



Commission on Disabilities

AGENDA

Tuesday, April 20, 2021

10:15 AM –

Note changed time just for this month

* 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 new COVID/vaccination info and building openings
- b) Light dive into: Confirm schedule for our every-other-month activities, and review our ongoing list of projects
- c) Continuing conversation re: 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) Gardner Field playground
- e) Consider whether we want to give COD feedback on any developments presently before other Boards, for example 22 Elm St., 348-364 Main St., 67 Powdermill Rd., Maple St.
- f) Reminder of 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) Arboretum planters
- h) July ADA celebration
- i) Jones Field
- j) Accommodations for people on Boards and Committees- start discussion based on state group discussion Ms. Franklin attended.
- k) Drive-thru issue
- l) Human Resources employee survey on diversity
- m) Adaptive Bike- Melissa Rier coming

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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