



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda – September 14, 2021 @ 6:00 PM

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Meeting Will Be Via Zoom and on Revere TV

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Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members: Present- Ralph DeCicco, Pauline Perno, Asmaa Aabou-Fouda, Jason Barrone, Mario Grimanis. **Absent-Enza Goodwin**

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from August 10, 2021- Approved by Asmaa Aabou-Fouda and seconded by Jason Barrone

Item #2: Co Chair Pauline Perno wants to discuss safety and crosswalk issues throughout Revere. The City of Revere Transportation Manager Julie DeMauro from the City Planning and Development office will be joining us. - Julie DeMauro joined us and Pauline brought up several issues in the discussion regarding various area of the beach and Broadway Revere. Julie will investigate the areas on Broadway and will also contact a representative from DCR and an Engineer from MASSDOT to have a meeting with the COD to discuss issues and concerns along with possible resolutions including electronic cross warning notifications.

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from August Meeting - Mario and Jason worked on a draft letter regarding concerns about trash receptacles, construction equipment and vehicles out of driveways onto the sidewalk and on sidewalks. This would be a letter that would be sent to both the ISD Department and Parking Department. We have tabled this and will continue to discuss and work on it at our next scheduled monthly meeting.

Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Monthly Zoom meeting on September 1, 2021- A representative from Cambridge came to discuss the bike lanes and accessible parking ordinances in the community.

Item #5: SEPAC Events & Updates / Scheduled September Events

- **SEPAC will host an open forum on Thursday, September 23rd at 6pm at the RHS Learning Commons. It is also being offered via Zoom. We hope to get to know each other and to be able to ask and answer questions. RSVP required please!**
- **Revere Parks and Rec is partnering once again with Special Olympics to offer Golf for children up to 12 years old. It will begin on Saturday, September 25th and is limited to 12 participants so please remember to sign up**

Item #6: Commission on Disabilities Member Vacancy. - Discussed that we have a vacancy and if anyone is interested to place go online to the City Website and apply under the jobs page for Boards and Commissions. Can also send an email for more information to the disability office.

Item #7: Commission Members Late Items- None

Item #8: Residents' concerns/issues, questions, and Open Forum - None

Item #9: Reminder –The Commission on Disabilities due to Covid 19 and the safety of all residents is trying to limit in person appointments due to the unavailability and use at our present office location. Residents can speak to staff from our 311 Constituent Service Center Monday through Friday 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, please ask to be transferred to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon possible.

As always 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 speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere.

Next Steps:

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Asmaa Aabou-Fouda, seconded by Ralph DeCicco (Jason, Mario and Pauline had to leave early)

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be Tuesday October 12, 2021 at 6:00 PM