

**Belmont Information Technology Advisory Committee
Subcommittee on Technology, Cybersecurity, and
Public Health**

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Date: Thursday, March 21, 2019, 7:30-8:30pm

Location: Conference Room 1, Belmont Town Hall
455 Concord Avenue, Belmont MA 02478

Present: Glenn Wong (chair), Charlie Smart, Jim Siracusa

Minutes:

- The meeting started at 7:47pm.
- Housekeeping
 - Glenn informed the committee that Cheryl has resigned from ITAC owing to increase responsibilities at work.
 - The minutes from the February 28, 2019, meeting were approved unanimously.
- Research and planning for forum/event on driverless cars
 - Charlie provided some information about Optimus Ride, including their recent announcement that they have partnered with the Brooklyn Navy yard and Paradise Valley Estates in CA.
 - Charlie has left voicemails to their media person and sent emails trying to reach CEO Ryan Chin to gauge interest in being at our Town Day or similar community outreach event.
 - Charlie informed us that Town Day is Saturday, May 18; we all thought this might be too soon for us to organize an event.
 - Glenn said he was recently introduced via email Karl Iagnemma (founder/CEO of nuTonomy); he is waiting to hear back.
 - Via email, Cheryl reported prior to the meeting that Lyft is not interested in participating.
- Next Steps

- Jim - will look into process for using town/school parking lots for possible demo drives.
- Charlie - continue to follow up w/Optimus Ride.
- Glenn - follow up w/Tesla.
- Glenn - follow up w/Lex Fridman @ MIT.
- Glenn - follow up w/nuTonomy contact
- Possible: "Tech Talk" approach
 - ask Dan to investigate whether we could have an event hosted there (for free) since we are a town committee
- Schedule next meeting
 - Wednesday April 17, 7:30pm (Glenn will check w/Dan on his availability)
- Adjourn @ 8:36pm