



## TOWN OF SWAMPSCOTT COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

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### MEETING AGENDA

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**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMMISSION ON DISABILITY WILL BE HOLDING  
A PUBLIC MEETING ON MONDAY, MAY 8, 2023 AT 6:00 P.M.  
ACCESS IS VIRTUAL; SEE OPTIONS BELOW**

#### A. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comment is an opportunity for members of the public to express their opinions on items both on and not on the official agenda. Public comment is not intended to be a discussion, debate, or dialogue between or among the Commission on Disability and residents. Additional guidelines for Public Comment:

- *Individuals may speak only at the discretion of the Chair;*
- *Before sharing comments, residents should state their names, addresses, and if known, voting precinct;*
- *We hope you speak respectfully and refrain from criticizing or disparaging individual committee members, Town staff, or other resident group(s) or individual(s).*

#### B. TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION (*POSSIBLE ACTION/VOTES OF THE COMMISSION*)

1. Approve minutes of last meeting;
2. Reminder of Caregiver Conference, May 6, 2023;
3. "Did You Know?": Volunteers to create, Topics, Placement Sites, etc.;
4. Facebook Page: Has everyone had a look: Please Like posts; *Changes warranted? Management?*
5. Discuss Swampscott's communications accessibility: *update from Deb*;
6. Potential Partners/Create Liaisons: CoA (Social Day/Caregiver Respite Program; SfAA, Police, Fire, Veterans, OSRC, SWAC;
7. Interest in table at Farmer's Market for raising awareness of disability issues, resources, etc; Maybe partner with PD/Fire to sell Pullover Pal, patches, etc;
8. Beach Access: *update from Deb*; SMILE, Beach Mats, Boardwalks, etc.; acquiring/housing adult and child beach and typical wheelchairs: *update from Deb*;
9. Sidewalk Repair reminder.

#### C. COMMISSIONTIME

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#### ONLINE:

- Go to <http://bit.ly/3YN5Nup>
- **NOTE:** You may need to download Teams software and use computer speakers