

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

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Salem Commission on Disabilities November 20, 2018 4:30PM; Salem Access TV, 285 Derby Street, Salem, MA <u>COMMISSION STATEMENT</u>

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 and welcome

2) Old Business:

- 1) Haunted Happenings Accessibility discussion and debrief; Chris Nagle
- 2) Crosswalk Boston and Bridge Street, update; Lisa Cammarata
- 3) Skip the Straw Campaign update/discussion; Lisa Peterson

3) New Business:

- 1) Open discussion/demo NFC tags for public restrooms; SeeingAl app for iPhone; COA snow removal program; Chris Nagle
- 2) Subcommittee reports, if applicable; and update of membership of each

Project funding; Lisa Cammarata, Bill Legault, Chris Nagle

Peter Porcello, Salem Little League

Dan Charest, Salem Little League

By-Laws and updates, and vote; Debra Lobsitz

Pedestrian safety

Social media; City Policy; Lisa Cammarata, John Young

3) Commission appointments; Lisa Cammarata

- 4) Announcements/General discussion, if needed
- 5) Next meeting:

December 18, 2018

6) Adjournment

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