



**Commission on Disability
AGENDA
Regular Meeting**

Wednesday, July 12, 2023 5:00 PM

**Location: 1901 Hearst Avenue, Berkeley, CA 94709
(North Berkeley Senior Center)**

A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

- 1) **Call to Order by Acting Chair Walsh**
- 2) **Land Acknowledgement:** *The City of Berkeley recognizes that the community we live in was built on the territory of xučyun (Huchiun (Hooch-yoon)), the ancestral and unceded land of the Chochenyo (Chochen-yo)-speaking Ohlone (Oh-low-nee) people, the ancestors and descendants of the sovereign Verona Band of Alameda County. This land was and continues to be of great importance to all of the Ohlone Tribes and descendants of the Verona Band. As we begin our meeting tonight, we acknowledge and honor the original inhabitants of Berkeley, the documented 5,000-year history of a vibrant*

community at the West Berkeley Shellmound, and the Ohlone people who continue to reside in the East Bay. We recognize that Berkeley's residents have and continue to benefit from the use and occupation of this unceded stolen land since the City of Berkeley's incorporation in 1878. As stewards of the laws regulating the City of Berkeley, it is not only vital that we recognize the history of this land, but also recognize that the Ohlone people are present members of Berkeley and other East Bay communities today. The City of Berkeley will continue to build relationships with the Lisjan Tribe and to create meaningful actions that uphold the intention of this land acknowledgement.

- 3) **Roll Call by Secretary**
- 4) **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker)**
- 5) **Approval of Draft Minutes for June 7, 2023***
- 6) **Approval and Order of Agenda***
- 7) **Staff updates re: (a) Commissioner training video on City website, (b) more screen-reader-friendly version of Manual coming, (c) new RFP process re Measure E contract, and (d) ADA Transition Plan due to Caltrans in October.**

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

The public may speak about any agenda item, and members of the public will have an opportunity to speak prior to any voting regarding an agenda item. (Comments may be limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

- 1. Nominations and vote for Chair (Action)**
- 2. Should the Berkeley Commission on Disability improve meeting accessibility by changing the meeting time, monthly schedule, and meeting location to the North Berkeley Senior (NBSC)? (Action)**
- 3. Continue to Review the previous year's Commission on Disability work Plan. Discuss and determine next steps for the final draft of the COD work plan for 2023-2024. *Include work plan in packet**
- 4. Open discussion on creating an effective, representative Commission on Disability with logistical practices and communication policies that comply with both the ADA and the Brown Act. A. Update from the secretary about the projects that they are working on. (Discussion)**

5. ADA Grievance complaints sent in to ADA Programs Coordinator. What has been resolved and what are still in process of being resolved.*

C. Announcements

1. Acknowledgement of the July 26, 2023 Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) 33rd Anniversary #Thanks to the ADA!

D. ADJOURNMENT:

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