

CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
AGENDA – January 9, 2018 6:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL
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Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members

Item #1: City of Revere Commission on Disabilities Accessibility Survey and Letter: Letter was completed and will be going out with the Election Departments Census mailer in both English and Spanish. Also I have the Letter and Completed Survey now linked on the Disability front page on the City's web site that can be downloaded along with paper copies in the Mayor's Office and Disabilities Office that can be picked up by residents to complete and send back.

Item #2: I have been asked by Jeffrey L. Dougan who is the Assistant Director for Community Services at The Massachusetts Office on Disability asked if Revere would like to host the spring Metro Regional Commission on Disability Meeting. They would supply all materials, supplies and food. All we would need to do is supply a location. I think this would be a great opportunity for us and allow us to introduce ourselves to neighboring COD Administrators and Directors. He mentioned two dates to start off with to see if we would be able to accommodate a meeting they are Tuesday May 1 and Thursday May 10th. The time frame they would need is 3 hours for the meeting with a starting time commencing late morning.

Item #3: Recently I have been put in touch with Colin Killick via an email introduction from Jessica Doonan, who is the Chief of Staff for the City of Boston Mayor's Commission for Persons with Disabilities. Colin is a part of the Somerville Disability Commission and runs CODA- Commissions on Disabilities Alliance. He is a great resource as are many on the monthly phone calls. I will soon be set up so that I can join in on the monthly calls for our commission.

Item #4: Idea and suggestion regarding a program from Robert Bent for Disabled Children in our Community similar to the Safe Saturday's program.

Item #5 Update of City Events for January:

- **Our December party for children with special needs was a big success. We had about 25 children and their families attend. Children enjoyed crafts, movement activities and a special visit from Santa.**
- **Drop and stay playgroup continues to run on Monday nights at the Rec Center from 6-7:30 for children ages 3-9 with special needs.**
- **Sepac Meeting Scheduled for Wednesday January 17, 2018 6:00PM at The Revere League for Special Needs 200 Winthrop Ave.**

Item #6: Old Business.

- **Update regarding Municipal ADA Planning Grant that Revere COD applied for.**
- **Update regarding Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR) Working Group. Project Management Team (PMT)**

Item #7: Late Items.

Item #8: Open Forum – Resident feedback or question and concerns with ongoing issues.

Adjournment- Next Meeting will be Tuesday February 13, 2018 at 6:00 PM