

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY, TOWN OF ARLINGTON

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To: Dan Amstutz, Transportation Planner

From: Cynthia DeAngelis, Chair Commission on Disability

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Date: March 21, 2019

RE: Lengthening MBTA Bus Stops

The Commission on Disability has given their unanimous support by a vote of five to zero at their monthly meeting on March 20, 2019 to the MBTA's decision to lengthen bus stop zones. The Commission understands that enlarging bus stop zones will enable buses to pull out of the travel lane and stop with both doors next to the curb. Lengthening these zones provides a worthwhile accommodation for passengers especially those with mobility impairments. It is the Commission on Disability's request that bus stops at the following Arlington locations all be lengthened with appropriate signage and pavement markings.

- (1.) Broadway opposite Silk Street
- (2.) Mass. Ave. at Paul Revere Road
- (3.) Pleasant Street at Gould Road
- (4.) Pleasant Street at Addison Street
- (5.) Wachusett Avenue at Florence Avenue

Thank you for your consideration of this request.