

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

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Salem Commission on Disabilities September 20, 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

2) Old Business

- a) Update audible traffic signals at Bridge St. & Washington St., & Bridge St. & By Pass Road; Steve Dibble/Lisa Cammarata
- b) Update of discussion on accessibility, Salem Heights to Splaine playground and clean-up; William Legault

3) New Business

- a) Accessible Beach Chair, Lisa Cammarata
- b) Discussion on communication from Sandra Power regarding accessibility; Steve Dibble
- c) Relocation of Accessible Picnic Table, David Moisan
- d) Purchase of additional tables for Spring 2017; Lisa Cammarata
- d) Accessible parking at MBTA lot, enforcement; John Young
- e) Report from MOD Disability Summit; Debra Lobsitz

4) Next meeting

October 18, 2016

5) Adjournment

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