



**CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**

**Meeting Agenda Notes – Tuesday, January 13, 2026 @ 6:00 PM**

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

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**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of Members Present - Ralph DeCicco, Pauline Perno, Jason Barone, Mario Grimanis, Ellie Vargas Absent: Annmarie Fiore**

**Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Motion made and approved by Jason Barone and seconded by Pauline Perno.**

**Item #2: Guest Speaker: None confirmed as of time of posting: None**

**Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025 Meeting**

- **Updates from Pauline & Annmarie regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers. - Pauline is working on this.**
- **Update regarding the letter sent to Representative Turco regarding the Revere Beach crossing safety concerns. Specifically, Ellie was going to contact his office directly to update the Commission.- Ellie has tried contacting the office but has not received a reply. Will keep trying.**

**Item #4 CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Meeting on January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

- **Presentation from Ellie Steva, who is from DPC. She is for the Consulting and training area, which is a relatively new department. It was established in 2024. This is one of many areas where DPC can assist.**

**Item #5: Items from the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) for Variances.**

- **None received.**

**Item #6: Commission Members' Late Informational Items**

- **Commission members mentioned that there are many blind spots due to traffic patterns, along with possible snow.**
- **Commission member mentioned that if residents find sidewalks after the specified time period by the city ordinance, or sidewalk curb cuts are not cleared of snow, to contact Revere 311.**
- **Commission members Jason and Ellie mentioned updated information regarding background checks/age level for PCMs.**
- **Commission Chair mentioned that the Boston Center for Independent Living has many valuable resources for people and families with disabilities and provides their contact information.**
- **Commission Members Jason and Ellie also gave a general update and awareness of the Flu and vaccine. Mentioned how important it was to be cautious and get vaccinated if possible.**

**Item #7: Residents' concerns/issues: None**

**Item #8: Next Steps:**

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**Item #9: Reminder –**

**The Commission on Disabilities office number is 781-286-8267. Residents can also call Revere 311 directly and speak to their staff Monday through Friday. They will answer most questions. If they are unable to assist you, or if you prefer to speak with the Commission directly, please ask to be transferred to the Commission on Disability Direct number. Please leave a detailed message, and we will respond to you shortly.**

**As always, please don't hesitate to contact us if you would like to discuss or add something to our monthly meeting agenda. You can also let us know if you want to discuss any concerns. The Commission is here to help and assist all residents with disabilities and their families in Revere.**

**Item #11 Meeting Adjournment Motion made and approved by Mario Grimanis and seconded by Jason Barone.**

**Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:00 PM**