



Commission on Disabilities

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 19, 2022

10:00 am

Virtual Meeting

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1) Regular Business

- a) Public Concerns
- b) Updates/Announcements from Chair
- c) Board of Selectmen Update
- d) Liaison Updates (COA, TAC, CODA, Acton Bicycle Coalition, High School Volunteers)
- e) Review of Minutes
- f) Accessibility issues or variances (if applicable) (normally from Building Inspector)

2) New Business

a) Draft Warrant for Town Meeting- Decide which are COD issues and for those, do we want to oppose or support, and who will deliver the message at Town Meeting. Include discussion of Accessory Dwelling Unit zoning changes as presented to COD at March 2022 meeting.

b) Approve Lisa Franklin as representing COD in discussion on qualifications for new Diversity Equity and Inclusion Department Head—a request that came from the consultants hired by Acton.

c) Letter to Select Board about using the electronic voters at Town Meeting (request to use them despite germ concern that goes against CDC info, and because the use of these help people with disabilities) and reminding them about accommodation measures needed in the auditorium e.g. marking wheelchair spaces.

d) A new Human Services Committee is being set up by the Select Board and will be populated by the Volunteer Coordinating Committee. There will be one seat on the Human Services Committee that should be filled with someone from the COD. Unless time is ample today, we will discuss in the future who will take this seat.

e) Letter supporting grant application for River Park on River St.

f) Plans for High School students using puppets.

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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