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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
2. New Business:
 - a. Salem Probate & Family Courthouse – Renovation, additions, variance request (Anne Brokelman)
 - b. SATV update on facility changes for accessibility (Sal Russo)
3. Other: Andy's plans for ongoing demos of assistive technology and accessibility solutions for the blind
 - a. iPhone apps
 - b. assistance programs from drug stores
4. Communication and updates:
 - a. Accessible Icon Project
 - b. MassInMotion event
 - c. Services for shut-ins
5. Other:
 - a. John Pelletier guest for next meeting
 - b. Next meeting: July 15, 2014.

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

For more information, e-mail Co-Chair, Debra Lobsitz at debracl@comcast.net or Commissioner, Andrew J. LaPointe at alapointe89@comcast.net. Know Your Rights Under the Open Meeting Law M.G.L. c. 30A §§18-25 and City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2