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## MEETING AGENDA

### **Disability Access Advisory Committee**

The Disability Access Advisory Committee will virtually meet at **11:30AM on Tuesday, June 14, 2022.**

Pursuant to Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted via remote means. Members of the public who wish to access the meeting may do so via Zoom or by telephone, see instructions below. No in-person attendance of members of the public will be permitted, but every effort will be made to ensure that the public can adequately access the proceedings in real time, via technological means.

To join the meeting via computer: <https://amherstma.zoom.us/j/82981613820>

To join the meeting via telephone: Call (301) 715-8592, enter webinar ID when prompted: 829 8161 3820. When prompted to enter your participant number press #

At this Meeting, the DAAC will conduct the following business:

#### **ROLL CALL:**

#### **ANNOUCEMENTS:**

1. Age & Dementia Friendly Amherst Community Project – Listening Session #2 on Social Participation & Inclusion, Communication & Technology, and Civic Engagement –T he Age & Dementia Friendly Amherst Working Group continues to solicit public input through a series of listening sessions. Together we can make Amherst a more livable for older adults and others who are aging in Amherst (that’s all of us!). Please join us for these important conversations.

Listening Session #2 is scheduled from 2:30-4:00pm on Monday, June 27, 2022 via Zoom.

Share your thoughts on topics such as getting involved in the community, the impact technology has on your life, opportunities & barriers to inclusion and engagement, and more!

Register for this meeting via the following link: <https://tinyurl.com/AFAmherst2>

For more info, please see linked flyers

- o [Listening Session Flyer \(English\)](#)
- o [Folleto de la sesión de escucha \(Español/Spanish\)](#)

2. Amherst names first Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Amherst Town Manager Paul Bockelman appointed Pamela Nolan Young as the Town's first Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI), subject to review by the Town Council. Mr. Bockelman has referred this appointment to the Town Council for approval in accordance with the Amherst Home Rule Charter.

Ms. Young is anticipated to start in her role with the Town on July 1, 2022.

For more info, see link: <https://www.amherstma.gov/civicalerts.aspx?aid=3119>

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**OLD BUSINESS:**

1. FY2022 Municipal ADA Improvement Grant Project – Front Door Entrance Improvements at the Bangs Community Center – status update
2. Amity Street Sidewalk Improvements – status update
3. Downtown Parklet Pilot Project – status update
4. Pomeroy Village Intersection Project – no update
5. 2021 MassDOT Shared Streets & Spaces Funding Grant project along/adjacent to East Pleasant Street – no update

**OTHER BUSINESS NOT ANTICIPATED WITHIN 48 HOURS:**

**APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:**

**ADJOURN:**