



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

**Meeting Agenda – June 11, 2024 @ 6:00 PM**

**Ralph DeCicco - Chair    Pauline Perno - Vice Chair**

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**Meeting Will Broadcast Live Via Zoom, Revere TV & Revere TV YouTube Channel**

**Please click the link below to join the webinar**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88270277148>**

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**Webinar ID 882 7027 7148**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of Members**

**Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from May 14th, 2024.**

**Item #2: Updates/Next Steps from May 14, 2024 Meeting**

- **Updates from Pauline regarding calendar for future monthly guest speakers.**
- **Any Grant Update regarding Save the Harbor/Save The Bay - Better Beaches Program**

**Item #3: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance)-Monthly Zoom Meeting on Wednesday June 5, 2024.**

- **Disability Policy Consortium (DPC) Spoke about The Housing Bond Bill; is presently being discussed in the MA House legislature. This bill includes housing funding for people with disabilities.**
- **COD Commission members from various cities and towns discussed Hybrid and Remote meetings.**
- **COD Commission members from various cities and towns mentioned that they are working on trying to complete the State MOD grant application. (Revere Included)**

**Item #4: The [Massachusetts Commission for the Blind](#) and [Perkins School for the Blind](#)**

**Will be Organizing and having "White Cane Awareness Day Celebration" This is to celebrate the independence of the white cane and help raise awareness of the White Cane Law in Massachusetts which requires drivers to identify and yield to pedestrians using a white cane or dog guide at street crossings.**

**When: Friday October 18,2024  
10 AM – 1 PM**

**Where: Massachusetts State House - Great Hall  
24 Beacon Street  
Boston, MA 02108**

**Registration is required and space is limited.**

**Here is the link: [2024 White Cane Awareness Day Registration - Formstack](#) Or**

**[https://massgov.formstack.com/forms/2024\\_white\\_cane\\_awareness\\_day\\_registration](https://massgov.formstack.com/forms/2024_white_cane_awareness_day_registration)**

**Item #5: SEPAC- No updates. Next Meeting will be in the fall when school resumes.**

**Item #6: Commission Members Late Items/Information:**

**Item #7: Residents' concerns/issues**

**Item #8: Next Steps:**

**Item #9: 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 answer most questions, but if they are unable to or if you want to speak to our department directly or schedule an appointment, 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 tell us if you want something discussed or 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 August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00 PM (No July Meeting)**