franny Osman. Roll call was done and the motion was approved unanimously,

Documents presented or discussed during the meeting:

<https://actonma.gov/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/18361>

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

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**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

MBTA= Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority

NRG=Nashoba Regional Greenways Coalition

SATSAC= South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee

TAC= Transportation Advisory Committee

TMA= Transportation Management Association