



**CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**  
**Meeting Agenda Notes– Tuesday, December 9, 2025 @ 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 October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025. Motion made and approved by Mario Grimanis and seconded by Jason Barone.**

**Item #2: Guest Speaker: None**

**Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from October 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Meeting on December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025.**

- **Discussion amongst CODs regarding parking accessibility**
- **COD members discussed differences between State AAB and Federal ADA Accessibility regulations.**
- **Discussion on COD members from various cities and towns forming a committee to create a letter to send to the State Secretary of State Election Commission regarding the AUTOMARK Voting system and issues.**
- **Newburyport COD spoke about a project that their local Lions club has worked on and is beginning to initiate called Right to Hear. They will have beacons located in various areas in the community so that visually impaired people can connect to an app on their smart device that will describe what they are passing. Their COD is looking to implement this in various locations as well.**

**Item #5: DCR Universal Access Winter 2025-2026 Adaptive Program Schedule**

<https://www.mass.gov/info-details/adaptive-program-schedule>

**Item #6 Chapter 40 Section 22 HP funds collected –**

- **The Revere Parking Department has sent a communication email asking if we can help allocate money from these funds to help pay for lining and new signage of HP parking spots in municipal parking lots.**

**Item #7: Items from the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) for Variances.  
(Discussed Application submitted for Variance to MAAB, see Video replay for information)**

**Item #8: Commission Members' Late Informational Items**

- **Discussed the HP application process and what the role of the COD is. The Cod collects all submitted documentation and, once it has been successfully submitted, sends it to the Traffic Commission to continue the process. The Traffic Commission is the entity that determines Approval or Denial. This information can be found on the COD page on the City of Revere's website under HP application, What you need to know.**
- **Mentioned that any HP Applications that have been submitted after October will be heard by the Traffic Commission at their January Traffic Commission Meeting, since they are not meeting in December. At that point, they will vote to request a Public Hearing at their February meeting, and if the members approve to send it to a public hearing, they will vote on any applications then.**
- **Also, COD Member Jason Barrone mentioned the Green Line work and shutdown, and Pauline Perno gave the MBTA website on how anyone can check for ny delays or closures.**

**Item #9: Residents' concerns/issues: None**

**Item #10: Next Steps:**

- **Updates from Pauline & Annmarie regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers.**
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**Item #11: 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 made and approved by Jason Barone and seconded by Ellie Vargas.**

**Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 6:00 PM**