



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda – August 8, 2023 @ 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

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from June 13, 2023

Item #2: Guest Speaker- Meg Bandarra- Founder of Unpaved Trails For All

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from June Monthly Meeting

- **Any Updates from Pauline regarding calendar for future monthly guest speakers-**
- **Any Follow up/ Update information regarding Therapy Dog agencies from Pauline or Robert.**
- **Revisit HP Violation Fines increase Draft letter tabled from last meeting.**

Item #4: Massachusetts Office on Disabilities (MOD) Zoom Meeting July 18, 2023 (1-3 PM).

Meeting discussed Emergency Management that includes People with Access and Functional Needs in the event of an emergency within your community.

Part I: Overview of Municipal Emergency Management

1:00 - 2:00 PM

- **How emergency management works in Massachusetts**
- **Developing municipal emergency plans**
- **Individual emergency preparedness**

Part II: Practical Steps to Improve Your Emergency Plan

2:00 - 3:00 PM

- **Practical steps to make your city/town's emergency plan more inclusive of people with disabilities and access and functional needs**
- **How disability advocates and emergency management directors can best exchange feedback**

Item #5: Massachusetts Office on Disabilities MOD Statewide COD/ADA Zoom Meeting July 19, 2023 10 AM-1:30 PM Discussions included:

- **AG Open Meeting Laws updates**
- **ADA Regulations**
- **City & Town Reasonable Accommodations at Public meetings**
- **MODS Reasonable Accommodations after the end of the Covid-19 Public Health Emergency**
- **Disability Placard Provisions and Penalties under the Registry of Motor Vehicles Provisions M.G.L. c. 90, § 2. Along with how to report Placard misuse and abuse.**

Item #6: SEPAC August/September Events

Information was not available at time of posting from Robert Brown

Item #7: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance)-Monthly Zoom Meeting on Wednesday August 2nd 2023

Item #8: Zoom Meeting State House- Hearing for Joint Committee on State Administration & Regulatory Oversight. July 26 1 PM -5 PM. Ralph DeCicco attended this hearing remotely and gave both verbal and written testimony in favor of bills H.3040/S.2024. Both of these bills would allow to modernize participation in public meetings. I, however, gave my testimony as a regular citizen and not in any official municipal capacity but did mention my role in the city of Revere.

Item #9: Commission Members Late Items/Information

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 be able to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if you would like a call back from our department, please ask to be transferred to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

As always please let us know if you would like something discussed or brought up and 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:

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be Tuesday September 12, 2023 at 6:00 PM