



CITY OF REVERE - COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES

Meeting Notes – January 10, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

Ralph DeCicco - Chair Pauline Perno - Vice Chair

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Meeting Will Be Via Zoom and on Revere TV

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Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of Members: Present: Ralph DeCicco, Pauline Perno, Mario Grimanis, Jason Barrone, Robert Brown, Ellie Vargas, Sofia Marmouda (Student Liaison) Absent: Asmaa Al Fouda

Item #1: Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes from December 13, 2022 - Made by Robert Brown and Second by Ellie Vargas

Item #2: Updates/Next Steps from November Meeting that were tabled at December meeting

- **Updates Discussed by Pauline regarding Calendar for monthly future guest speakers.**
- **Any Follow up/ Update information regarding Therapy Dog agencies from Pauline or Robert. - They Have both contacted Agencies for more information.**

Item #3: SEPAC January Events

- **Robert Brown will update during Meeting since they were not supplied in time for posting. – Robert mentioned that there would be a SEPAC Meeting in February**

Item #4: CODA (Commissions on Disabilities Alliance)- Monthly Zoom meeting January 4, 2023 Meeting was cancelled morning of meeting and postponed until February.

Item #5: Vice Chair Pauline Perno would like to open up discussions again regarding crosswalks and walking safety. (Was tabled from December Meeting) This was discussed in detail regarding the safety concerns.

Item #6: Letter Received from David Hoff Chair of Melrose Commission on Disabilities regarding Concerns and Issues with New Northeast Metro Tech Building that was sent to MSBA. (Will read during meeting)

Item #7: Commission Members Late Items

Item #8: Residents' concerns/issues - None

Item #9: Next Steps: None except for waiting for response from Social Emotional Dog Agencies. Also, Pauline was also waiting for responses from agencies and City Departments about joining our monthly Commission meeting Calendar.

Item #10: 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 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 al the disabled residents and families of Revere.

Motion to Adjourn:

Next Meeting: (Via Zoom) will be Tuesday February 14, 2023 at 6:00 PM