Access Advisory Committee to the MBTA (AACT) Executive Board of Directors, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston

Wednesday, April 25, 2018

Please note: AACT meetings are public and open to all. They are conducted in compliance with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Open Meeting Law, M.G.L. c.30A, §§ 18-25 (effective July 1, 2010).

This information is subject to change.

AGENDA

10:00 – 10:45 AM

- Call to Order
- Introductions
- Chairman's Report
- Approval of Meeting Minutes

March 28, 2018

10:45 – 11:15 AM

Committee Reports

11:15 – 12:00 PM

- Open Discussion
- Old and New Business
- Announcements

Meeting Adjourn

Notables

The AACT meeting location is accessible to people with disabilities and is near public transportation. The AACT Executive Board meets on the fourth Wednesday of each month, except when noted, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM (noon). The Membership meeting follows immediately from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

Notices of AACT meetings are posted on the MBTA website at <u>www.mbta.com/about_the_mbta/public_meetings/</u>. Visit the Boston Region Metropolitan Planning Organization's (MPO) calendar page at <u>www.bostonmpo.org/calendar/month</u> to find AACT agendas, meeting minutes, and past meeting minutes. For more on AACT, see the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the MBTA and AACT, the AACT Bylaws, and ADA regulations at <u>www.mbta.com/aact</u>.

Also, find articles about topics discussed at AACT meetings in the MPO's newsletter, *TRANSREPORT*, at <u>www.bostonmpo.org/transreport</u>. For more information on accessibility at the MBTA, please visit <u>www.mbta.com/accessibility</u>.

Comments and questions concerning AACT should be directed to Chair James White by contacting the AACT Coordinator, Ms. Janie Guion, at 857.702.3658 (voice), 617.570.9193 (TTY), AACT@ctps.org (email), or c/o CTPS, 10 Park Plaza, Suite 2150, Boston, MA 02116 (US mail).

The AACT meeting locations are accessible to people with disabilities and via public transportation.

Upon request every effort will be made to provide accommodations such as assistive listening devices, materials in accessible formats, and in languages other than

English, and interpreters in American Sign Language and other languages.

The MBTA has advised AACT that Interpreter Services will be canceled the Friday before each Wednesday monthly meeting unless otherwise notified. To ensure that interpreter services are scheduled, please contact the AACT **Coordinator**, **Janie Guion**, by close of business on the Friday prior to the Wednesday meeting at <u>AACT@ctps.org</u> or leave a voice message at 857-702-3658.

The next meeting will be May 23, 2018.

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