



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda – December 12, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

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Meeting Will Broadcast Live Via Zoom, Revere TV & Revere TV YouTube Channel

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Roll Call of Members

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from November 14, 2023

Item #2: Updates/Next Steps from November 14, 2023 Meeting

- **Updates from Pauline regarding calendar for future monthly guest speakers.**

Item #3: Guest Speaker: Due to it Being the Holiday Season no Guest Speaker this month.

Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance)-Monthly Zoom Meeting on Wednesday December 6th 2023.(Not ready in time for posting. Will provide details during meeting)

Item #5: SEPAC December/January Events

Information was not available at the time of posting from Robert Brown.

Item #6: Winter Programs Offered for People with Disabilities:

- **The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) runs a [Universal Access Program](#) or <https://www.mass.gov/topics/winter-recreation> that provides opportunities for people with disabilities to participate in adaptive winter sports and recreation. Events begin this week! You are invited at Specific locations [to take a spin at the indoor ice rink with your wheelchair](#) or visit the East Boston Porraazo Rink website directly <https://www.mass.gov/locations/porraazo-memorial-rink>. You can find more opportunities to participate in outdoor winter adaptive sports, as well as volunteer opportunities, with DCR's Universal Access Program at <https://www.mass.gov/topics/accessible-recreation>**
- **Spaulding Rehab Hospital's Adaptive Sports Centers (SASC) offers recreational opportunities you may be interested in trying this winter as well. Activities include indoor sports such as pickleball or wheelchair basketball that can be played on an indoor court, as well as ice rink sports such as sled hockey. For more information, visit the [SASC online calendar](#) or <https://sasc.spauldingrehab.org/default.aspx> or call 877-976-7272.**

Item #7: Commission Members Late Items/Information:

Item #8: Residents' concerns/issues

Item #9: Next Steps:

Item #10: Reminder –

The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday. They will be able to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if you would like to speak to our department directly, please ask to be transferred to the Disability office. If we are unavailable, please leave a detailed message and someone will get back to you as soon as 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.

Motion to Adjourn:

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be Tuesday January 9, 2024 at 6:00 PM