



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
Meeting Agenda Notes – Tuesday, May 12, 2026 @ 6:00 PM

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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 (arrived a few minutes late)

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from April 14th, 2026. Motion made by Pauline Perno. and seconded by Jason Baron. All Members then voted in Favor

Item #2: Guest Speaker - None confirmed by time of posting. None

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from the April 14th, 2026 Meeting

- **Updates from Pauline regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers.**
- **Update regarding the letter sent to Representative Turco regarding the Revere Beach crossing safety concerns. Pauline had been trying to reach his office, had left a few messages, and had sent another email. She will also update us on reaching out to Julie DeMauro at the Revere Community Planning Department at Revere City Hall for assistance.**

Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Meeting on May 6th, 2026

Item #5: Grant Application Update from Save the Harbor/Save the Bay

- **Chair DeCicco mentioned that the date of August 15th is approved for Save the Harbor/Save the Bay. We are just waiting for final approval and a permit from DCR. Once we receive this, we will be able to finalize our event flyer, which will include information about the event and how to register. Save the Harbor is working with us on the flyer and registration process.**
- **Also, the vice chair will reach out to a few partners/agencies to see if they would like to attend the event.**

They are:

- **Cataldo Ambulance**
- **Revere Fire**
- **Revere Police (Comfort Dog)**
- **Lynnebaggo**
- **Swampscott COD and any other COD**

- **Also opened it up to other Commission members to please think of anyone else to partner with or as a vendor. Vendors need to be an approved Vendor of the City, and if not, there is a process for this to be done.**

Item #6: Items from the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) for Variances. We have one for a 12-unit 4 story residential apartment building proposed at 1165 North Shore Rd. Chair DeCicco discussed the Variance that was received and also asked the Commission to make a motion to approve Chair DeCicco to have the authority to act on behalf of the entire COD due to possible time constraints when Variance applications are submitted. He will also then update the full COD at the next meeting on any of these Variance applications that he received and needed to respond to. After a detailed discussion of the reason for this, a motion was made by Pauline Perno and seconded by Mario Grimanis. It was then opened up to the Commission as a whole for a vote and was unanimously approved.

Item #7: Chapter 40 Section 22 HP funds collected

The Revere Election Department and Revere CFO have sent a communication email asking if we can use some of the ADA/HP funds collected to help offset costs, to help pay for 10 ADA-compliant voting booths. The cost of each unit is \$999.00 plus an additional Tariff charge of \$149.85. There is also a total shipping charge of \$647.20 to be included, so the final cost for all 10 units delivered would be \$12,135.70. 2026 – After a brief discussion and clarification on the items to be purchased, a motion was made and approved by Jason Barone and seconded by Pauline Perno. It was then opened up to the Commission as a whole for a vote and was unanimously approved.

Item #8: Commission Members' Late Informational Items

- **Commission Member Jason Barone mentioned excessive repair times for wheelchairs\ and the process.**
- **Chair DeCicco mentioned that the Massachusetts Office on Disability will be having Monthly COD office hours. They will be on the third Wednesday of every month from 3-4 PM, with the first one on May 20th. This is for any COD member. Please visit the MOD website for more information on how to register.**

Item #9: Residents' concerns/issues None

Item #10: Next Steps:

- **Updates from Pauline regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers.**
- **Update from Pauline regarding the Revere Beach crossing safety concerns.**

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 #12: Meeting Adjournment Motion made and approved by Jason Barone and seconded by Mario Grimanis. It was then opened up to the Commission as a whole for a vote and was unanimously approved.

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, June 10th, 2026, at 6:00 PM (No July Meeting)