

Age-Friendly Cities Committee Virtual Meeting

September 12, 2023 | 1:00 PM via Zoom

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AGENDA

1. Welcome to new participants
2. Review of minutes of July 11th, 2023 meeting
3. Designate note taker
4. Intro to Maria Foster, Council on Aging's Transportation Coordinator, to provide an update on transportation issues
5. Pedestrian safety (see Brian Kane's material on micromobility regulations)
6. Review of Town Meeting
7. Update on Age-Friendly Committee composition
8. Age-Friendly AARP application process update
 - a. Select Board voted on 5/23. See below for vote:

AARP Question of approving the Council on Aging submitting an application to AARP to designate Brookline as an Age-Friendly Community.

Approved

Aye: Bernard Greene, John VanScoyoc, Michael Sandman, Paul Warren

Absent: Miriam Aschkenasy

9. Continued discussion on Information Dissemination – the challenges of communicating in the information age
 - a. See attached document re: ADA regulations
10. Guest speakers for Age-Friendly- potential guests to invite:
 - i. Brian Kane- Chair of Transportation Board
 - ii. Patty Sullivan- Dementia-Friendly MA
 - iii. Charles "Chas" Carey- Town Administrator
 - iv. Jen Paster- new Brookline Police Chief
 - v. New head of Brookline Climate Action Plan
11. Subcommittee reports
 - a. Transportation
 - b. Housing
 - c. Health
 - d. Library
 - e. Council on Aging
 - i. Tech Buddies program
 - f. Recreation

- g. Commission on Disabilities
- h. Communications
 - a. Age-Friendly TV
 - i. Age-Friendly web page updates <https://www.brooklinema.gov/657/Age-Friendly-Cities-Committee>

12. Miscellaneous & new business