



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda – Tuesday, October 14, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

Ralph DeCicco - Chair Pauline Perno - Vice Chair

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Meeting Will Broadcast Live Via Zoom, Revere TV & Revere TV YouTube Channel

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Pledge of Allegiance

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

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from September 9, 2025 - Motion approved by Jason Barone and seconded by Mario Grimanis

Item #2: Guest Speaker: Lauren Buck, Director of Revere Public Health

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from September 9th, 2025 Meeting

- **Updates from Pauline & Annmarie regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers.**
- **Update from Annmarie regarding Music Therapy Program/collaboration with Revere Parks and Recreation Department**
- **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**

Item #4 White Cane Day Friday, October 18th, -Hosted by Massachusetts Commission for the Blind (MCB)

- **Where - MA State House Great Hall 24 Beacon Street**
- **Time – 10 am - 1 pm**
- **Learn More at [MASS.GOV/WHITECANE](https://mass.gov/whitecane)**
- **For more information, Call MCB - 617-727-5550**

Item #5 CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Meeting for October 1st.

- **COD members discussed White Cane Awareness Day**
- **COD members discussed that October is Disability Employment Awareness Month**

Item #6: Any Items from the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) for Variances.

- **None**

Item #7: Commission Members' Late Informational Items.

- **Jason discussed that the Wheelchair repair process has been completed, making it easier for him to use his wheelchair.**

Item #8: Residents' concerns/issues -

- **None**

Item #9: Next Steps:

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Item #10: 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, but if they are unable to assist you or if you prefer to talk 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 approved by Jason Barone and seconded by Mario Grimanis

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, December 9th, 2025, at 6:00 PM

(No November Meeting Due to Veterans Day) Wished everyone a Happy & safe Halloween, Happy Thanksgiving, don't forget to Vote on Tuesday, November 4th, and don't forget to change your clocks first weekend in November, and it is also a good time to change smoke and fire alarm batteries