

CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
AGENDA – June 11, 2019 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 May 14, 2019 -

Item #2: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) - Monthly Conference call Meeting on Wednesday June 5, 2019. There were continued discussions from last month's regarding state ratios for apartments being built in new developments in determine how the calculations are being made and distinguished to not only balance accessible apartments for the disabled and also affordable for disabled and non disabled. Ideas were talked about on how CODA can help advocate for changing the formulas that are presently being used. Members stated not only is this an important issue for us to get behind and help to find a better solution, it is also going to take a lot of time, effort and resources. They will continue discussions on this next month. The monthly calls are only for an hour so they try and discuss as much as possible. They usually try to keep to one specific task or topic. Lastly that was a brief question regarding the vacant position at the AAB (Architectural Access Board). It was mentioned that the hard work of all the members of CODA's work by sending letters and reaching out has helped. It is putting pressure on them and hopefully opened some eyes. The position has not been filled and they could be a good thing because people voicing concerns could have slowed it down and made them realize what some of the points and issues CODA members have stated. There will be no call in July.

Item#3: Update on State MOD ADA Planning Grant for FY 2019 -

Item #4: Scheduled June Events -

SEPAC Events:

- **Thank you to Revere Fire and Police for presenting to our families about safety options for those with special needs.**
- **Please join us Monday, June 10th for our Ride and Glide that will take place in the Whelan School parking lot from 6-7pm. Our children will be able to safely ride a bike or scooter in an enclosed space while enjoying treats and fun provided by the Rec.**

Item #5: Old Business -

Item #6: Late Items - (Will be discussed if any arise after posting of Monthly Agenda)

Item #7: Open Forum Residents concerns with ongoing issues, questions or feedback:

Item #8: Next Steps -

Item #9: 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 August 13, 2019 at 6:00 PM. No July Meeting.