



**City of Salisbury**  
**DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 13, 2022**

**Committee Members Present**

Adith Thummalapalli  
Greg Tyler  
Mike Dyer  
Ivy McIntyre  
Michelle Hahn  
Katherine Jones  
Jeremy Wolfer

**In Attendance**

Crystal Waters—Salisbury citizen  
Andrew Wile—Shore Transit  
Jessie Turner, Mayor's Office Administrative Assistant, City of Salisbury

**Call to Order**

- The Disability Advisory Committee (DAC) Meeting was called to order at 2:08 pm by Adith.

**Introductions and Welcome**

- Committee members introduced themselves to our guests.

**Last Meeting Minutes Review**

- Motion by Michelle and seconded by Greg to review and approve the meeting minutes from August 2022. The minutes were reviewed and approved unanimously.

**Progress Reports**

**DAC Video:** Last video shoot is scheduled for October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 1:00 pm at the Donnie Williams Playground. The video will be finished by the end of October.

**Re-Write of By-Laws**

The Committee continued discussion on the by-laws re-write. Dr. Jones shared her thoughts on the document since she was absent at the August meeting. Her suggestions were noted and Adith will send the committee any revisions that are made.

**Citizen Concern—Shore Transit**

Crystal Waters, a Salisbury citizen, spoke with DAC about the concern she has with accessibility to reliable transportation. Recently Shore Transit cancelled the pick-up location that she used, and she was unable to get to a different stop. The alternate stop required traveling on unsafe sidewalks. The cancellation of her stop resulted in hardship in regard to work, social activities, and family needs. Shore Transit has since resumed pickup at her stop. Committee members acknowledged her concern and several shared thoughts on the topic. Dr. Jones stated

that the number one complaint that Bay Area receives is transportation. She stated that curbside transportation service is not required, and we must continue to advocate for change. She also spoke to Crystal about several resources that are available through the state in regard to loan programs for vehicle purchases and modifications.

### **Open Discussion**

The question was asked, "How is the City of Salisbury addressing handicap parking spaces?" The committee feels that parking is a major issue in the City—both the lack of and the abuse of. Adith stated that the ADA requires a minimum percentage of all parking to be designated handicap and that the Department of Infrastructure and Development has the goal of City parking being 10% van accessible. The committee would like to see an option for the public to submit a parking concern on Citizen Reporter website.

### **Next Meeting Date**

- Thursday, December 8, 2022 at 3:00 pm in GOB 306

### **Adjournment**

- The DAC meeting was adjourned at 3:30 pm.

**Minutes Recorded By:** Jessie Turner, City Liaison for the Disability Advisory Committee