

COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

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Salem Commission on Disabilities May 20th, 2014 4:00PM - Salem Access TV, 285 Derby Street

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 their city government, their constituents and the Salem business community, including the museums and other tourist attractions.

Agenda

- 1. Introductions and welcome Jeffrey Dougan, Assistant Director, Massachusetts Office on Disability visiting
- 2. New Business:
 - a. Salem Probate & Family Courthouse Renovation & Additions
 - b. SATV request for SCOD advisory services on 285 Derby Street (David Moisan)
- 3. Other: Assistive Technology (John Jodoin)
 - a. ScriptAbility: accessible prescription labels and CVS Caremark mail order prescriptions http://www.envisionamerica.com/products/scripability/
 - b. Computers for the Blind <u>http://www.computersfortheblind.net/index-2.html</u>
- 4. Communication and updates: (Lisa Cammarata)
 - a. Commission's role in planning projects
 - b. Thank you note
 - c. Accessible Icon Project
 - d. Committee on Parking Fine Funds use
- 5. Other:
 - a. John Pelletier plans to invite the Commission on Disabilities and the Lions Club to June 5, 2014 event in Cambridge for MassInMotion program on safe street crossings.
 - b. Next meeting: June 17th, 2014.

Capt. John Jodoin, Co-Chair, Andrew J. LaPointe, and Co-Chair Debra Lobsitz

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