



**Commission on Disability
Minutes
Special Meeting**

Wednesday, October 26, 2022 6:00 PM

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Date: Wednesday, October 26, 2022
Time: 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)***

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A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

**Call to Order by Chair Freeman @ 6:30 p.m.
Technical difficulties experienced during this
Zoom meeting from about 6:05-6:20 p.m.**

- 1)
- 2) **Roll Call by Secretary Freeman: present, Walsh: present, Singer: Absent**
- 3) **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker) 2**
- 4) **Approval of Draft Action Minutes - July 6, 2022***

- 5) **Approval of Draft Action Minutes-August 3, 2022***
- 6) **Approval of Draft Action Minutes-Sept. 7, 2022***
Freeman Motion to approve draft and action minutes for July 6th , August 3rd, and September 7th. – Freeman: Aye, Walsh: Aye

7) **Staff Update:**

- **Chat – Only to be used 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.**
- **Page numbering of Agendas**

Secretary Brozyna announced that a new Commissioner has been appointed for District 4

8) **Approval and Order of Agenda**

B. ACTION ITEMS

Chairperson Freeman motion for Secretary to request a special meeting as soon as possible.

Freeman: Aye, Walsh: 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.

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

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1. Inclusive Disaster Registry – Tabled (Walsh)

**2. Accessibility of Voicemail System – Continued
(Freeman)**

I.T. staff agreed to attend future meeting

3. Increasing Public Participation in the COD

- Zoom Toll Free Number - Ongoing**
- Video Recordings - Ongoing**

4. Berkeley Bike Plan – Freeman (tabled)

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

Commission requesting data from City to support future advisory letters to Council

6. IKE Smart Kiosks (Walsh)

Commissioner Walsh met with IKE and expressed concerns on the kiosks. Requesting attendance of IKE and Berkeley Visitor Center staff at future meeting.

D. Announcements

E. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

F. COMMUNICATIONS

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

Commission on Disability supports Kelly Hammargren's recommendation for providing auto-captioning during online meetings.

G. ADJOURNMENT: 8:19 p.m.

Freeman: Aye Walsh: Aye

Agenda Posted: TBD

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

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

***** Indicates material previously mailed.**

A complete agenda packet is available for public review on the web at:

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