

**CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**  
**AGENDA – December 12, 2017, 6:00 PM**  
**CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL**  
**Ralph DeCicco and David Haesy, co-chairs**  
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**Salute to the Flag**

**Roll Call of Members: Present: Ralph DeCicco, Enza Goodwin, Michelle DeBellis, David Haesy, and Robert Bent**

**Absent: Paul Mazzone and Bryan Arciero**

**Item #1 Introduction & Welcoming New COD Board Member Robert Bent**

**Item #2 City of Revere Commission on Disabilities Accessibility Survey: Final Discussion and Suggestions Regarding Preliminary Draft for Approval. (E. Goodwin will draft a letter explaining to residents that an accessibility survey will be available beginning in January 2018. The goals of the survey are to gather information and feedback about what we can improve for our residents or their family members with disabilities. The survey will be available in paper copy in the Mayor's Office, the Disabilities office located within the Veteran Services Office as well as available for download from the city website under the Disabilities page)**

**Item #3 Update of City Events for December:**

- **Revere Sepac will host a holiday party for children ages 3-12 with special needs on Sunday, December 17<sup>th</sup> from 12:45-2:15pm at Rumney Marsh Academy. Children will enjoy a bouncy house, crafts, cookie decorating, pizza and drinks as well as a visit from Santa. Cost is \$10 for families up to 4. RSVP is necessary. Donations of gift cards or children's gifts greatly appreciated. (Thank you to RPS, Revere Recreation, Rep DeLeo, and ROW, ROW, ROW)**
- **Drop and stay playgroup continues to run on Monday nights at the Rec from 6-7:30 for children ages 3-9 with special needs.**
- **No December Sepac Meeting Scheduled.**

#### **Item #4 Old Business.**

- **Update regarding Municipal ADA Planning Grant that Revere COD applied for. (see additional notes under late items. About 90 communities are applying for grants. The overall amount that will be dispersed is \$1 million dollars. It is a lengthy process and we should hear something around January 15, 2018)**
- **Update regarding Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR) Working Group. Project Management Team (PMT) (See additional notes under late items. Mr. DeCicco will serve as a member who will review proposals, fill out evaluation forms and serve on the interview process.**

#### **Item #5 Late Items.**

- **1. Mr. Arciero has announced his resignation from the board. He will no longer serve on the Commission on Disabilities.**
- **2. Update-Metro Boston Homeland Security Region (MBHSR) Evacuation Working Group Project Next Steps: closed on Monday, December 4 at 2:00pm. The primary deliverables from this effort will be separate Transportation Plans for Critical Transportation Needs (CTN) populations (9 in total) for each MBHSR jurisdiction and an RFP template that addresses the transportation requirements for CTN populations.**

**A project management team (PMT) was established in which I was asked to be a part of to review and evaluate received RFP proposals and participate in interviews with qualified vendors. The process involved me reviewing the RFP proposals that I received on December 4th and complete an evaluation form for each one by December 11 at Noon and then participating in one day of interviews at the Boston EOC 85 Bragdon Street, Roxbury 02119.**

- **3. I was contacted by Kristen McCosh, the Disability Commissioner for the City of Boston. She wanted to introduce herself and see about having discussions about the Suffolk Downs project. Specifically, they want to ensure that the Complete Streets guidelines are implemented on all public rights of way in both Boston and Revere (guidelines can be found here: <http://bostoncompletestreets.org/>)**

**I also received the revised and updated copy of the Municipal Resources Guide from September 2017 which I emailed to everyone because it is 51 pages.**

**I am waiting to hear back from the Mayor's office to see if our Commission will be including in City discussions with the developers and will follow up with her.**

#### **Item #6: Open Forum – Resident feedback or question and concerns with ongoing issues.**

**Adjournment- Next Meeting will be Tuesday January 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM**