



Commission on Disabilities **DRAFT** Agenda

Tuesday May 23, 2023, 6:30-7:45 pm **IN PERSON**, library (the local history room)

Agenda:

15 minutes

1. Check in with everyone
2. Welcome to Darlene Sullivan, Town Administrator
3. Review of mail
4. Vote to accept April minutes

15 minutes: *Revisit website information/discussion/direction*

Access/website: *ask Darlene about this. How do we get our own link? Increase access for the community to us. Phone number?*

Review Kevin's accessibility study of the website (how do those with low vision access/read the website?)

Access/Town Meeting *Ask Darlene about closed captioning as being part of the Town's budget ongoing*

10 minutes

Follow up item/s:

- *Communication board; subcommittee, Kristin, Julie, and Patti; update on **next steps**; installation at Gaffield and Reynolds; PR/social media/newspaper coverage*
- *Town Meeting: closed captioning update*
- *Dementia Friends workshop: Thursday June 8, 2:00 pm, Would anyone like to register? 781-659-7878*

HOLD

- *First responders training/collaboration*

5 minutes: Future follow up, consideration, and planning

- HOLD: April meeting: Jim: Pathways committee? Future focus of COD to enhance accessible pathways in town.
- HOLD: Updates on Town access and related issues (The Grange, Jacobs Farmhouse, Clipper Complex, soccer fields (East Field behind Town Hall), other
- consider inviting Rachel (Library director) to explore library board
- Disability films for potential jointly sponsored library/COD showing

5 Minutes: Plan out budget expenditures for the year:

- Additional Communication board/s; library?
- consider Susan Theodoro's items for summer camp for children with special needs, Dementia membership, other?

5 minutes Other items

***Next meeting: (3rd week of the month rather than 4th)? Tuesday,
June 20, 2023 in person at Library; 6:30-7:45 pm***