



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda Notes – June 11, 2024 @ 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 Barrone, Mario Grimanis, Ellie Vargas, Annmarie Fiore - (All Present)

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from May 14th, 2024. Made by Pauline Perno & Second by Mario Grimanis

Item #2: Updates/Next Steps from May 14, 2024 Meeting

- **Updates from Pauline regarding calendar for future monthly guest speakers.**
- **Any Grant Update regarding Save the Harbor/Save The Bay - Better Beaches Program**

Item #3: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance)-Monthly Zoom Meeting on Wednesday June 5, 2024.

- **Announcement and discussion brought up by DPC regarding the Housing Bond Bill that is in the State Legislature which would greatly benefit people with disabilities. along with an update on the State Budget**
- **COD Commission members had discussions regarding how they are working on having and or continuing/expanding Hybrid/Remote Municipal meetings**
- **COD Commissions from cities and towns spoke about how their ADA Coordinators are working on completing the State MOD grant application include myself for the City of Revere**

Item #4: SEPAC May/June Events: None SEPAC is off for the summer and will resume at the beginning of the School Year

Item #5: Commission Members Late Items/Information:

Discussed that we are putting the final touches on the All-Abilities Day out at Revere-Beach on Saturday August 17th from 10 AM – 2 PM. We will have accessible beach sand wheel chairs and beach sand mats provided by the DCR Universal Access Program. This will be a day of fun and music provided by a DJ. More information to follow along with a registration Link. Lunch will be provided for the first 100 people to register online. We want the disabled community to be able to enjoy Revere Beach which is the Nation's First Public Beach.

Item #6: Residents' concerns/issues

Item #7: Next Steps:

- **Pauline Perno and Annmarie Fiore will be working on scheduling guest speakers along with confirming August's speaker**
- **Ralph to work on and finalize All- Abilities Day at the Beach for August 17th such as on-line registration and flyer.**

Item #8: 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 or if you want to speak to our department directly or schedule an appointment, please ask to be transferred to the Disability office. If we are unavailable, please leave a detailed message and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

As always, please tell us if you want something discussed or added to our monthly meeting agenda. You can let us know if you would like to speak on any issue or concern. The Commission is here to help and assist all the disabled residents and families of Revere.

Motion to Adjourn: Made by Pauline Perno & Second by Jason Barrone

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be Tuesday August 13th, 2024 at 6:00 PM (No July Meeting)