

**Access Advisory Committee to the MBTA Membership Meeting  
Conference Rooms 2 and 3, 10 Park Plaza, Boston, MA  
Wednesday, October 23, 2013, 1:00 P.M. to 3:00 P.M.**

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)

**Meeting Agenda**

1. Opening/Introductions
  - Reading of Agenda
  - Approval of July Meeting Minutes
  - Chairman's Report
  - Open Discussion1:00-1:30 P.M.
2. Kristen McCosh, Boston Disability Commissioner  
1:30-1:50 P.M.
3. **BREAK**  
1:50-2:00 P.M.
4. MBTA Reports  
2:00-2:15 P.M.

-Larry Haile, System-Wide Accessibility

-Frank Oglesby, Office for Transportation Access

5. Vendor Representatives Report

2:15-2:30 P.M.

-Veterans Transportation, LLC

-National Express/Joint Venture

-Greater Lynn Senior Services

6. Open Discussion

2:30-2:50 P.M.

7. Announcements and Meeting Adjourned.

2:50-2:59 P.M.

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- No outbursts, interruptions, or cross talking when someone is speaking.
- If you have any questions, please wait to be recognized by the Chair or a person serving as Chair. Please, one question or comment at a time. Each attendee will be given no more than two opportunities to address each issue.
- Please wait for your answer; do not continue to speak.
- Place all cellular phones and or paging systems on “off” or “silent mode” **BEFORE** the meeting.

- No eating allowed during the regular AACT meeting.
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