

Agenda

Brookline Commission on Disability Meeting

March 4, 2021

5:30 to 7:15 PM

Via Zoom

Public Link

<https://brooklinema.zoomgov.com/join/1600006414?pwd=UGYrRkxyUlhGek1rNmMrQVJTZkVXQT09>

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Webinar ID: 160 000 6414

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Introductions/Public comments – 5 mins

Review of Feb 10, 2021 minutes – 5 mins

Variances

Old business

- Follow-up on CDBG funds for APS

- Follow-up on changes to DPW Sidewalk Obstruction Process – 10 mins

- Construction of multiunit housing with limited or no parking – 20 mins.

 - Determine what information BCOD would like people involved in housing construction know about the needs of people with mobility limitations

- BCOD website improvement work has recommenced

Update from ADA Coordinator – 20 mins.

- Getting COVID 19 vaccination to people who are homebound

- Closed captioning of BCOD and other meetings

- Use of NotifyMe for other communications with people with disabilities

- Accessibility of Town Meeting communications

Report from Transportation Board Liaison – 10 mins

New business

Possible warrant article to further restrict the sale of additional single use plastics in Brookline – 10 mins.

No retailer shall sell or distribute (a) plastic ear swabs, (b) over-the-counter cosmetic or health and beauty aid products that contain microbeads or plastic glitter, (c) plastic balloon sticks, (d) single-use floss picks with plastic handles, (e) plastic alcoholic beverage bottles that are 100 ml or less in volume, (f) plastic wet wipes other than those used for medical applications.

Use of 'handicap/ped' term; 'people first' language – 10 mins.

Announcements

Review MOD's Mar 4 Disability Summit – 10 mins.

Date for next meeting – Wed. April 14?