



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda Notes - Tuesday, September 9, 2025 @ 6:00 PM

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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 August 12, 2025 - Motion approved by Jason Barone and seconded by Pauline Perno.

Item #2: Guest Speaker: Lisa Tulipani & Maria Riley from Lynnebago LLC

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from August 12, 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 (Carried over until Next Month)
- 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 Ellie has not spoken to the office as of yet.)

Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Meeting for September 3rd

- DPC mentioned that there will be an upcoming hearing this month at the State House regarding a bill that would make the cost of hearing aids covered under Insurance companies.
- Arlington COD discussed the progress of their adaptive bike program. They currently have
 2 bikes and have recently opened their storage shed for them. However, they are still
 waiting for the Parks and Rec center to acquire the necessary pedals for the bikes.

Item #5: Any Items from the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) for Variances.

Item #6: Commission Members' Late Informational Items

Item #7: Residents' concerns/issues

Item #8: Next Steps:

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Item #9: 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 # 10 Meeting Adjournment - Motion approved by Jason Barone and seconded by Mario Grimanis.

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, October 14th, 2025, at 6:00 PM