



Commission on Disabilities

AGENDA

Tuesday, July 25, 2023

10 am

Virtual Meeting

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1) Regular Business

a) Introductions

b) Public Concerns

c) Updates/Announcements from Chair –include Boston ADA day July 18th and ADA Picnic

d) Board of Selectmen Update

e) Liaison Updates (COA, TAC, Human Services Committee, CODA, Acton Bicycle Coalition, High School Volunteers) – will include Ribbon-Cutting for Bruce Freeman Rail Trail bridge over Route 2, Puppets, and John Gianetto update on training on access issues for emergency preparedness.

f) Review of Minutes – May, 2023 and June, 2023

g) Accessibility issues or variances (if applicable) (normally from Building Inspector)

2) New Business (order may change)

a) COD Retreat in September

b) Action items for Kids on the Block Puppets (conversation with Joan, thank you to Davida Bagatelle from Harvard for donation)

c) Update on scooter/plant donation to arboretum in memory of husband of former chair (John Corcoran)

d) Proposed development for Nagog Plaza, 322 parking spaces. (Current history of problems including placement and visibility of HP spaces - follow through?)

e) Do we have quorum for August meeting?

f) Mass Office on Disability (MOD) grant due by Sept. 15 (already sent copy to Bettina) --any projects needed in town?

Acronyms:

CODA Commission on Disabilities Association (Mass.)

COA Acton Council on Aging

MOD Mass. Office on Disability

TAC Acton Transportation Advisory Committee

SMOC Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.

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