



## Commission on Disability

Minutes re June 5, 2024

### Preliminary Matters

1. Call to Order by Chair Fischer at 5:05pm
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 Marrerro.  
Commissioners absent: none  
Staff present: Thomas Gregory and Guillermo Campos  
Public members present: none
4. Public Comments: none
5. Approval of draft minutes: May 8, 2024 meeting\*  
“...to approve the minutes from last month.”  
Moved by: Commissioner Lewkowicz; seconded by: Chair Fischer.  
Ayes: Vice Chair Walsh, Chair Fischer, Commissioner Pugh, Commissioner Lewkowicz, and Commissioner Paz.  
Nays: none.  
Abstentions: Commissioner Sun and Commissioner Marrerro.  
The motion passes.
6. Approval: Order of Agenda\*  
“...to approve the draft agenda as submitted.”  
Moved by: Chair Fischer; seconded by: Commissioner Lewkowicz.  
Ayes: unanimous.  
The motion passes.

### Staff Updates

7. Log of Access Complaints\*
8. Email and voicemail sent to the Commission\*

### Commissioner Reports/Announcements

9. Global Accessibility Awareness Day

There was consensus among Commissioners that (a) the inadequate wifi at the Commission’s May meeting at the North Berkeley Senior Center made it impossible to effectively communicate with Commissioners participating via Zoom and that (b) adequate wifi is essential in order to have a productive meeting with remote participants.

## Discussion/Action Items

### 10. Framing the July discussion with Rex Brown, CoB DEI Officer\*

There was consensus among Commissioners that, following Rex Brown's thoughts on the paragraph emailed to him regarding disability and DEI, the CoD should raise these questions:

- What is your experience with disability issues and how can this commission be a useful resource for you?
- What is the scope of your work? Are you responsible for promoting DEI among staff, within City programs and services for constituents, or in other ways?
- What resources (monetary or otherwise) do you bring to your work with the CoB?

### 11. Emergency Preparedness: New CoB draft plan (LHMP) being developed\*

There was consensus among Commissioners that those with input regarding the draft Local Hazard Mitigation Plan should send their input (in a Brown Act-compliant manner) to Commissioner Pugh in the coming weeks. Commissioner Pugh will collect the input and bring it to the July CoD meeting for review by the full Commission. Following the July meeting, and prior to the July 31 deadline, an email with CoD input to the LHMP draft will be sent to [mitigation@berkeleyca.gov](mailto:mitigation@berkeleyca.gov).

### 12. Work Plan Updates and Developments

- a. Contract clause on WCAG compliance\*\*
- b. Active Accessibility Icon\*\*
- c. Feedback on Ohlone Signage\*\*
- d. CoD webpage\*\*

**Adjournment** at 7:45pm.

Minutes approved by CoD vote on: \_\_ July 10, 2024 \_\_

Thomas Gregory

Thomas Gregory, Secretary to Commission