

**CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**  
**AGENDA – November 14, 2017, 6:00 PM**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL**  
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**Salute to the Flag**

**Roll Call of Members**

**Item #1: Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR) Evacuation Working Group:**  
**I have been asked on behalf of The Commission on Disabilities to be a part of a group along with Chief Guido from The Revere Police Department and Captain Todisco from The Revere Fire Department.**

**This group will guide the development of Phase II of the MBHSR Evacuation project. There will be two components to this project:**

**GIS Data Updates:**

**The original routes from Phase I have been changed in some cases and the corresponding clearance times need to be updated with new GIS data**

**Evacuation Planning:**

**Planning will be conducted via a vendor obtained through an RFP process. The RFP will include two parts:**

- \* 9 Jurisdictional Critical Transportation Needs (CTN) Transportation Plans**
- \* 1 RFP template for the busing component of the CTN**

**CTN Populations includes: Evacuees with limited or no access to transportation who require government assistance to evacuate safely. CTN may include, but are not limited to, home-bound populations; individuals with AFN, including individuals who do not speak English; individuals with household pets; unaccompanied minors; and individuals with no access to a vehicle or a ride with a friend/family.**

**Representatives should be able to address the following for their jurisdiction:**

- \* Emergency Management,**
- \* Public Safety,**
- \* Transportation, and**
- \* Critical Transportation Needs Population**

**We were suppose to meet on Tuesday October 31 and I had hoped to be able to have some more information to give but the initial meeting was cancelled due to the severe weather that had occurred in the surrounding areas the day before. I am waiting for to see when it will be rescheduled.**

**Item #2 Update of City Events for November:**

- **Special Olympics ended its 6 week dual program of young athletes and soccer. Each week about 15 athletes practiced new athletic skills with the assistance of our amazing volunteers. On Saturday November 4th athletes and volunteers enjoyed a luncheon sponsored by Mayor Arrigo.**
- **Our drop and stay Monday night playgroup held its annual Halloween party on October 23rd. 30 children and their families enjoyed face painting, dancing, pizza and of course trick or treating. Thank you to the volunteers and donations received.  
We continue to host our weekly playgroup at the Rec on Monday nights at 6:00 PM**
- **Next SEPAC Meeting on November 15th at 6:00 PM at The Revere League for Special Needs 200 Winthrop Ave. The Agenda will be an Open Forum for Parents.**

**Item #3 Old Business.**

**Two Items carried over from October Meeting:**

- **The Municipal ADA Improvement Grant that we applied for closes on November 17 and we should hopefully know something by our December meeting**
- **Board Member Harvey Corin**
- **Posting for New Board Member Position or Positions.**
- **Discussions and suggestions regarding preliminary City of Revere Commission on Disabilities Accessibility Survey.**

**Item #4 Late Items.**

**Item #5: Open Forum – Resident feedback or question and concerns with ongoing issues.**

**Adjournment- Next Meeting will be Tuesday December 12, 2017 at 6:00 PM**