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# **COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**

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# SALEM COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES JULY 19, 2022, 4:30 PM

This meeting was posted prior to the anticipated expiration, Friday, July 15th at midnight, of the pandemic-related Open Meeting Law relief. Although it was anticipated the Governor would take action to resolve the current ambiguity in the application of the law and any further extensions, at this time no conclusion has been reached. This meeting, already posted in accordance with the provisions of the Open Meeting Law, will be held as scheduled to avoid interruption of vital government services the public has come to expect and to avoid excluding members of the public who planned to attend remotely.

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## 1) Introductions/welcome

#### 2) Approval of minutes of prior meeting

### 3) <u>New Business</u>

- a. Construction update; Jay Carroll, Roadway Project Manager
- b. Update on funding in handicap violations account; Lisa Cammarata
- c. Wheelchair Rental Program; SCOD role; group

### 4) Old Business

- a. ADA Transition Plan; Megan Riccardi/Lisa Cammarata/Deb Lobsitz
- b. Subcommittee reports and assignments:
  - ADA Updates and Transition Plan: Debra Lobsitz, Darren Black, Maureen McKinnon
  - Project funding: Lisa Cammarata
  - Social Media: David Moisan
  - Pedestrian Safety: David Moisan/Darren Black

SCOD representative to Salem Human Rights Coalitions/Kerry Neenan (alternates: McKinnon and Christie)

- c. Planning Department collaboration with SCOD update; Daniel LaRoe, if needed
- d. Canal St. pathway: a request of using funds to add entrance/exit indicators for the visually impaired; Meg Riccardi, *follow-up, if needed*.
- f. Sidewalk ordinance update/joint meeting with Government Services; Councilor Ty Hapworth
- g. Advisory Group Open Space and Recreation Plan; Tom Devine; Senior Planner; (or Cammarata/Lobsitz)
- 5) <u>Announcements/Questions/General discussion/Ideas for future meetings</u> Future meetings; location/format/discussion Commission appointment; Maureen McKinnon
- 6) <u>Next meeting</u>

August 16, 2022

## 7) <u>Adjournment</u>

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