



Commission on Disabilities

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 20, 2021

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 – February, Special March, May, June 30. (clarify with Austin Cyganiewicz)
- f) Accessibility issues or variances (if applicable) (normally from Building Inspector)

2) New Business

- a) Discuss and vote on how we will meet going forward (remote, in person, hybrid). Consider guidance to other boards and committees on how to be more accessible.
- b) ADA Celebration Video, Discuss all plans and taping underway, review wording.
- c) Discuss plans for table and space at Oktoberfest on Sept. 25, 10 to 3 (assign person to sign up, request money for table rental, reassemble/revise our information table kit, high school volunteer and puppets?)
- e) Continue conversation regarding publicizing South Middlesex Opportunity Council Inc. Home Modification Loan Program for Mass. Rehabilitation Commission ([mass.gov/mrc](https://www.mass.gov/mrc)). See: <https://www.mass.gov/service-details/about-the-hmlp> .
- f) report on Kickoff Meeting for Committee on Climate and Housing. Lisa Franklin will mention intersection of Climate Change and Disability Rights. How does COD address the issue?
- g) any update on local construction projects of playgrounds or developments
- h) Reminder of Monthly social visit, virtual or return to Brunch Bunch that Leslie hosts?
- i) Plan a discussion at a near future meeting with Volunteer Coordinating Council regarding participation of people with disabilities in town boards and committees.

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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