



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

**Meeting Agenda – September 13, 2022 @ 6:00 PM**

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

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**Meeting Will Be Via Zoom and on Revere TV**

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**Webinar ID 879 9134 6824**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of Members:**

**Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from August 9th, 2022**

**Item #2: Updates/Next Steps from August Meeting**

- **Update from Pauline regarding developing calendar for quest speakers at our monthly meetings**
- **Update from Ralph Regarding any research and information about comfort dogs from agencies such as the Red Cross**
- **Update Regarding State Grants For Hybrid/Remote Meetings-Governor Baker vetoed line item for money in State Budget established for Cities and Towns to apply Grants for Hybrid/ Remote Municipal Meetings**

**Item #3: SEPAC August Updates – September/October Events**

- **Robert Brown will provide an update (Not ready in time for Meeting Agenda posting)**

**Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Monthly Zoom meeting September 7<sup>th</sup>**

- **Discussions and questions regarding if there is any governance under the ADA Taxicab Companies because of discrimination such as service animals being allowed in vehicles. This would be covered under Title III and is illegal. Also, the town of Fall River mentioned and issue with the Cab Company service in their town being 24/7 but only providing service for people in Wheelchairs until 5 PM. This is discriminator if a cab company has the equipment and manpower to be able to provide this service 24 Hrs also.**
- **Town of Concord mentioned that they now have two adaptive bikes included in their ride share program. They are three-wheel trikes.**
- **Discussion regarding how some cities and towns have issues finding anyone to serve on their Commissions or if they do have people there are issues with the City or towns process or lack thereof in confirming people to be added to Disability Commission.**

- **Disability Policy Consortium (DPC)** mentioned that they will be hosting a virtual **Legislative Advocacy Workshop** on 9/29/22. Anyone interested can go to their website which is [www.dpcma.org](http://www.dpcma.org)

**Item #6: Commission on Disability looking to fill a Vacancy**

**Item #7: Communications**

**Item #8: Commission Members Late Items**

**Item #9: Residents' concerns/issues**

**Item #10: Reminder –**

**The Commission on Disabilities Office is working remotely. 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 department, 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 al the disabled residents and families of Revere.**

**Next Steps:**

**Motion to Adjourn:**

**Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be Tuesday October 11, 2022 at 6:00 PM**