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SALEM COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES – OCTOBER 20, 2020 at 4:30 PM

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.

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AGENDA

1) Introductions and welcome

2) Old Business

- a. ADA Transition Plan Presentation by IHCD and PSHE Committee Meeting update/MOD grant; Megan Riccardi/Lisa Cammarata/Deb Lobsitz
- b. Safety and wellbeing of the disabled community in Salem; Chris Nagle
- c. Fall Election Working Group update; Becky Christie
- d. Subcommittees and assignments; Deb Lobsitz/Lisa Cammarata/group
- e. Assignment of SCOD rep(s)/liaison(s) to the No Place For Hate Committee; group, follow up

3) New Business

- a. Variance request from John Seger (Seger Architects) for 129 Lafayette St.; Deb Lobsitz
- b. Accessibility discussion relative to increased visitors to the city; Deb Lobsitz/group
- c. Resignation and openings for new Commissioners; Lisa Cammarata

4) Announcements/General discussion and ideas for future meetings; if needed

5) Next meeting

November 17, 2020 4:30 PM, Salem City Hall Annex, 98 Washington St., medium conference room or Zoom meeting

6) Adjournment

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