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Salem Commission on Disabilities October 21, 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
2. Guest: Jane A. Guy, Assistant Community Development Director, Department of Planning & Community Development
 - a. Presentation on Salem's Five Year Consolidated Plan (2015-2019) and one year Action Plan for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016
3. Communication and updates: (recent activity and next steps)
 - a. Accessible Picnic Tables
 - b. Accessible Caution Tape Ordinance
 - c. Complete Streets
 - d. Recycling Information:
 - Jeff Cohen scheduled for November meeting to discuss the Mandatory Recycling Ordinance and Implementation Policy
 - Suggested statement for Salem SCOD webpage: Since Salem went to mandatory recycling October 1, 2013, the Mandatory Recycling Enforcement Coordinator (MREC) distributes door hangers and sends out explanation & warning letters to those not in compliance with the ordinance. The purpose of these is to elicit one-on-one communication, so the MREC can encourage those who don't to recycle.
Many in Salem have situations which may make it difficult to recycle in exact accordance with the ordinance, and the MREC will offer a reasonable accommodation, or perhaps consider an exemption based on circumstances for those residents. For more information, contact Jeff Cohen, MREC at 978-619-5672 or at jcohen@salem.com
 - e. January meeting – Mayor Driscoll
 - f. April meeting – Robert McGillivray, Rehabilitation Engineer
4. Other:
 - a. Next meeting: November 18, 2014.

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

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