



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

**Meeting Agenda – Tuesday June 10, 2025 @ 6:00 PM**

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

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**Meeting Will Broadcast Live Via Zoom, Revere TV & Revere TV YouTube Channel**

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**Roll Call of Members**

**Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from May 13th, 2025**

**Item #2: Updates/Next Steps from May 13th, 2025 Meeting**

- **Updates from Pauline & Annmarie regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers. This entails Pauline following up with a specific company regarding their programming to see if they can join our June meeting. Would also like to discuss with them to be a part of our All Abilities Day Out at Revere Beach event on Saturday, August 9<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Update from Annmarie regarding Music Therapy Program/collaboration with Revere Parks and Recreation Department**
- **Update regarding the letter sent to Representative Turco regarding the Revere Beach crossing safety concerns. Specifically, Ellie was going to contact his office directly to update the Commission**

**Item #3: Guest Speaker: Robert Dunn Program Coordinator and Equipment Manager from Waypoint Adventure**

**Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Meeting for Wednesday June 4th**

- **DPC (Disability Policy Consortium) mentioned that their research department is working on two projects for which they are looking for participants. They are looking for People in the Springfield area with disabilities who are Spanish speaking for the first project. For the second project, they are seeking disabled participants who have a PCA for a Task force. For more information, please contact DPC directly at DPC (617) 307-7775.**
- **DPC also mentioned that they would be having a Legislative briefing in person at the State House regarding the Wheelchair reform bills on Tuesday morning, June 11<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Newburyport COD mentioned that they are trying to purchase two adaptive 3-wheel bikes for the Ride Share Bike program run by their municipality.**
- **Boston COD mentioned that they will be having an ADA 35 Celebration on Wednesday, July 23. This will be a March and Rally. For more information be go to [www.boston.gov/ADA35](http://www.boston.gov/ADA35)**

**Item #5: All Abilities Day Out at Revere Beach, COD member discussions regarding vendor ideas and activities.**

**Item #6 Any Items from the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) for Variances.**

- **Received 1 Variance Application from AAB on a request by Washington Sherman LLC for WEST ONE - 810 Washington Avenue. THIS PROJECT IS A NEW CONSTRUCTION, 4-STORY, 30-UNIT RESIDENTIAL RENTAL BUILDING. THIS BUILDING INCLUDES A RESIDENTIAL LOBBY, BIKE PARKING, RESIDENTIAL STORAGE AND A PARKING GARAGE ON THE GROUND FLOOR FOR 36 VEHICLES**
  - **We are requesting a variance from the requirements of 521 CMR Section 44.6.1(a), which requires the rim of a bathtub in Group 2 dwelling units to be between 16 and 18 inches above the finish floor. In (2) of our Group 2 units, the installed bathtub rim measures 18.75 inches above the finished floor, exceeding the upper limit by  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch. While this does not meet the strict dimensional criteria of 521 CMR, the deviation is minimal and does not present a measurable barrier to use or access.**

**Item #7: Chapter 40 Section 22 HP Funds Collected Discussion**

**Item #8: Commission Members' Late Informational Items**

**Item #9: Residents' concerns/issues**

**Item #10: Next Steps:**

**Item #11: Reminder –**

**The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday. They will answer most questions, but if they are unable to assist you or if you prefer to talk with the Commission directly, please ask to be transferred to the Disability Office. Please leave a detailed message, and we will respond to you shortly.**

**As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like something discussed or added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can also let us know if you want to discuss any concerns. The Commission is here to help and assist all disabled residents and their families in Revere.**

**No July Meeting. Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, August 12th, 2025, at 6:00 PM**

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