

CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON, DISABILITIES
AGENDA – June 12, 2018 7:00 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL
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Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members

Item #1: CODA- (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) Monthly Conference call Meeting on Wednesday June 6th. Items on the Agendas included continued discussion from last month's call regarding:

- **Strong support for Senate Bill 1379 and House Bill 2498 “An Act Relative to the Architectural Access Board”. S. 1379 and H. 2498 would align our state access regulations of the Architectural Access Board (AAB), with the federal architectural regulations of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Aligning the AAB with the ADA is imperative to ensuring access to employment, housing, and equal civil and human rights for all people with disabilities across the commonwealth.**

Item #2: COD Budget Hearing with Ways and Means Sub Committee

Item #3: Reminder of Scheduled Events for June

- **Drop and Stay Playgroup continues to host Monday night playgroup at the Revere Recreation at 6:00. Please consider coming and meeting other children and families. Our contact information can be found on the Parks and Recreation website.**
- **Revere SEPAC held its Basic Rights Meeting in May. It reviewed the IEP process and gave parents insight into the process. We are holding our next meeting on Wednesday, June 13th at the Revere League for Special Needs at 6:00. At that time we will be holding elections for 4 key positions: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer.**
- **Revere SEPAC in collaboration with Revere Public Schools is planning a summer calendar of events that will take place in conjunction with the Extended School Year program. More information to follow later this month.**
- **Special Needs Children of All Abilities Dance Movement Summer Program Ages 5-9. This amazing program will run 5 weeks every Weds from 3:30-4:15pm beginning July 11, 2018 located at Dance Junction 344 Central Street Saugus, Ma 01906. Pre registration is required; once the class is full you will be placed on a waiting list and notified if a spot opens up. Please feel free to contact Michelle DeBellis should you have any questions at michellecass74@yahoo.com**

Item #4: Old Business

- **Continued Discussion and Ideas on COD Sub Committees and Duties**

- **Update on Children's Full Inclusion Art Program**

- **Update On Accessibility Surveys**

- **Any Updates on Automatic Door Openers**

Item #5: Late Items. (Will be discussed if any arise after posting of this Agenda)

Item #6: Open Forum – Residents concerns with ongoing issues, questions or feedback

Item #7: Next Steps

Item #8: Reminder-

The Commission on Disabilities office hours is 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.

Adjournment- Next Meeting will be Tuesday August 14, 2018 at 6:00 PM. There will not be a meeting in July.