



Commission on Disability  
AGENDA  
Regular Meeting

**Commission on Disability**

**Wednesday**

**City of Berkeley Corporation Yard**

**07/10/2019**

**1326 Allston Way**

**6:30 PM**

**Willow Room**

**Berkeley, CA 94702**

**A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

- 1) Call to Order by Chair Ghenis
- 2) Roll Call by Secretary
- 3) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker)
- 4) Approval of Draft Action Minutes of May 1, 2019\*
- 5) Staff Update.
- 6) Approval and Order of Agenda

**B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

The public may speak at the beginning of any item.  
(Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

**Commission will take a 5 minute break around 8pm**

**1. Meeting logistics and related concerns.**

Clarify that all concerns have been addressed; note if there are any ongoing barriers, and what barriers are; progress as needed. Discuss potential substitute meeting for cancelled June meeting. (5 minutes / Ghenis)

**2. San Pablo Avenue Plan.\*** Discussion and update. (5 minutes/COD)

**3. Relocation of Commission Meetings.** Discussion of alternative meeting locations (5 minutes/ Ghenis)

**4. Town Hall.** Disability Town Hall will occur in place of regularly-scheduled October meeting. Discussion and Update (5 minutes / Ghenis)

**5. Homeless Concerns - Access to electric charging facilities for wheelchairs.\*** Council item will explain problems, concerns, and outline options for next steps. Discuss informational and/or action item to be submitted to Council. (10 minutes / Ghenis)

**6. Homeless Concerns - RV Parking.\*** Update and feedback from staff and commissioners. (10 minutes / Smith)

**7. Discussion on changes to PG&E Medical Baseline Program.** Discussion and Update (5 minutes / Ghenis)

**8. New Construction and Renovations – Accessibility Guidelines and Regulations\*\*** (10 minutes/ Ghenis)

Develop comprehensive framework for accessibility in new construction and/or renovations. Discussion of Council item.

**9. Vision Zero.** (Walsh/ 5 min) Discussion and update.

**10. Commission on Ageing and COD Representation.** (Walsh/ 5 min) Discussion and update.

**11. Berkeley Photos for Commission work.** Discuss photos to include in future materials by the Commission, e.g. of inaccessible entryways or sidewalk obstructions. Commissioners may agree to take certain photos or types of photos in future weeks. (5 min / Ghenis)

**12. Announcements**

## **C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE**

### **REPORTS**

**1. Peace and Justice Commission Subcommittee on the Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities-** Update on activity or projects of this subcommittee since last meeting. (5 minutes / Walsh & Weiss)

## **D. COMMUNICATIONS**

**1. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (from adopted work plan, referrals, etc.)**

## **Navigable Cities Items**

- **Construction issues**
- **Portable signs**
- **Photo survey**

**Sidewalk discussion item**

**Events Calendar**

**Service Animals Welcome**

**Elevator ordinance**

**Access line item in Council templates**

## **E. ADJOURNMENT: no later than 9:30pm**

Agenda Posted: TBD

- \* Indicates written material included in packet.
- \*\* Indicates material to be delivered at meeting.
- \*\*\* Indicates material previously mailed.

**A complete agenda packet is available for public review on the web at:**

[https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions\\_Commission\\_on\\_Disability\\_Homepage.aspx](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions_Commission_on_Disability_Homepage.aspx)

**Available also at the main library, and Public Works, Engineering Division, 1947 Center Street, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor.**

### **ADA Disclaimer**



*"This meeting is being held in a wheelchair accessible location. To request a disability-related*

*accommodation(s) to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, or alternative formats, please contact the Disability Services specialist at 981-6400 (V) or 981-6347 (TDD) at least three business days before the meeting date. Please refrain from wearing scented products to this meeting.*

### **Communications Disclaimer**

*Communications to Berkeley boards, commissions or committees are public record and will become part of the City's electronic records, which are accessible through the City's website. **Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to a City board, commission or committee, will become part of the public record.** If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the secretary of the relevant board, commission or committee. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the secretary to the relevant board, commission or committee for further information.*

**Commission Secretary:** Dominika Bednarska, Disability Services Specialist, 1947 Center St., 4th Floor, Berkeley, CA, 94704, Telephone (510) 981-6411, Fax: (510) 981-7060 TDD: (510) 981-6347.

Email: [DBednarska@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:DBednarska@cityofberkeley.info)