



Commission on Disabilities

AGENDA

REVISED Tuesday, November 19, 2024

10:00 am

Virtual Zoom Meeting

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1) Regular Business

- a) Introductions
 - i) Thomas Begin Assistant Town Manager
- b) Public Concerns
 - i) Discuss email sent to COD
 - ii) Transport from Emerson ER
 - iii) Others?
- c) Updates/Announcements from the Chair
 - i) Special Town Meeting November 25, 2024

- ii) Advertisement we got in the mail for ATV wheelchair marketed to Parks and Recreation people in different towns, passed on to Ian Bergemann, Land Stewardship Coordinator
- iii) Future meetings will continue to be on the 3rd Tuesday of the month, so please add this to your calendars.
- d) Approve minutes June and September
- e) Select Board and Liaison updates
 - i) **Laura Ducharme -transportation update**

2) New Business (order may change)

- a) Identify Slate and Elect officers
- b) Discuss and agree on role sharing
- c) FinCom listening sessions
- d) Website:
 - i) Town Manager and ADA Coordinator update on Title 2 (Local Government requirements for the ADA) website access regulations - working to add descriptions for all visual elements.
 - ii) Acton COD website is badly out of date. Discuss process for improvements, including getting alerts and bulletins from the state and agencies onto our website.
<https://www.actonma.gov/90/Commission-on-Disabilities>
- e) Publicize availability of movie “Crip Camp”
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFS8SpwioZ4>

Acronyms:

CODA Commission on Disabilities Association (Mass.)

CoD Commission on Disabilities

COA Acton Council on Aging

TAC Acton Transportation Advisory Committee

SMOC Southern Middlesex Opportunity Council, Inc.

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