



Commission on Disability Meeting  
June 15, 2023  
Minutes of Meeting

The meeting of the Commission on Disability was held at 4:00pm on Thursday, June 15, 2023 in a hybrid fashion; both virtually using Google Meet Software and in-person in the FinCom Room of Town Hall.

Attending the meeting from the COD were Christine Diaz, Peter McFarland, Jim West, Marcy Rossi, and Shiri Ronen-Attia.

Also in attendance were Michael Rosen, Holly Jones, Sarah Bouchard, Ernie Paciorkowski, Trish Monahan, Kate Guidod, and Tom Guidod.

The meeting was called to order at 4:03pm.

The main item on today's agenda was the MBTA Communities Task Force and 3A Zoning. The meeting was conducted in a workshop format, first with a presentation by Ms. Bouchard, then Questions and Answers, and then a targeted focus group discussion.

The questions that were posed to the COD were:

1. Please introduce yourself to the group.
2. In a perfect world, what housing options would be available to meet the needs and desires of ALL people and abilities in Norwood?
3. What are the necessary ingredients to make a transit oriented neighborhood work for people with disabilities?
4. Describe a situation where you or someone close to you has been impacted by the housing crisis.
5. Name a top priority you would like to see included in this new zoning district.

At 5:20 pm, the meeting dissolved due to lack of quorum. Our next meeting will be 7/20/23 at 4pm. The May meeting minutes will be taken back up at the next meeting.

Duly submitted by Michael Rosen, Assistant General Manager