



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda Notes – Tuesday, February 10, 2026 @ 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 Present - Ralph DeCicco, Pauline Perno, Jason Barone, Mario Grimanis, Ellie Vargas, Annmarie Fiore

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

Item #2: Guest Speaker: Jared Craig, Mobil Operations Manager, MGH Community Care Van

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from January 13th, 2026 Meeting

- **Updates from Pauline & Annmarie regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers. At tonight's meeting, 2/10/26, Pauline mentioned she 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. (Carried over from the last several meetings.) At tonight's meeting, 2/10/26, Ellie mentioned being in contact with Representative Turco**

Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Meeting on February 4th, 2026.

- **Somerville COD member mentioned that they are looking for new members.**
- **Sandwich Cod Member spoke about issues with Accessible voting machines, along with the fact that their Commission is also looking for new members.**
- **Arlington COD member mentioned that they are having some issues recruiting new Commission members.**
- **Boston Commission mentioned that at their meeting last month, they had a presentation regarding snow removal, and at their meeting this month, they will have a presentation by their DPW on curb cuts.**
- **Gardner COD member discussed issues with her town not having a transition plan.**
- **Newburyport COD member is looking to revamp their town's snow removal process.**

Item #5: Grant Application Submittal to Better Beach Save The Harbor Save the Bay – (3rd Annual All Abilities Day out at Revere Beach)

Item #6 Discussion on reaching out to the Revere Public Library to see about what we could assist with purchasing for them. regarding books or in-house equipment specifically tailored for people with disabilities. We would allocate funds from 22G.

Item #7: Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) for Variances. None received this month

Item #8: Commission Members' Late Informational Items

- **Commission member Barrone spoke about curb ramps not being cleaned. Chair DeCicco noted that Revere has a Snow-Removal ordinance enforced by ISD. Homeowners and businesses must clear snow and ice from their sidewalks within a specified timeframe; otherwise, they will be fined by ISD. ISD does enforce this. If someone sees that an area is not done, they cannot just call and say an area is not cleaned; they need the address so that ISD can go and enforce it. This also applies if a curb cut is not cleared; they need to report it to Revere 311 and provide the cross streets so DPW can correct it. They cannot report it to the city because curb cuts are not being cleaned, as Commissioner Barrone mentioned. (Please see the Revere TV YouTube link for the full recording of this meeting, which has the remarks in their entirety)**

Item #9: Residents' concerns/issues None

Item #10: Next Steps:

- **Updates from Pauline & Annmarie regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers.**
- **Update from Ellie regarding the letter sent to Representative Turco regarding the Revere Beach crossing safety concerns. Specifically regarding follow up call with Representative Turco.**

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 Mario Grimmanis

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, March 10th, 2026, at 6:00 PM