



TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (TAC) AGENDA

December 16, 2020

7:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

Note: The Town of Acton in response to the COVID-19 (Corona Virus) is currently following the guidance from the Acton Board of Health, Massachusetts Department of Public Health and the CDC regarding the virus and steps communities can take to prevent the spread. The Town Hall is closed to the public.

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I. Regular Business

1. Shared concerns (if a visitor or member brings a concern that is not on the agenda)
2. Announcements
3. Board of Selectmen update from Liaison
4. Review of minutes
5. Administrative details such as membership
6. CrossTown Connect and Acton transportation program update, as needed—includes regional committees, new and ongoing grants, and operations (some may be included under New/Special Business below)—Director of Governmental Affairs Austin Cyganiewicz
7. Sidewalk update, as needed (Julia Day and Luke Evans are leads on this)
8. Bicycle update, as needed (need a committee lead on this)
9. Train station update, as needed (Mr. Evans is the liaison from the South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee)
10. Senior and Social Services Center update, as needed (Nirupama Velankar is the Liaison from the Council on Aging Board)

II. New/Special Business

1. Green Advisory Board (GAB) representatives will come talk to us to give a quick overview of the greenhouse gas inventory and to share strategies that other towns have been adopting to combat transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions. The GAB is particularly interested in vehicle electrification as well as a more robust manifestation of our Complete Streets policy. [quoting email from GAB member Cameren Cousins]
2. Report on any assignments from last meeting.
3. Update if any on COVID-19 pandemic-related transportation.
4. Update on Taylor Rd. sidewalk concern.
5. Update on Landline bike-ped connection group, now called Nashoba Regional Greenways.
6. Plan bicycling forum in January: choose date, set agenda, plan publicity.

The listed agenda items are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need, including as much detail as you can and include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Please allow advance notice. Send an email to manager@actonma.gov or call Town Manager's Office (978) 929-6611

Acronyms:

ADA= Americans with Disability Act

Boston MPO= Boston Metropolitan Planning Organization, the part of MassDOT that disburses federal transportation funds

CMAQ= Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality

COD= Commission on Disabilities

COVID= Novel Coronavirus 2019 causing a worldwide pandemic in 2020

CTPS= Central Transportation Planning Staff, within the Boston MPO, within MassDOT

**Landline= a signage and wayfinding project to connect communities by bike and pedestrian, by MAPC and MassTrails of MassDOT.*

MAGIC= Minuteman Advisory Group on Interlocal Coordination, which is our 13-town subregion of the Metropolitan Area Planning Council

MAPC= Metropolitan Area Planning Council

MassDOT=Massachusetts Department of Transportation

SATSAC= South Acton Train Station Advisory Committee

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