



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Agenda – April 11th, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

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Meeting Will Be Via Zoom and on Revere TV

Please click the link below to join the webinar

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Roll Call of Members:

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from March 14, 2023

“April is Autism Awareness & Acceptance Month”

Item #2: Guest Speaker- Revere Police Chief David Callahan will join us to speak about CIT training that is done in the department.

Item #3: Updates/Next Steps from March 14th 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.**
- **Draft letter regarding ordinance change for increasing HP Violation Fines**

Item #4: SEPAC April/May Events

Information was not available at time of posting from Robert Brown so he will update us during the meeting.

Item #5: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance)-Monthly Zoom meeting April 5, 2023

There were a few discussions:

- 1. One of the Cities Commission members brought up COD Chairs Duties, roles and responsibilities in her town.**
- 2. I had asked to start a conversation regarding to see if anyone had knowledge programs regarding de-escalation in emergency calls. The City of Boston mentioned they have a program called the BEST team and it is part of their safety response team. They also mentioned they work with Boston Medical center as part of this program.**
- 3. The Disability Commission member from Newburyport discussed a local business owner who is planning to rehab a building to open a new restaurant but wants to have a second floor and not put in an elevator. This would need a variance from the AAB and the Commission is highly against it.**

4. **The City of Boston mentioned that they will be having a Disability Forum both in person and online May 11th from 2 Pm – 3:30 Pm. For more information you can visit www.boston.gov/disability-forum**

Item #6: Commission Members Late Items

Item #7: Residents' concerns/issues

Item #8: Next Steps:

Item #9: Reminder –

The Commission on Disabilities Office works remotely. 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 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 May 9, 2023 at 6:00 PM