



Commission on Disabilities

AGENDA

Tuesday, May 21, 2024

10:00 am - 12:00 pm

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1) Regular Business

a) Introductions

b) Public Concerns

1. New State law for access to Town Meetings
2. Disseminating this information

c) Updates/Announcements from the Chair

1. 49 Knox Trail
2. Need for new associate member
3. Need help writing or notifying Acton Unlimited, ActonTV, and the Acton Exchange (online newspaper)
4. John Gianetto condolences

- d) Board of Selectmen Update (staff changes and more)
- e) Liaison Updates
- f) Approve Minutes (Feb 6 and April 16)

2) New Business (order may change)

- a) Feedback on accessibility at the Town Meeting
- b) Feedback on accessibility at the polling stations (March 5 and April 30) and vote by mail
- c) Review who is available for summer meetings and/or discussion on taking June, July and August off
- d) Duties of the co-chair and identifying the needs of members and review roles, especially who will run meetings when chair is absent, keeping meetings on time and on-track, and keep track of who is speaking, and responding to emails and texts
- e) Review SMART goals for the year
- f) Start work on projects previously discussed
- g) Request from Acton Exchange to give comments on Jaime Eldridge's award
- h) Discuss Zoom meeting tutorial

Acronyms:

CODA Commission on Disabilities Association (Mass.)

COA Acton Council on Aging

TAC Acton Transportation Advisory Committee

SMOC Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.

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