



## Commission on Disability DRAFT Minutes re May 14, 2025

North Berkeley Senior Center, Aspen Room  
1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709

### Preliminary Matters

1. Call to Order by Chair Pugh at 5:04pm
2. Land Acknowledgment recognizing Berkeley as the ancestral, unceded home of the Ohlone People
3. Roll Call by Secretary
  - Commissioners present: Commissioner Walsh, Vice Chair Fischer, Chair Pugh, Commissioner Sun, Commissioner Lewkowicz, Commissioner Holloway, and Commissioner Nisen
  - Commissioner absent: Commissioner Mann
  - Commissioner on a Leave Of Absence: Commissioner Paz
  - Staff present: Thomas Gregory, Wahid Amiri (observing only), and Amy Johnson (observing only)
4. Public Comments

The public may comment about any item not on the agenda. Public comments regarding agenda items will be heard while the Commission is discussing the item. Public comments are limited to three minutes per speaker.
5. Approval of draft minutes: April 9, 2025 meeting\*
  - “...to approve the minutes from the April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting.”
  - Moved by: Vice Chair Fischer; seconded by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.
  - Abstain: Commissioner Nisen
  - Nays: none
  - Ayes: Commissioner Walsh, Vice Chair Fischer, Chair Pugh, Commissioner Sun, Commissioner Lewkowicz, and Commissioner Holloway.
  - The motion passes.
6. Approval: Order of Agenda\*
  - “...to approve the agenda as drafted.”
  - Moved by: Vice Chair Fischer; seconded by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.
  - Ayes: unanimous.
  - The motion passes.

### Presentations

7. Traffic and Parking Design by Larry Yee, Traffic Engineer, PWD Consultant\*

### Discussion/Action Items

8. Discussion/vote on edited Active Icon recommendation to Council\*

“...to pass the recommendation regarding the Active Icon and authorize Chair/secretary to submit to Clerk as soon as possible.”

Moved by: Commissioner Walsh; seconded by: Chair Pugh.

Ayes: unanimous

The motion passes.

9. Accessibility language prior to and needs at City meetings/events\*\*

10. Recommendations for FF\*\*

11. Work Plan Development

a. Working group

b. Ideas on format, next steps and timelines

c. Generate ideas on presentations to advance Work Plan priorities

This agenda item was skipped due to a shortage of time that was the result of technical difficulties that temporarily made it impossible for Commissioners to communicate effectively during this hybrid (i.e., in-person and Zoom) meeting.

### **Commissioner Reports/Announcements**

#### **Staff Updates**

12. Log of Access Complaints\*

13. Email and voicemail sent to the Commission

**Adjournment** at 7:13pm

Minutes approved by CoD vote on: \_\_\_\_\_

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Thomas Gregory, Secretary to Commission