



Commission on Disabilities Agenda

Weds. January 27, 2021 5-6:00 p.m.

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Agenda:

1. Check in with everyone
2. Review of mail; access to Town Hall
3. Vote to accept all draft minutes to date
4. Update on status of Eagle scout project, if known
5. **Guest:** George Grey, Town Recreation Director; Open Space and Recreation plan
6. Timeline and Action steps to purchase of clear masks (Kristin's recommendation) for Town Hall employees, along with a PR campaign around the masks' availability; messaging to the community via newspapers (see Resources provided), Town Hall mailings, public TV announcements, etc Patti provided the

American Speech Language Hearing Association resources:

<https://www.asha.org/news/2020/asha-to-cdc-recognize-need-for-clear-face-masks/>

<https://www.asha.org/news/2020/asha-offers-tips-for-keeping-mask-use-from-hindering-communication/>

<https://leader.pubs.asha.org/doi/10.1044/2020-0727-masks-communication-advocacy/full/>

7. Timeline and Action steps for plan for securing and providing CART for Town Meeting and Selectman meetings; Review messaging/letter to Selectman
8. Timeline for working with Norwell Public Access TV-Closed Captioning
9. Consider educational forum or link/update to our website to heighten awareness to our initiatives and the need for these accommodations;
10. Consider and request an educational meeting with Selectman and/or School Committee given access issues when public comments are made off video during these meetings
11. Discuss poll to ascertain community use for both clear masks and captioning
12. Jim: Updates to serving in an advisory role to CPC and other committees in town
13. South Shore Science Center; trail for the visually impaired
14. Other?

Plan for next meeting/s: Weds. February 24th 6-7:30 p.m.