



Commission on Disability
Minutes
Regular Meeting

Commission on Disability
City of Berkeley Corporation Yard
1326 Allston Way
Willow Room
Berkeley, CA 94702

Wednesday
1/09/2019
6:30 PM

A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

*In the absence of both Chair and Vice Chair, a motion was made to appoint Commissioner Ghenis as Chair for the limited duration of the immediate meeting (Walsh/Singer 4/0/2)

- 1) Call to Order by Chair Ghenis at 6:40 p.m.
- 2) Roll Call by Secretary: Present: Singer, Walsh, Weiss, Ghenis; Absent: Ramirez, LOA; Leeder
- 3) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. None.
- 4) Approval of Draft Action Minutes as amended: of (a) September 5, 2018 Regular Meeting motion (Singer/Walsh) to pass the minutes (4/0/2) and (b) December 5, 2018 Regular Meeting motion (Weiss/Walsh) to pass the minutes (3/0/1/2).
- 5) Approval and Order of Agenda; Agenda was approved (Singer/Walsh 4/0/2).
- 6) 2019 Local Hazard Mitigation Plan update – Andrew Brozyna, Deputy Director of Public Works provided an update and overview of the plan.

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

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

1. Secretary issues and accessibility concerns. Discussion about; the status of recruitment process of new Disability Services Specialist; Weiss requested hardcopies of the agenda packet and noted that Leeder and Walsh had made similar previous requests; Ghenis noted that there were not push buttons for restrooms at the corporation yard, but that they were accessible.

2. Service Animals Welcome Policy- Motion to move item to February meeting; (Weiss/Walsh 4/0/2).

3. Awards session for advocates or self-advocates for the City of Berkeley – No discussion/action.

4. IKE Smart City Kiosks – Discussion about process and content of conveying the Commission's concern about disability access to kiosks. Bullet points for content included: time lines, kiosks not currently ADA compliant and should start out fully ADA compliant, kiosks should employ audio/tactile features. Motion to have Singer to draft a Council item with Commissions' concerns regarding ADA compliance for the Commission's review at their next meeting. (Weiss/Singer 4/0/2).

5. Co-op community living center proposal: No discussion/action.

6. Portable Sign Pilot Program and Other Sidewalk

Obstacles- Discussion including changing title of the item to include pedestrian component and to tie to Vision Zero. Weiss has previous memo to use as a basis for drafting a Council item. Motion to have Weiss draft Council item with recommendations for Portable Sign Pilot Program and Other Sidewalk Obstacles for the Commission's review at their next meeting. (Weiss/Singer 4/0/2).

7. Franchise Structure for Shared E-Scooter Operators in Berkeley - Discussion of main issues of 1) scooters blocking access and sidewalks, and 2) No ADA alternative is being provided. Motion to draft a council item that should include recommendations for the Shared E-Scooter Operators and Alternative Transportation. (Walsh/Singer 4/0/2).

8. Peace and Justice Commission Subcommittee on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities- Update provided; meeting today and CRPD selected 5/8/19 for date of second annual forum; requested staff provide an update on the Transition Plan prior to forum. Motion that the COD endorses and supports and co-sponsors the second annual forum on Access and Disability Rights to be held on 5/8/19 at the Ed Roberts Campus in coordination with the Peace and Justice Commission. (Weiss/Walsh 4/0/2).

9. Announcements – Walsh announced the Women's March on 1/19/19 at 10:30 a.m. and a Poster Party at 1st Congregational Church this Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

D. COMMUNICATIONS

1. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Review and Discuss comments on the LHMP at next meeting.

E. ADJOURNMENT: 9:28 pm (Walsh/Singer 4/0/2)

Agenda Posted: January 4, 2019

- * Indicates written material included in packet.
- ** Indicates material to be delivered at meeting.
- *** Indicates material previously mailed.

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www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions__Commission_on_Disability_Homepage.aspx

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