

## **CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES**

Meeting Agenda – April 8, 2025 @ 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

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from March 11, 2025

Item #2: Updates/Next Steps from March 11, 2025 Meeting

- Updates from Pauline & Annmarie regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers.
- Update to Music Therapy Program/collaboration with Revere Parks and Recreation Department
- Update regarding the letter sent to Representative Turco regarding Revere Beach crossing

Item #3: Guest Speaker: (If Any)

Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Meeting for Wednesday April 2<sup>nd,</sup> Postponed Until Wednesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Item #5: Remote Public Meetings Extended Through June 2027

Pandemic-era legislation that allows public bodies to hold meetings remotely has been extended through June 30, 2027.

The extended temporary amendment to the Open Meeting Law signed by the Governor last week (<u>House Bill No. 62</u>) authorizes a quorum of a board or committee to meet remotely and to require remote public access. The prior authorization for remote public meetings was set to expire on March 31, 2025.

Public bodies may use a variety of platforms for remote meetings so long as the public has "adequate, alternative means of public access." Meetings may be purely remote or hybrid. Individuals required to appear and present before a public body remotely must be given the same level of remote access as members of the public body.

The statute contains an emergency preamble and therefore takes effect immediately.

**Item #6: Commission Members' Late Informational Items** 

Item #7 Residents' concerns/issues:

Item #8: Next Steps:

## 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 Disability Office. 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 something discussed or added 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 disabled residents and their families in Revere.

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, May 13th, 2025, at 6:00 PM

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