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SALEM COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES FEBRUARY 21, 2023, 4:30 PM

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When: **FEBRUARY 21, 2023**, 4:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Commission on Disabilities

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AGENDA

- 1) **Introductions/welcome**
- 2) **Approval of minutes of January 2023 meeting**
- 3) **Guests**
Kerry Murphy; Health & Wellness Coordinator; will discuss Old Business #c.
- 4) **New Business**
 - a. Construction update; *if applicable*; Engineering Department
 - b. ADA Symposium; May 21 -24, Kansas City; Zeke Holt/Lisa Cammarata/Deb Lobsitz
 - c. Community Access Monitor Training, virtual, April 5 and April 6
- 5) **Old Business**
 - a. ADA Transition Plan
 - 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. Mack Park Food Farm accessibility and picnic tables; Rebecca Christie
 - d. Wheelchair Rental Program; SCOD role; update/follow-up, if applicable; Kerry Neenan
 - e. Canal St. pathway: a request of using funds to add entrance/exit indicators for the visually impaired; Jeff Cohen, *follow-up, if needed*.
 - f. Advisory Group Open Space and Recreation Plan; Tom Devine; Senior Planner; (or Lobsitz)
 - g. Support (letter) for affordable accessible housing in Salem; Maureen McKinnon; update if applicable
 - h. Accessibility of trail at Forest River; Rebecca Christie
- 6) **Announcements/Questions/General discussion/Ideas for future meetings**
- 7) **Next meeting:** March 21, 2023
- 8) **Adjournment**

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