



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

**Meeting Agenda – October 10, 2023 @ 7:00 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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**Webinar ID 879 9134 6824**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of Members**

**Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from September 12, 2023**

**Item #2:**

- **October is National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month. The MA Commission on the Status of Persons with Disabilities will be hosting a series of Events this month which started on October 4th. They will be discussing key topic areas related to employment, benefits and the workforce shortage impact. You can find out more information by going to there website which is: <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/permanent-commission-on-the-status-of-persons-with-disabilities>**
- **October is also the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.**
- **Massachusetts Commission for the Blind will be celebrating their annual event for the first time in 4 years on Friday October 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 AM - 1 PM in the Great Hall at the State House in Boston. For more information visit <https://www.mass.gov/whitecane>**

**Item #3: Guest Speaker- No Guest Speaker this month due to meeting time change**

**Item #4: Updates/Next Steps from September Meeting**

- **Update on City promoting October being National Disabilities Employment Awareness Month.**
- **Updates from Pauline regarding calendar for future monthly guest speakers.**

**Item #5: SEPAC October/November Events**

**Information was not available at the time of posting from Robert Brown.**

**Item #6: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance)-Monthly Zoom Meeting on Wednesday October 4<sup>th</sup> 2023.**

- **Not ready in time for posting. Will provide details during meeting.**

**Item #7: As Chair of the Revere Commission on Disabilities & ADA Coordinator, I am in the beginning stages of applying for a grant in conjunction with the Revere Department of Public Health through the MA Department of Public Health. This grant is to improve community accessibility for individuals with disabilities. The area that I am focusing on for this grant**

would be the pool and amenities associated within it at the Community Center in the Garfield School.

**Item #8: Commission Members Late Items/Information**

**Item #9: Residents' concerns/issues**

**Item #10: Next Steps:**

**Item #11: 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 to speak to our department directly, 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 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 November 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM**