



Commission on Disabilities

AGENDA

Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021

10:30 am

Virtual Meeting- **note delayed start time 10:30**

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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) Report on recent Emergency Room transportation discussions
- b) Commission roles for next year

- c) New Taxi program
- d) Upcoming zoom transportation rider forum Dec. 1 7:00 pm and a hybrid daytime one at the Senior and Social Services Center as well.
- e) Stable Housing subgroup of the recently formed Committee for Action on Housing and Climate Change promoting social worker as tenant advocate
- f) 11 am Visit from Sarah Nechamen who works for the Disabled Persons Protection Commission on [https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://link.edgepilot.com/s/c5e04438/sMcnv5Q5NUOaGHF6R3DbOQ?u=https:**Awww.mass.gov*orgs*disabled-persons-protection-commission_;Ly8vLw!!CUhgQOZqV7M!0Y-q3TvtkNapxzqJmDEwcYDhtXCYfu-9Sb9XlgZnWPOWb1EeTqVIBVlroM35Iza28DD_EQ\\$](https://urldefense.com/v3/_https://link.edgepilot.com/s/c5e04438/sMcnv5Q5NUOaGHF6R3DbOQ?u=https:**Awww.mass.gov*orgs*disabled-persons-protection-commission_;Ly8vLw!!CUhgQOZqV7M!0Y-q3TvtkNapxzqJmDEwcYDhtXCYfu-9Sb9XlgZnWPOWb1EeTqVIBVlroM35Iza28DD_EQ$) > (DPPC) as an Outreach and Training Specialist. DPPC is an independent state agency which investigates abuse committed by caregivers against persons with disabilities
- g) 11:30 am Assabet Food Coop

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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