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# COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES CITY OF SALEM, MASSACHUSETTS

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## **Salem Commission on Disabilities March 17, 2015, 4:00P.M Salem Access TV, 285 Derby Street**

### Commission Statement:

*The Salem Commission on Disability 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, provide informational resources about various disability issues, and set the standards that others will follow. 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
2. Guest, no guest this month, business only
3. Old Business:
  - A. Barriers at Worksite update: Councilor Legault
  - B. Complete Street Project Update: Councilor Legault
  - C. Report or remarks on Public Meeting on 10 year open space plan.
4. New Business:
  - A. Community Access Monitor Training hosted by Salem Commission on Disabilities: Date is August 18 and 19 from 9:00 to 5:00 at the Salem State Marsh Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor room 210.
  - B. Bill s1985. An Act relative to local Commissions on Disabilities.
  - C. Right turn on Red Survey: This Survey is conducted by John Pelletier.
  - D. Training for Salem Police on providing assistance to people with disabilities.
  - E. Salem Residents survey now available. Possibility of survey about accessibility in Salem.
5. Other
  - A. Letter to new Chief of Police
  - B. Review months we meet and months we don't.

Next meeting: April 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015.

Assistive listening device available.

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*and City Ordinance Sections 2-2028 through 2-2033*