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Salem Commission on Disabilities
May 17, 2016 – 4:30PM
Salem Access TV, 285 Derby Street, Salem, MA

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 and welcome to new commissioners**

Guest speaker: Jane Guy, Assistant Community Development Director
Update on projects in the City

2) **Old Business**

- a. Request for funding for ASL interpreters for the HOPE program; Jane Guy
- a. Website update/modifications; Lisa Cammarata
- b. Increase in fine for Accessible Parking Violation Fund letter status; William Legault
- c. Public Relations Subcommittee report; Bill Legault
- d. Update of Variance Request Wicked Howl Enterprises; Lisa Cammarata
- e. Request for purchase of Accessible Swings for parks; Lisa Cammarata
- f. Installation of Accessible Picnic Tables; Lisa Cammarata

3) **New Business**

- a. Report on Regional MOD meeting and 29th ILCNSCA Legislative Breakfast; Debra
- b. Review of Mission Statement

4) **Next meeting**

June 21, 2016 – 4:30PM

5) **Adjournment**

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