



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Notes – December 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

Please click the link below to join the webinar

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Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members:

Roll Call of Members: Present: Ralph DeCicco, Asmaa Al Fouda, Mario Grimanis, Jason Barrone, Robert Brown, Ellie Vargas **Absent:** Pauline Perno, Sofia Marmouda (student Liaison)

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from November 8, 2022

Item #2: Introduction of new Commission on Disabilities Member Ellie Vargas

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from November Meeting

- **Any Updates from Pauline regarding Calendar for monthly future guest speakers- Tabled**
- **Any Follow up/ Update information regarding Therapy Dog agencies from Pauline or Robert**

Item #4: SEPAC November Updates - December Events

- **Robert Brown will update us on the December 1st Event SEPAC hosted on Basic Rights. He will also let us know how the Winter Wonderland this past Saturday December 10th went.**

Item #5: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Monthly Zoom meeting December 7th

- **Discussion on finding win-win solutions when the first glance shows you're in a conflict with another group cause (Discussed environmental and historical)**
- **Discussions and questions regarding local transportation options for people with disabilities that do not fall under the age requirements for their town's Senior centers or the RIDE**
- **Discussion brought up by COD member from Newburyport regarding a resident who was ticketed for using an expired HP Placard. Also was elaborated that any parking signage needs to be followed regardless of having a HP Placard. This brought further discussions around uses of Blue Placards for parking (and what to do when they expire)**

Item #6: Vice Chair Pauline Perno would like to open up discussions again regarding crosswalks and walking safety. Tabled

Item #7: Commission Members Late Items None

Item #8: Residents' concerns/issues None

Item #9: Next Steps:

Item #10: Reminder –

The Commission on Disabilities Office works 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.

Motion to Adjourn:

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be Tuesday January 10, 2023 at 6:00 PM