



## **CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**

**Meeting Agenda – September 12, 2023 @ 6:00 PM**

**Ralph DeCicco - Chair Pauline Perno - Vice Chair**

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

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**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of Members**

**Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from August 8, 2023**

**Item #2: Guest Speaker- Coleen Flanagan, Engagement and Outreach Specialist from the City of Boston Mayors Commission for Persons with Disabilities will be joining us to speak about a great campaign and initiative called Boston Brakes.**

**Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from August Meeting**

- **Follow up on motions made and approved at August COD meeting to send letters regarding Bills S.446 & H.7690(Both Bills are identical) to Support “An Act Expanding Access To Trails For People of All Abilities”**
  - **Letter sent on behalf Revere Commission on Disabilities to “Unpaved Trails for All” showing our support of (Bills S.446 & H.7690) to include in their package that they will submit to the Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources at the State House. Also sent our own independent letters on behalf of the Revere Commission on Disabilities to the Chair and Co-Chair of the Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources. *(Can supply those names and letters if requested)***
  - **Letter sent on behalf of Revere Commission on Disabilities to Revere’s State Delegation. Letters were sent to Representative Jeffrey Turco, Representative Jessica Giannino and Senator Lydia Edwards to ask for support of (Bills S.446 & H.7690)*(Can supply those names and letters if requested)***
  - **Letter sent on behalf of the Revere Commission on Disabilities to the Revere City Council President Pro Tempore via The City Clerk’s Office to support, sign and send A RESOLUTION In Support of An Act Expanding Access To Trails For People of All Abilities (Bills S.446 & H.7690) To the Joint Committee on Environment and Natural Resources at the State House on behalf of the City of Revere and its residents especially the disabled. *(Can supply letter if requested)***
- **Updates from Pauline regarding calendar for future monthly guest speakers-**
- **Follow up/ Update information regarding Therapy Dog agencies from Pauline or Robert.**

**Item #4: SEPAC September/November Events**

**Information was not available at time of posting from Robert Brown**

**Item #5: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance)-Monthly Zoom Meeting on Wednesday September 6<sup>th</sup> 2023**

- **Will provide details of meeting discussions**

**Item #6: Commission Members Late Items/Information**

**Item #7: Residents' concerns/issues**

**Item #8: Next Steps:**

**Item #9: 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 a call back from our department, please ask to be transferred to the Disability offices voicemail 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 October 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM**