

## Age-Friendly Cities Committee

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### Agenda

1. Review of minutes of March 8th meeting
2. Designate note taker
3. Welcome to Danielle Savin, Assistant Director for Administration- Brookline Public Library
4. Continued discussion on Information Dissemination – the challenges of communicating in the information age
  - a. Invite James Pouliot (new Town Web Developer) to AFCC meeting?
  - b. Potential BU Design Thinking ideation project re AFC-TV aspects of information dissemination
  - c. TAB no longer in printed version
5. Discussion of ARPA funds
6. Discussion of in-person meeting requirements July 2022
7. Age-Friendly Business
  - a. Discuss AFB criteria
  - b. NY Times article “*I’m Old, Not an Idiot.’ One Man’s Protest Gets Attention of Spanish Banks*”  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/03/25/world/europe/spanish-banks-protest-carlos-san-juan-de-laorden.html?referringSource=articleShare>
8. Pedestrian safety
  - a. From a new WalkBoston report and analysis for Massachusetts pedestrian deaths:  
  
“Older adults were hit and killed at a higher rate than those in other age groups: 36% of fatal crash victims were over the age of 65. *In Massachusetts, only 17% of the population is over 65*”
9. Gaps in service
  - a. PARC- The PARC program here in Brookline assigns day/overnight parking permits to a caregiver's car specifically and there is no option for a permit assigned to a resident's home (Cambridge for example, assigns a permit to a resident as opposed to a caregiver.
  - b. Resident living on a third floor of a walk-up and needs to get out of her apartment to attend important doctor appointments. Due to her medical conditions, she is unable to get down the stairs on her own, reporting leg weakness and limited mobility. Unfortunately, there does not seem to be any organization that is able to assist with stair navigation/transport.
10. Subcommittee reports
  - a. Transportation
  - b. Housing
  - c. Health
  - d. Library

- e. Council on Aging
- f. Recreation
- g. Commission on Disabilities
- h. Communications -Age-Friendly TV
- i. Age-Friendly web page updates? <https://www.brooklinema.gov/657/Age-Friendly-Cities-Committee>

11. Miscellaneous & new business

12. Next Meeting MAY 10, 2022 at 1:00 PM via ZOOM