

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE



Town of Lexington

Notice of Public Meeting Agenda

FROM: Victoria Buckley, Chair, Commission on Disability
TO: Nathalie Rice, Town Clerk
RE: Meeting of Commission on Disability

A meeting of the Commission on Disability will be held on Thursday, August 4, 2016 at 5:45-7:00 PM in the Parker Room, G-15, ground floor of Town Hall.

Agenda:

- Approval of June minutes
- 6 PM - Discussion with Ray Drapeau about audio and visual issues in public meeting rooms, including: Parker Room, Board of Selectmen Room in Town Office Building; DPW – upstairs conference room, cafeteria; Cary Library
- Discussion and update of Ad Hoc Center Streetscape Committee, including careful review of guidelines for laying sidewalks and development of plan of action
- Review of concerns brought forward by resident – two of the concerns were added to the list for the Selectmen’s Goal Setting
 1. Prioritizing safety over speed in all street geometry redesigns.
 2. Switching diagonal curb-ramps to perpendicular ones, thereby aligning existing DW pads with opposing curb-ramps.
 - Further concerns:
 - Bike lanes create difficulty and danger for the visually impaired
 - Sidewalk installations on roads near the center of town and between it and major facilities
 - Pedestrian crossing lights
 - Inlaid design elements and informational markers preferable to raised elevated obstacles for the visually impaired
 - Involve the Orientation and Mobility Staff at the MA Commission for the Blind when push-button lights are designed for Pleasant and Woburn Street intersections
- Additional new business and update on new projects

NOTE: All agenda items and the order of items are approximate and subject to change.