CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
Meeting Agenda – Tuesday, September 8, 2026 @ 6:00 PM
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Meeting will be 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 August 11th, 2026

Item #2: Guest Speaker – Captain Tom Malone - RPD

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from the August 11th, 2026 Meeting -

- **Updates from Pauline regarding the calendar for future monthly guest speakers.**
- **Update from Pauline regarding the Revere Beach crossing safety concerns.**
- **Updates from All Abilities Day out at Revere Beach Event on Saturday, August 15th**

Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) –Meeting on September 2, 2026

- **Bedford COD member mentioned that they are working on sidewalk snow removal policies with the town**
- **Cambridge COD member mentioned that the city is working on ordinances along with looking at renaming City Boards and Commissions.**

Item #5: Items and discussion from the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) for Variances (if any).-

Item #6: Items and discussion on Chapter 40 Section 22 HP funds(if any). –

Item #7: DCR's Universal Access Program (UAP) has released its Fall 2026 Adaptive Program Schedule. Check out their Fall 2026 Program Schedule for adaptive recreation fun this season by visiting the EDR website! They offer a variety of activities including adaptive cycling, hiking, kayaking, canoeing, and rowing at different state parks across Massachusetts. DCR's Universal Access Program (UAP) is dedicated to providing outdoor recreation opportunities in Massachusetts state parks for visitors of all abilities. Accessibility is achieved through site improvements, specialized adaptive recreation equipment, and accessible recreation programs. The Universal Access Program (UAP) offers adaptive, accessible programming seasonally at state parks, pools, and ice skating rinks.

Item #8: Massachusetts Commission for the Blind is celebrating the independence of the white cane and helping raise awareness of the White Cane Law in Massachusetts, which requires drivers to identify and yield to pedestrians using a white cane or dog guide at street crossings.

This will be held on:
Friday, October 23, 2026
11:00 A.M. to 1 P.M.

Massachusetts State House - Great Hall
24 Beacon Street
Boston, MA 02108
Attendees need to register in advance. You can also listen live if you cannot attend in person. To register for this event or find out more information, please contact the MCB directly online at their website https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massachusetts-commission-for-the-blind or by calling 617-727-5550

Item #9: Commission Members' Late Informational Items -

Item #10: Residents' concerns/issues -

Item #11: Next Steps –

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 speak 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 have any concerns you'd like to discuss. The Commission is here to help and assist all residents with disabilities and their families in Revere.

Item #11: Meeting Adjournment -
Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be on Tuesday, October 13th, 2026, at 6:00 PM