



Commission on Disability Minutes re April 9, 2025, Meeting

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

Preliminary Matters

1. Call to Order by Chair Pugh at 5:10pm
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 Mann, and Commissioner Holloway.
Commissioner on a Leave of Absence: Commissioner Paz.
Staff present: Thomas Gregory and Guillermo Campos.
4. Public Comments
The public is invited to 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: February and March meetings*
“...to approve the February draft minutes with the following edit to Item #12: ‘CoD decided to hold off on endorsing the BAROW letter and to create a process at the March2025 meeting for CoD to make recommendations regarding Measure FF.’”
Moved by: Commissioner Lewkowicz; seconded by: Commissioner Walsh.
Ayes: Commissioner Walsh, Vice Chair Fischer, Chair Pugh, Commissioner Lewkowicz, Commissioner Mann, and Commissioner Holloway.
Nays: none.
Abstention: Commissioner Sun
The motion passes.

“...to approve the Thomas-drafted version of March minutes.”
Moved by: Commissioner Walsh; seconded by: Vice Chair Rena.
Nays: unanimous.
The motion fails.

“...to approve the Rena-drafted version of March minutes.”
Moved by: Commissioner Lewkowicz; seconded by: Commissioner Sun.
Ayes: unanimous.
The motion passes.

6. Approval: Order of Agenda*

“...to approve the April draft agenda after adding, after Item #7, an item by which CoD votes on whether or not to authorize Vice Chair Fischer to be able to speak on CoD’s behalf (in addition to the Chair) at relevant Rules & Agenda Committee meetings and/or Council meetings regarding the three CoD-approved recommendations for Council.”

Moved by: Vice Chair Fischer; seconded by: Chair Pugh.

Ayes: unanimous.

The motion passes.

Presentation - none

Commissioner Reports/Announcements - none

Discussion/Action Items

7. Discussion and votes on edited WCAG and PROWAG Contract Clause recommendations to Council* - 20 minutes

“...to approve the recommendation to City Council regarding WCAG.”

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

Ayes: unanimous.

The motion passes.

“...to approve the recommendation to City Council regarding enforcement of PROWAG, with the ability of officers to make small edits regarding Caltrans and the City’s use of PROWAG.”

Moved by: Vice Chair Fischer; seconded by: Chair Pugh.

Ayes: unanimous.

The motion passes.

Item 7b (additional item approved by vote under Order of Agenda rubric): “...to authorize Vice Chair Fischer to speak on behalf of CoD at Rules & Agenda Committee meetings and/or Council meetings regarding the three current CoD recommendations to Council.”

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

Ayes: unanimous.

The motion passes.

8. Accessibility language prior to and needs at City meetings/events - 10 minutes

9. Recommendations for FF - 10 minutes

10. Documenting dangerous and non-compliant PROWAG conditions - 10 minutes

11. Work Plan Development - 15 minutes

a. Working groups

Commissioners Walsh and Sun and Chair Pugh volunteered to be part of a working group regarding accessibility needs at City meetings/events and regarding accessibility language on literature promoting such events, and

they felt it would be useful to have a Deaf person join them.

Vice Chair Fischer and Commissioners Lewkowicz and Holloway volunteered to be part of a working group regarding recommendations re Measure FF.

- b. Ideas on format, next steps and timelines
- c. Presentations to advance Work Plan priorities

Staff Updates - 15 minutes

- 12. Log of Access Complaints*
- 13. Email and voicemail sent to the Commission*

Adjournment at 7:06pm.

Minutes approved by CoD vote on: _____ May 14, 2025 _____

Thomas Gregory
Thomas Gregory, Secretary to Commission