



## 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*