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**Board of Directors  
AGENDA**

**Wednesday, July 7, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.**



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**Zoom Meeting ID: 814 0513 3679 | Passcode: COAMeeting**

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1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Reports
  - A. Secretary's Report
  - B. Budget Recap
  - C. Director's Report
    - June Statistics
    - Open House Recap
    - Programs/Services
  - D. Outreach Report
4. New Business
  - A. CPR/First Aid Classes
  - B. Support Groups (public survey)
  - C. Local business connections
5. Old Business
  - A. Master Planning Update
  - B. Dementia Friendly MA Discussion
6. Matters Not Reasonably Anticipated
7. Adjournment

**Next Meeting — August 4, 2021**



Commonwealth of Massachusetts

## **Updated guidance on holding meetings pursuant to the Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures**

### **Guidance Update – June 16, 2021**

On June 16, 2021, Governor Baker signed into law An Act Extending Certain COVID-19 Measures Adopted During the State of Emergency. **This Act includes an extension, until April 1, 2022, of the remote meeting provisions** of his March 12, 2020, Executive Order Suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. The new law has two major parts.

First, the new law allows public bodies to continue providing live “adequate, alternative means” of public access to the deliberations of the public body, instead of holding meetings in a public place that is open and physically accessible to the public. “Adequate, alternative means” may include, without limitation, providing public access through **telephone, internet, or satellite enabled audio or video conferencing or any other technology that enables the public to clearly follow the proceedings of the public body in real time.**

Second, the new law authorizes all members of a public body to continue participating in meetings remotely; the Open Meeting Law’s requirement that a quorum of the body and the chair be physically present at the meeting location *remains suspended*.