



Commission on Disability

Minutes re November 13, 2024

Preliminary Matters

1. Call to Order by Chair Fischer at 5:03pm
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 Sun, Commissioner Lewkowicz, and Commissioner Mann.
Commissioner absent: Commissioner Paz.
Commissioner on a Leave of Absence: Commissioner Pugh.
Staff present: Thomas Gregory
Public members present: Erik, Steven, and Aaron.
4. Public Comments: one comment pertaining to (a) the non-compliance of sidewalks near the intersection of Durant/Ellsworth specifically and (b) the importance of keeping the City's sidewalks accessible generally.
5. Approval: previous meeting's minutes
"...to approve the minutes from September."
Moved by: Chair Fischer; seconded by Commissioner Sun.
Ayes: Chair Fischer, Commissioner Sun, and Commissioner Lewkowicz.
Abstentions: Vice Chair Walsh and Commissioner Mann.
The motion passes.
6. Approval: Order of Agenda
"...to approve the order of the agenda."
Moved by: Chair Fischer; seconded by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.
Ayes: unanimous.
The motion passes.

Discussion/Action Items

7. Establish 2025 Calendar of CoD meetings
"...to approve a 2025 meeting calendar as follows: 5pm on 2nd Wednesdays of the month – except for Feb, which will be the 3rd Wednesday of the month...no meeting in Aug or Dec."
Moved by: Commissioner Lewkowicz; seconded by: Commissioner Sun.
Ayes: unanimous.
The motion passes.
8. Accessible Parking and Street Redesign/Bancroft Street – there was a consensus

among Commissioners that an early-2025 presentation to CoD re street design/parking planning would be useful; the secretary will attempt to arrange this.

9. Work Plan Items

a. Active Accessibility Icon

“...to approve the Chair/secretary to submit to the Clerk the Active Icon report as soon as possible, with cosmetic (i.e., non-substantive) edits as may be deemed necessary by the Chair.”

Moved by: Commissioner Lewkowicz; seconded by: Commissioner Sun.

Ayes: unanimous.

The motion passes.

b. Contract clause on WCAG compliance

“...to approve the Chair/secretary to submit to the Clerk the WCAG compliance report, excluding the VPAT paragraph, as soon as possible, with cosmetic (i.e., non-substantive) edits as may be deemed necessary by the Chair.”

Moved by: Chair Fischer; seconded by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.

Ayes: unanimous.

The motion passes.

c. Contract clause on PROWAG compliance

“...to approve the Chair/secretary to submit to the Clerk the PROWAG compliance report, with “XXX” edited to read “proximity-activated audio signals,” as soon as possible, with cosmetic (i.e., non-substantive) edits as may be deemed necessary by the Chair.”

Moved by: Commissioner Mann; seconded by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.

Ayes: unanimous.

The motion passes.

Staff Updates

10. Log of Access Complaints

11. Email and voicemail sent to the Commission (none)

Commissioner Reports/Announcements

Adjournment at 7:05pm

Minutes approved by CoD vote on: __January 8, 2025__

Thomas Gregory

Thomas Gregory, Secretary to Commission