

CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
AGENDA – October 9, 2018 6:00 PM
REVERE CITY HALL - 2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members

Item#1 Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from September 11, 2018

Item #2: Michael Hinojosa Director of Revere Parks and Recreation will discuss and present information regarding programs, goals and update us on matters of concern.

Item #3: Jennifer Duggan will discuss and present information regarding Revere SEPAC

Item #4: Scheduled Events for October

- **SEPAC meeting:**
- **All Inclusion Art Program- 6 weekly classes beginning Thursday October 25, 6:30 PM. Pre Registration is required and space is limited. Please see the Commission on Disabilities Facebook Page for more information.**
<https://www.facebook.com/reverecommissionondisabilities/>
- **Starting in mid October the Dance Junction in Saugus is offering an all abilities fitness class for students ages 5 thru 9. Classes will be held every Saturday morning through June. 100 percent sponsored by our friends at Row Row Row Revere at no cost to the families. Lauren Angelo and her team have Special Educational backgrounds and ran a successful summer dance class for all abilities. We are very excited and looking forward to this wonderful fitness program.**

Item #5: CODA- (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) Monthly Conference call Meeting on Wednesday October 3, 2018. A member discussed that in her community they are looking to make bike lanes for certain hours during the day in areas that remove HP parking spots. Also we had discussions and were informed that David D’Arcangelo who is the Director of the Massachusetts office of Disability (MOD) was recently appointed by Governor Baker as the New Commissioner of Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. We (CODA) are looking at drafting a letter to send to the appropriate people and agency in regards to their exploration and search for a New Director at MOD.

Item #6: Old Business-

- **Continued Discussion and Ideas on COD Sub Committees and Duties:**
- **Automatic Door Openers at both City Hall and Legion Building:**

Item #7: Late Items: (Will be discussed if any arise after posting of Monthly Agenda)

Item #8: Open Forum – Residents concerns with ongoing issues, questions or feedback-

Item #9: Next Steps

Item #10 Reminder-

The Commission on Disabilities has office hours on Fridays from 8:15-12:15 in the Veterans Services Office in the rear of the Legion Building at 249R Broadway which is next door to City Hall. You can call for an appointment if you would like but do not need one. You will be able to talk to someone from our 311 Constituent Service Center on other days 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 they can transfer you to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as they can. Also 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 come and speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere.

Motion to Adjourn:

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