



**Commission on Disability
Minutes
Special Meeting**

**Commission on Disability
Wednesday August 3, 2022 6:00 PM**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) and the state declared emergency, this meeting of the Commission on Disability will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference. The COVID-19 state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and presents imminent risks to the health of attendees. Therefore, no physical meeting location will be available.

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***Topic: Commission on Disability Special Meeting
Time: August 3, 2022 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)***

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A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

- 1) Call to Order by Chair Freeman at 6:21 p.m.**
- 2) Roll Call by Secretary
Freeman: Present, Walsh: Present,
Singer: Excused**
- 3) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda.
(Up to 3 minutes per speaker)**
- 4) Approval of Draft Action Minutes of July 6, 2022-
Motion to table for next COD meeting Freeman:
aye, Walsh: aye**
- 5) Staff Update**
 - Chat – Only to be use as a disability
accommodation tool**

- **Reminder – Last Commission meeting is in November. If the Commission needs additional meetings, the Commission has to draft an action item to City Council.**

6) Approval and Order of Agenda

A. ACTION ITEMS

- 1.) Elevator Ordinance Revisions Update ***
(Walsh)**

Proposed Action: Walsh requesting that COD Secretary communicate with Rent Board.

Motion to submit draft: Walsh: aye, Second: Freeman

- 2.) Commission Workplan for New Fiscal Year
Proposed Action: Motion to Resubmit last year's workplan with new dates
Walsh: aye, Freeman: aye**

**The public may speak at the beginning of any item.
(Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)**

Commission will take a 5-minute break around 8pm.

B. DISCUSSION ITEMS

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1. Inclusive Disaster Registry (Walsh)

- Invite Easy Does It Exec. Dir. – Michelle Blackwell
- Invite from HHCS – Mary Claire Katz

2. Accessibility of Voicemail System

- Freeman asking if we can invite IT staff regarding City's voicemail
- Walsh asking if the City has a VPAT (Voluntary Product Accessibility Template)

3. Increasing Public Participation in the COD

- Zoom Toll Free numbers
- Video Recordings- Secretary will check with City Clerk Dept.

4. Berkeley Bike Plan (Freeman will present)

- COD initially not given the opportunity to participate
- Pedestrian safety around bike lanes and bus stops

5. ADA Pacific Center Presentation to Commissioners

6. Data, Outreach, & Access to Persons with Disabilities in City of Berkeley Programs and Services

Announcements

C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (from adopted work plan, referrals, etc.)

TBD

E. ADJOURNMENT: 8:19 P.M. (Freeman/Walsh, Freeman: aye, Walsh: aye

Agenda Posted: TBD

*** Indicates written material included in packet.**

**** Indicates material to be delivered at meeting.**

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<https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions Commission on Disability Homepage.aspx>

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