



Commission on Disabilities

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 23, 2021

10:00 AM

* VIRTUAL MEETING *

Note: The Town of Acton in response to the COVID-19 pandemic is currently following the guidance from the Acton Board of Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the Center for Disease Control (CDC) regarding the virus and steps communities can take to prevent the spread. The Town Hall is closed to the public.

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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 from Building Inspector (if applicable)

2) New Business

- a) Any vaccination updates
- b) Confirm schedule for our every-other-month activities, and review our ongoing list of projects
- c) Assisting residents with making their houses wheelchair accessible (Look at South Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc. (SMOC) which administers the Home Modification Loan Program for Mass. Rehabilitation Commission (mass.gov/mrc). See: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/about-the-hmlp> .)
- d) Drive-through windows. Shall we opine?
- e) Consider whether we want to give COD feedback on developments before other Boards,

including 22 Elm St., 348-364 Main St., 67 Powdermill Rd.

f) Monthly social visit, virtual for now, 12 noon on April 6, and noon on future first Tuesdays. Similar to Brunch Bunch from pre-pandemic.

g) Transportation program grant for taxi program

Acronyms:

CODA Commission on Disabilities Association (Mass.)

COA Acton Council on Aging

TAC Acton Transportation Advisory Committee

SMOC Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.

The listed agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Please allow advance notice. Send an e-mail to manager@actonma.gov or call the Town Manager's Office, or contact the Chair Franny Osman, by emailing frannyola@gmail.com.