



# Commission on Disability

Minutes re July 10, 2024

## Preliminary Matters

1. Call to Order by Chair Fischer at 5pm
2. Land Acknowledgment recognizing Berkeley as the ancestral, unceded home of the Ohlone People
3. Roll Call by Secretary
  - Commissioners present: Vice Chair Walsh, Chair Fischer, Commissioner Pugh, Commissioner Sun, Commissioner Lewkowicz, Commissioner Paz, and Commissioner Marrero.
  - Commissioners absent: none.
  - Staff present: Thomas Gregory, Guillermo Campus, and Rex Brown (presenter).
  - Guest presenter present: Crystal Wang (from ACTransit)
  - Public members present: Andrea Altschuler, Laura Magnani, Kelly Hammergren, Carole Marasovic, and Anonymous.
4. Public Comments

Two public comments pertained to the potential upcoming reduction of on-street parking on Virginia Street near North Berkeley BART Station and that reduction's likely negative impact on nearby residents/visitors with disabilities. Commissioner Lewkowicz voiced support for this position.

Another comment pertained to the Curb Management Plan currently being developed by the City and the commenter's desire that that plan be vetted by additional commissions, including the Commission on Disability.
5. Approval of draft minutes: June 5, 2024 meeting\*

"...to approve June's draft minutes as submitted."  
Moved by: Chair Fischer; seconded by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.  
Ayes: unanimous. The motion passes.
6. Approval: Order of Agenda\*

"...to approve the draft agenda as submitted."  
Moved by: Chair Fischer; seconded by: Commissioner Sun.  
Ayes: unanimous. The motion passes.

## Presentations

7. Discussion with Rex Brown, CoB DEI Officer: DEI and the Disability Community\*
8. Presentation by AC Transit Planner Crystal Wang on proposed Transit-Supportive Design Guidelines (TSDG), i.e. bus stop design and its "multimodal" integration with paratransit, sidewalk users, and bikeways\*

## **Staff Updates**

9. Log of Access Complaints\*
10. Email and voicemail sent to the Commission\*

## **Commissioner Reports/Announcements**

11. ADA at 34: Signed into law on July 26, 1990

## **Discussion/Action Items**

12. Active Accessibility Icon, draft referral to City Council\*
13. Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) Contract Clause Inclusion, draft referral to City Council\*\*
14. Public Right of Way Accessibility Guidelines (PROWAG) Contract Clause Inclusion, draft referral to City Council\*\*
15. Feedback on Ohlone Greenway Signage\*\*
16. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP) input due to CoB by July 31, 2024

**Meeting adjourned by unanimous vote at 7:53pm.**

Minutes approved by CoD vote on: \_\_September 11, 2024\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Thomas Gregory* \_\_\_\_\_

Thomas Gregory, Secretary to Commission