

# **COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**

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Salem Commission on Disabilities October 15, 2019; 4:30PM; SATV Offices; 285 Derby Street

# **COMMISSION STATEMENT**

The Salem Commission on Disabilities is committed to making Salem a better place to work and live for people with disabilities. The Commission also strives to make Salem a more accessible place to visit for people living with all kinds of disabilities. Our mission is to raise awareness, educate, and provide informational resources about various disability issues. Two of the ways we do so are by providing educational information in the monthly meetings broadcasted on the local cable network, SATV Channel 22, and providing a daily audible column to help maximize the pedestrian commuter's safety. The Commission supports a strong relationship with City government, its constituents and the Salem business community, including the museums and other tourist attractions.

## AGENDA

## 1) Introductions/welcome/Guest Speaker

a. CDBG Presentation; 5 Year Consolidated Plan

#### 2) Old Business:

- 1) Institute for Human Centered Design/ADA Transition Plan update; Lisa Cammarata
- 2) MGL Ch. 90, Section 14A; Protection of blind pedestrians crossing or attempting to cross ways
- 3) Tap board ordinance; Lisa Cammarata/Lisa Peterson
- 4) Haunter Happenings routes/accessibility; Group discussion, updates

#### 3) New Business

- Subcommittee reports, if applicable; and update of membership of each Project funding; Lisa Cammarata
   By-Laws and updates; update and ratification; Debra Lobsitz
   Pedestrian safety; Chris Nagle
   Social media; John Young
- 4) Announcements/General discussion and ideas for future meetings; if needed

# 5) Next meeting

November 19, 2019; 4:30PM; SATV

# 6) Adjournment

Assistive listening devices available for the deaf and hard of hearing upon request. 978-619-5630 or <u>lcammarata@salem.com</u> or Debra Lobsitz, Chair; dlobsitz@salem.com.

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