



## **CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**

**Meeting Agenda – February 8, 2022 @ 6:00 PM**

**Ralph DeCicco - Chair    Pauline Perno - Vice Chair**

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**Meeting Will Be Via Zoom and on Revere TV**

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**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of Members:**

**Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from January 11, 2022**

**Item #2: Introduction & Welcoming of New Commission on Disability member Robert Brown**

**Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from January Meeting**

**Item #4: SEPAC January Updates/February Events**

- **In January, SEPAC hosted DESE's (Department of Education) Special Education staff in a virtual meeting to talk about the ongoing RPS Special Education review process. We had about 25 people attend, including Mr. Pierce, our 6-12 Special Education Director. Parents asked questions and voiced concerns. Next steps were to complete the survey from DESE. Enza Goodwin will be a part of the interview review in early February on behalf of SEPAC.**
- **SEPAC is hosting an open forum on Thursday, February 10th at 6pm. We have invited the School Committee in hopes that parents can ask questions and voice any concerns. This is an RSVP event. We hope to have a great turnout as this is a great opportunity to hear from our School Committee and plan future steps for SEPAC.**

**Item #5: Update on Senate Bill 5254 regarding Permanent mail in ballots passed the MA House of Representatives on January 27<sup>th</sup> and was engrossed with amendments. It now must go back to the Senate. If approved by the Senate this would be a great win, especially for people with disabilities. Hopefully it has a provision in it to also include special elections.**

**Item #6: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Monthly Zoom meeting  
February 3, 2022**

**Item #:7 Commission Members Late Items**

**Item #8: Residents' concerns/issues, questions, and Open Forum**

**Item #9: Reminder –**

**The Commission on Disabilities due to Covid 19 and the safety of all residents is trying to limit in person appointments due to the unavailability and use at our present office location. Residents can speak to staff from our 311 Constituent Service Center Monday through Friday when you call our office at 781-286-8267. They will be able to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if you would like a call back from our office please ask to be transferred to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon possible.**

**As always please let us know if you would like something discussed or brought up and added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere.**

**Next Steps:**

**Motion to Adjourn:**

**Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be Tuesday March 9, 2022 at 6:00 PM**