

CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
AGENDA – May 14, 2019 6:00 PM
REVERE CITY HALL - 2ND FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS
Ralph DeCicco - Chair Rick Freni - Vice Chair
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Salute to the Flag All members rise

Roll Call of Members: Meeting run by Vice Chair Rick Freni. All members present with Chairman DeCicco via phone call in.

Item#1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from April 9, 2019 Motion approved by Mr. Bent and 2nd by Mrs. Perno

Item #2: CODA- (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) Chairmen DeCicco had the Monthly Conference call Meeting on Wednesday May 8, 2019. On this call there were continued discussions regarding the vacant position at the AAB (Architectural Access Board). There were also discussions on state ratios apartments in new developments which are accessible for the disabled and also affordable. There seems to be a discrepancy that the ratio does not separate both of these which limits the amount that would be made available. For example if a new development only needs 5% that would be combined for both categories but realistically it should be 5% of each. This percentage is not actual; I am just using it as an example. CODA is looking for ways on how to help advocate change this and will continue discussions at future monthly meetings. Mr. Freni read item number 2

Item#3: Update on State MOD ADA Planning Grant for FY 2019
Mr. Freni read item number 3 and stated project has been awarded to consulting firm and more information from Chairman DeCicco will be shared during our June meeting.

Item #4: Scheduled May Events:

SEPAC Events:

- **Monday May 6th: SEPAC will host our monthly playgroup at the Revere Rec. Families are welcome to attend for free.**
- **Monday May 13th: SEPAC will host our monthly family event the Revere Public Library at 6pm. This is another free event for our community.**
- **Thursday, May 30th: SEPAC will host a Fire and Police Safety informational session for parents of children with special needs. It will take place at the Revere Rec at 6pm.**

Ms. Goodwin read item number 4.

Item #5: Old Business-None

Item #6: Late Items: (Will be discussed if any arise after posting of Monthly Agenda)-None

Item #7: Open Forum – Residents concerns with ongoing issues, questions or feedback-None

Item #8: Next Steps

Via phone, Chairman DeCicco asked us to look at 2 bills that were sent to us via email from a resident. To be discussed at the next meeting.

Item #9 Reminder-

The Commission on Disabilities has office hours 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.

Mrs. DeBellis read item 9

Motion to Adjourn:

Adjournment- Next Meeting will be Tuesday June 11, 2019 at 6:00 PM.

Motion by Mr. Bent and 2nd by Mr. Sheridan