



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES
Meeting Agenda / Notes– May 11, 2021 6:00 PM
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Meeting Will Be Via Zoom and on Revere TV
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Salute to the Flag

Roll Call of Members: Present Ralph DeCicco, Pauline Perno, Enza Goodwin, Jason Barone. Absent; Robert Bent, Asmaa Abou-Fouda

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from April 13, 2021

Motion to approve: Jason / Second by Enza

Item #2: Updates/Next Steps from April Meeting If Any- None

*****COD had a moment of silence for Vincent Tenaglia DPW**

Item #3: SEPAC Events & Updates / Scheduled May Events:

Special Olympics Recreation Dept. walking club 10am @Belle Isle; Thursdays at Paul Revere field for young athletes; SEPAC survey to all RPS IEP/504 eligible to participate, what would families like to hear about, when would be the best scheduled times for these meetings; posted in English, Spanish, and Arabic as well...would families prefer in person or remote.

Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance) – Monthly Zoom meeting on May 5th, 2021 - State pilot programs to provide ASL translator; Wonderland vaccine site walk through for virtually impairs persons; new programs set for disenfranchised / marginalized populations/ smaller vaccine sites closing turning business over to pharmacies. Discussion from other communities about appointments onto their commissions; review of the meaning of open meeting law and what this means for businesses and residents with regards to discussions at board meetings

Item #5 Commission Member Jason Barone would like to discuss Construction site equipment such as port-a-potties being placed on sidewalks. Also, would like to discuss issues regarding sidewalks. Advised all persons recognizing obstacles, potholes etc to send photos to 311 for follow up; please include closest address cross

street, : ? should Chief Callahan return for a follow up meeting? More discussion to follow as this issue will need to be addressed before and during winter season to insure safe passage for all pedestrian traffic

Item #6: HP Plate and Placard Parking Meter exemptions: parking meters with hp placard/ does this apply to both residential and beach areas?

Item #7: Open Disability Commission Member Position

Item #8: Commission Members Late Items : Suffolk Downs walking track to open for public use; free / handicap accessible, picnic areas / porta potties; revisit illuminated signs on cross walks. Ralph to address with Julie DeMauro

Item #9: Residents' concerns/issues, questions, and Open Forum: none

Item #10: Reminder –

The Commission on Disabilities due to Covid 19 and the safety of all residents is trying to limit in person appointments due to the unavailability and use at our present office location. Residents can speak to staff from our 311 Constituent Service Center Monday through Friday 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 please ask to be transferred to the Disability offices voicemail and someone will get back to you as soon possible.

We are working on solidifying another temporary location for our office for necessary in-person appointments determined by the COD on Friday mornings. We will update this information when available on the City of Revere's Web Site Disability page.

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.

Next Steps:

Motion to Adjourn:

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be Tuesday next meeting August 10, 2021