



**Commission on Disabilities
AGENDA**

Tuesday, February 18th, 2025

10:00 am

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1) Regular Business

- a) Introductions
- b) Community concerns
- c) Updates/Announcements from the Chair

-Disability Policy Consortium is looking to collect stories

about the lives of people with disabilities living in Massachusetts
Sandy Novack at 627 307 7775 or disabilityhistory@dpcma.org

-Governor signed legislation allowing municipalities to hold hybrid meetings of government Boards and Committees. Advocacy is ongoing to make this mandatory.

-Lisa wrote to Concord and Lincoln CoDs regarding the proposed bike share program.

-Lisa and Pesha joined the FinCom listening session Tuesday Jan 28. There were supportive comments made by others around transportation.

- d) Approve minutes from January meeting
- e) Select Board and Liaison updates
 - i) Website, bike program, CODA, Acton Housing Authority, puppets

2) New Business (order may change)

- a) FinCom letter to Acton Exchange
- b) Approve service animal policy
- c) Municipal Vulnerability emergency preparedness project ideas
- d) Disability rights lobby day April 2nd from 10am-3pm
- e) Acton bike share program
- f) Discuss pros and cons of different meeting times

Acronyms:

CODA Commission on Disabilities Alliance (Mass.)

CoD Commission on Disabilities

COA Acton Council on Aging

TAC Acton Transportation Advisory Committee

SMOC Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.

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