

CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AGENDA - September 10, 2019 6:00 PM REVERE CITY HALL - 2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS Ralph DeCicco - Chair Rick Freni - Vice Chair

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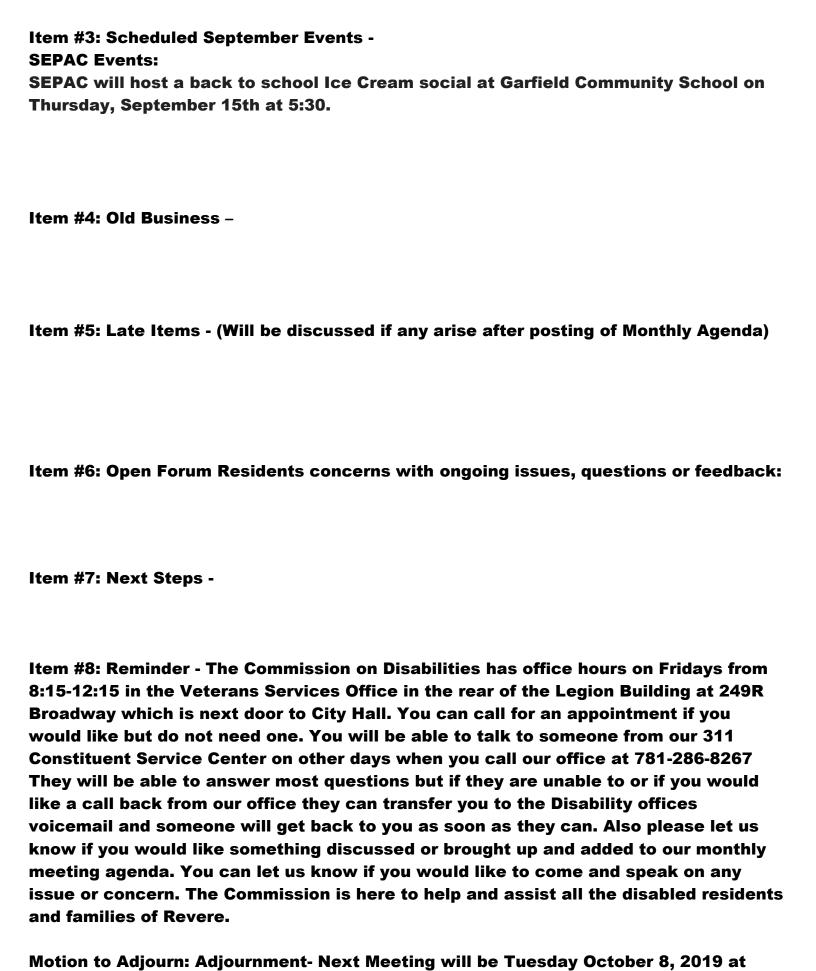
Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members: -

Item#1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from August 13, 2019

Item #2: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) - Monthly Conference call Meetings on Wednesday September 4, 2019. This call was in regards to a follow up from last month's call about the State funded Alliance Housing Voucher Program (AHVP) through local Housing Authorities. As a reminder this voucher program benefits disabled residents 60 or younger through local Housing Agencies. It was discussed how some communities such as Cambridge will no longer be participating in issuing them and filling out application for the program once the existing residents are no longer on it. What this will also mean is that the vouchers that have been assigned to any of those communities will be reallocated to other cities and towns. Revere Housing is not one of the communities that will stop participating in this voucher program from what was mentioned.

On the call it was also mentioned about legislation that members would like help to see put on next year's ballot regarding electric shock therapy especially for disabled individuals. It was mentioned that there is only one facility in Massachusetts that still practices. There is going to be n initiative and signature drive campaign to try and get enough signatures so that it can be a ballot question in the 2020 election. There are people on both sides of this issue and the disabled advocates feel that does extrodinary harm to individuals and should not continue regardless if there is consent.



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