



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda Notes – Tuesday, June 9, 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

Absent: Ellie Vargas

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from June 9th, 2026. Motion made by Jason Baron and seconded by Mario Grimanis. All Members then voted in Favor

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

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from the May 12th, 2026 Meeting

- **Updates from Pauline regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers. None confirmed at this time**
- **Update from Pauline regarding the Revere Beach crossing safety concerns. Pauline mentioned that she is still waiting to hear back from Julie DeMauro.**
Update from Pauline regarding Vendor /Agencies for All Abilities Day out at Revere Beach, along with any other Revere COD member reach-outs. Vice Chair Perno mentioned that she has contacted various people and agencies and is waiting to hear back,

Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Meeting on June 3rd, 2026

- **Brookline COD mentioned that they have completed a municipal accessible parking study, which marked accessible parking spots as fully accessible or having barriers such as trees, poles, bike racks, etc., causing an issue with non-compliance.**
- **Melrose COD mentioned that they are looking to partner with the School District Special Education Department to create mentorship with area businesses that may want to be a part of this initiative.**
- **Cambridge COD mentioned that they sponsored a program that was run by an outside company on water safety and swimming for children with intellectual disabilities and their families.**
- **Boston Commission on Disabilities Advisory Board will be sending a letter to Secretary Galvin/s office regarding the accessible voting machines (Automark) being inadequate and the need to be updated with new technology.**

Item #5: Grant Application Update from Save the Harbor/Save the Bay regarding DCR permit, if any. Are we still waiting for the permit application from the DCR. Save the Harbor/Save the Bay does not see any issues. The event will be on Saturday, August 15th, at the same location on Revere Beach as in the past few years. Soon, there will be a flyer in the local papers and on social media, along with Rever TV, on how to register for the event.

Item #6: Items from the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) for Variances. NONE

Item #7: Chapter 40, Section 22 HP funds. No updates

Item #8: DCR's Universal Access Program (UAP)! [UAP Summer Program Schedule](#) has been released. For general questions, contact UAP by email DCR.UniversalAccess@mass.gov or phone at [\(413\) 461-7126](tel:4134617126). You can also visit their website: [DCR Universal Access Program](#)

Item #9: Commission Members' Late Informational Items-Revere Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting their annual Sensory Adventures Day on Saturday, June 13th, at the SBA Outdoor parking entrance Circle from 2 PM - 4 PM.

Item #10: Residents' concerns/issues. Chair DeCicco just mentioned the HP parking Space process and explained that the HP placard application and renewal processes are solely handled by the RMV.

Item #11: Next Steps:

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Item #12: 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 #13: 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, August 11th, 2026, at 6:00 PM (NO JULY MEETING)