

## CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES AGENDA - November 12, 2019 6:00 PM REVERE CITY HALL - 2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS

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Salute to the Flag

**Roll Call of Members: -**

Item#1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from October 8, 2019

Item #2: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) - Monthly Conference call Meetings on Wednesday November 6, 2019. This call was in regards to a follow up on the open position for the head of AAB. CODA had gathering members and traction on trying to keep the State to not hire a Director who would not have the best interest or knowledge in regards to Disability rights when variances are brought before them. CODA is In the beginning stages of looking for people who would be will to help with this endeavor. More information to follow at next month's CODA meeting.

Item #3: Scheduled November Events and Upcoming Event in December:

- SEPAC Events on November 4th: SEPAC invited parents and guardians to a free Basic Rights Workshop hosted by the Federation for Children with Special Needs. This was a great opportunity to gain information about the IEP process.
- December 14th: SEPAC is hosting its annual holiday party on Saturday,
  December 14th from 2:30-4pm at the Garfield Community School. Children and
  their families will enjoy games, music, bounce house, and a special visit from
  Santa. Snack and water donations are always helpful. Please consider
  donating or volunteering for this special event

Item #4: Self Evaluation Plans and Transition Plans of Municipal Buildings Update

Item #5: Information Regarding Public Hearing held on Monday October 28<sup>th</sup> at the City Council Meeting in regards to the creation of a City Ordinance to Ban Single-Use plastic straws in the City of Revere.

Item #6: Update or Information Regarding Pauline Perno's action item pertaining to pedestrian crosswalks

Item #7: Late Items - (Will be discussed if any arise after posting of Monthly Agenda)

Item #8: Open Forum Residents concerns with ongoing issues, questions or feedback:

Item #9: Next Steps -

Item #10: Reminder - The Commission on Disabilities has office hours on Fridays from 8:15-12:15 in the Veterans Services Office in the rear of the Legion Building at 249R Broadway which is next door to City Hall. You can call for an appointment if you would like but do not need one. You will be able to talk to someone from our 311 Constituent Service Center on other days when you call our office at 781-286-8267 They will be able to answer most questions but if they are unable to or if you would like a call back from our office they can transfer you to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon as they can. Also 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 come and 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 will be Tuesday December 10, 2019 at 6:00 PM.