



## **Commission on Disability**

**Meeting Agenda: January 10, 2024, at 5pm**

**North Berkeley Senior Center Dining Room**  
**1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709**

### **Preliminary Matters**

1. Call to Order by Chair Fischer
2. Land Acknowledgment recognizing Berkeley as the ancestral, unceded home of the Ohlone People
3. Roll Call by Secretary
4. Public Comments  
At this point in the meeting, the public may 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: November 8, 2023 meeting\*
6. Approval: Order of Agenda\*

### **Commissioner Reports/Announcements**

7. Welcome and introductions by new and current Commissioners
8. February election of Commission officers

### **Staff Updates**

9. Log of Access Complaints\*
10. ADA Coordinator role and currently vacant Director of Public Works position
11. Email and voicemail sent to the Commission\*

### **Presentations**

12. Tyler Hawes, CivicBell on Virtual Speaker Cards

### **Discussion/Action Items**

13. Accessibility of speakers' lectern at City Council & BUSD meetings\*\*
14. Work Plan Updates and Developments
  - a. Review of priorities
  - b. Establishing subcommittees
  - c. Schedule of presentations to advance Work Plan priorities
15. NBSC Dining Room or NBSC Lounge – what is the CoD preferred meeting room?

### **Carried Over & Items for Future Meetings**

- a. Civic Center Subcommittee Briefing
- b. Safer pathways map of Berkeley (perhaps produced with CoAging)

## Adjournment

- \* **Written material included in packet.**
- \*\* **Written material to be delivered at meeting.**
- \*\*\* **Written material previously distributed.**

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