



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda – August 9, 2022 @ 6:00 PM

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Meeting Will Be Via Zoom and on Revere TV

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Roll Call of Members:

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from June 14, 2022 (No July Meeting)

Item #2: Introduction of Sofia Marmoucha as High School Student Disability Intern member on Revere Commission on Disabilities.

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from June Meeting

- **Pauline to work on template and action items for COD members to work on**

Item #4: SEPAC July Updates - / August - September Events

- **Robert Brown will provide an update (Not ready in time for Meeting Agenda posting)**

Item #5: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Monthly Zoom meeting July 6th & August 3, 2022.

- **7/6/22 meeting - Topic mentioned regarded that the DLC (Disability Law Center of MA) has reached out to the Disability Policy Consortium which facilitates the monthly CODA meetings said that they interested in attending local individual COD meetings.**
- **7/6/22 meeting - Member from the City of Boston Commission for Persons with Disabilities mentioned their upcoming ADA day celebration on July 19th**
- **8/3/22 meeting - The Cambridge Disability program coordinator scheduled to present and discuss the plain language guidelines that she created for Cambridge. (This was postponed until September CODA Meeting)**
- **8/3/22 meeting - Discussion regarding Election polling locations along with Accessible equipment such as “AUTOMARK”. Also discussed that there will be more support from the State in Regard to rollout of Online Voting options for People with Disabilities. Mail In voting is really not a great option for People with Disabilities.**

Item #6: State Legislature passed and Lt Governor Polito (Acting Governor) signed into law the Remote Meeting extension through March 31,2023 for local boards and commissions of city and towns on July 16 2022. Also, the State Legislature on July 26th passed a \$5.2B bond bill, which included \$30 million for technology grants to municipalities to expand remote or hybrid public meeting accessibility for residents.

Item #7: Commission on Disability looking to fill a Vacancy

Item #8: Communications

Item #9: Commission Members Late Items

Item #10: Residents' concerns/issues

Item #11: Reminder –

The Commission on Disabilities is working remotely. 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 department, 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 al the disabled residents and families of Revere.

Next Steps:

Motion to Adjourn:

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be Tuesday September 13, 2022 at 6:00 PM