

## Agenda

Brookline Commission on Disability Meeting

Thursday September 19, 2019

6:00 to 7:45 PM

Room 308, Town Hall

Introductions/Public comments – 5 minutes

Special presentation by Dept of Planning and Community Development staff: Planning for upcoming 5 year Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) application – 25 minutes

Discuss access related goals/needs in areas of:

Affordable housing

Public services

Economic development/Job creation

Public facilities/Park improvements/Infrastructure

Review of minutes – 15 minutes

Variances: Results of Jul 15 AAB hearing on BU Howard Thurman Ctr, 808 Comm Ave

Petitioner to further investigate possible mitigation for Newel posts on inner handrails and possibility of rubberizing stairwell steps

Old business

Update on development of sighted guide videos – Tina Kurys – 10 minutes

Update on addition of HP spaces to Brookline parking app – 5 minutes

Accommodation possibilities at Brookline government meetings for people with sensory

Limitations – 15 mins

Closed captioning options

Update from ADA Coordinator -20 minutes

Update on MOD grant proposal

Audible pedestrian signal status

Complaints

Projects/initiatives/activities

New business

Joan on Paris disability experiences – 5 min

Needs assessment – 5 min

Advocacy – 10 min

Proposed law against use of electric shock on children and other abuse

AAB law update

Announcements

Babcock St renewal: Sidewalk success!

MOD Disability Summit, 'Improving Access in Our Communities'; Sep 27, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, Boston Convention and Exhibition Ctr., 415 Summer St., Boston; Free but registration advised

Upcoming meeting dates:

Thursday Oct 17

Thurs Nov 14

Thurs Dec 12