



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda – September 8, 2020 6:00 PM

Ralph DeCicco - Chair Rick Freni - Vice Chair

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Meeting Will Be Via Zoom and on Revere TV

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Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members: Members Present: Ralph DeCicco, Albert Sheridan, Enza Goodwin, Pauline Perno, Rick Freni

Absent: Robert bent

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from August 11, 2020

- Motion was been tabled due to issue with August notes. RD

Item #2: Updates from August Meeting

- Ralph DeCicco spoke about HP parking spots on Park Ave in front of the Stadium were installed and completed.

- Enza Goodwin spoke about students going to school and once it is safe the Special Education Students will be the first group to begin in person learning. Ralph DeCicco will update as to RPS status.

- Pauline Perno provided a personal insight as to no kids in schools. Enza Goodwin clarified and spoke on the issues regarding teachers going back to work in the schools.

Item #3: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Monthly Conference call Meeting for September was moved until September 9th.

-Ralph DeCicco said no available update at this time.

Item #4: COD Members Late Items

- Enza Goodwin spoke about 10/14 SEPAC meeting online.

- Ralph Decicco spoke about upgrades to the schools, students returning, as wells as aids and caretakers and where it all stands with technology.

- Albert Sheridan spoke about people moving barrels to park down beach and they are getting ticketed. people are not following the laws down the beach.

- Pauline Perno spoke about decreased traffic down beach, limited parking spots. She also mentioned how people continue to move barrels to make a space and park their vehicle.

Item #5: Open Forum Residents' concerns with ongoing issues, questions, or feedback:

- Ralph DeCicco opened meeting to residents but no participation. No comments.

Item #6: CENSUS 2020

- Ralph DeCicco updated on Census and how important and vital it is for all to complete their census before end of September. He also mentioned the Revere Farmers Market on Fridays providing gift cards for those that complete the census. He advised viewers to go to census2020.gov to fill one out today.

Item #7: Reminder –

The Commission on Disabilities due to Covid 19 and the safety of all residents is trying to limit in person appointments due to the unavailability and use at our present office location. 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 office please ask to be transferred to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon possible.

We are working on solidifying another temporary location for our office for necessary in-person appointments determined by the COD on Friday mornings. We will update this information when available on our Disability page on the City Web site.

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.

- Enza Goodwin and Rick Freni read Item 7 Reminder.

Next Steps:

- Rick Freni to work on notes from past two meetings.

- Rick Freni and Albert Sheridan will start gathering addresses throughout the residential streets in Revere that have a HP Sign in front so that we can check and update the city's data base to help the Traffic Commission remove any signs that are not legally on the books under the City of Revere's Municipal Code Ordinance Schedule XI of Title 10 - HANDICAPPED PERSON PARKING AREAS

Motion to Adjourn: Rick Freni made motion to adjourn, 2nd by Albert Sheridan. All in favor YES.

Next Meeting: Next Meeting will be Tuesday October 13, 2020 at 6:00 PM