

Lisa Tomyl

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Sent: Tuesday, September 29, 2015 11:59 AM
To: Lisa Tomyl; Katie Green; jsbsinger@comcast.net; Volunteer Coordinating Committee
Subject: Joan Burrows for Associate Member of Commission on Disabilities

Hi, I received Joan Burrows' recommendation for Associate Membership on the Commission on Disabilities from the VCC and have just finished interviewing her. She comes to the COD with many years of experience with disability issues, both within her family and around town. She was a founding member of the now mainstream (then new and unfamiliar) Commission and I thank her for breaking ground for today's work. We appreciate her choosing to serve again on the COD.

Please put her appointment on the next agenda.

Thank you.

Franny Osman



VOLUNTEER COORDINATING COMMITTEE



Interview
28 Sept, 2015

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Residents interested in serving on a Town Board, Committee or Commission are requested to complete this form and send it to the Office of the Town Manager at Town Hall.

(Please print or type)

Date: ^{Sept} August 14, 2015

Title Mr. Mrs. <u>(Ms.)</u> Dr.	First Name Joan	Last Name Burrows
Street Address 7 Elm Street Unit 2		
Phone Number(s) 978-263-0843	Email Address jsbsinger@comcast.net	

Please indicate below, in order of preference, the Board, Committee or Commission that is of interest to you: _____
Commission on Disability

Have you previously been a member of a Board, Committee or Commission (either in Acton or elsewhere)? If so, please list the Board name and your approximate dates of service: Assoe. on 'original' Commission on Disability

Do you have any time restrictions? not driving evenings right now

Are you a United States Citizen? yes Are you a Documented Resident Alien of Acton? _____

How long have you lived in Acton? 27 yrs. In Massachusetts? _____

Present occupation and employer (Optional: attach resume): retired

Do you or your employer have any current or potential business relationship with the Town of Acton that could create a conflict of interest? NA

Education and special training: Associate degree in Social Work, Music Training and teaching, Owned nursery school, classes in grant writing + P.R.
Please list below any additional information or comments that may help in the matching of your interests with the most appropriate Board/Committee, such as civic experience, special interests/hobbies, etc.:

Worked with seniors; cared for significant other over 20 yrs, with Muscular Dystrophy (on respirator / feeding tube). Enjoy grandchildren, gardening, swimming.

The Acton Volunteer Committee met September 28 and interviewed Joan Burrows for a position on Commission on Disability. She served as an Associate on the original Commission. She is very qualified for this position, as she cared for a person for over 20 years with muscular dystrophy. She has had classes in grant writing and public relations. There is absolutely no conflict of interest. This a state governed Commission.

She attends meetings and we voted to consider her for further her name to the Board of Selection for consideration.

Jean Lane

VCC