

CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

AGENDA – August 8, 2017, 6:00 PM

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBER, CITY HALL

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Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members

Item #1: Update Regarding Commission on Disability State ADA Planning Grant Application and Next Steps.

Item #2: Commission on Disabilities Office Update.

Item #3: Update Regarding Pedestrian Infrastructure work around the Paul Revere School and Garfield School.

Item #3: Discussion Regarding the City working toward expanding the Special Olympics Program.

Item #4: Update of City Events for July and August:

- **Under the direction of The Revere Public Schools and in conjunction with Revere Recreation and Sepac, children in the extended school year program were able to enjoy after school activities during June and July. Some of these events include outdoor fun, along with visits from the bubble man, animal craze, science show and a Dj party. A special thank you to Dr. Vadala.**
- **Row Row Row in Revere will take place Saturday August 19th. The Opening Ceremony and Race will begin at 7:15 am at The Point of Pine Yacht Club. An After Party & Awards Ceremony will follow at 1:00 pm at The Marina Restaurant & Bar. This event is to Benefit Autism Awareness. I am hoping this could also help The Little Ricky Foundation which is an organization that I know helps not only the autistic children in our own community but children with special needs in the school system.**
- **Our Special Olympics young athletes program is set to begin sometime in September. Be on the lookout for more information. We are also looking to run a Special Olympic soccer program in the fall as well.**
- **Monday night play group at Revere recreation for children with special needs continues to run at 6 PM.**

Item #5: Communications.

- **Received a communication from a Revere Resident who has an outside Electric chair lift that he would like to donate. It is in great working condition and he still has it installed so that it can be demonstrated. If you would like any further information or are interested please contact the Disability Office at 781-286-8267 and leave us your name and number and I will put you in contact with the resident. I also have some picture of the chair lift that can be emailed to you. Just send an email to The Disability Commissions email address which is disabilities@revere.org or you can directly send me an email at rdecicco@revere.org and let me know that you are interested.**
- **I have been in communication with MEFA who runs The ABLE Savings Plan on setting up a date to come and give a presentation. The ABLE Savings Plan provides a new way of saving for the current and long-term expenses of eligible individuals with disabilities.**

Item #6: Old Business

Item #7: Late Items.

Item #8: Open Forum – Resident feedback with ongoing issues.

Adjournment- Next Meeting will be Tuesday September 12, 2017 at 6:00 PM