



**Commission on Disability  
MINUTES  
Regular Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023 6:00 PM**

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***Topic: Commission on Disability - Regular Meeting  
Time: Jan 11, 2023 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)***

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#### **A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

- 1) Call to Order by Chair Freeman @ 6:04 p.m.**
- 2) Land Acknowledgement Recognizing Berkeley as the Ancestral, Unceded Home of the Ohlone People**
- 3) Roll Call by Secretary – Freeman: present, Walsh: present**
- 4) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker) 6 speakers, 2 comments received via email.**

**Note: Chair Freeman increased the speaking time from 3 minutes to 5 minutes for this meeting.**

- 5) Staff Update:**
  - Chat – Only to be used as a disability accommodation tool**

**6) Approval and Order of Agenda**

**B. ACTION ITEMS**

**1.) Re-submit letter to City Council regarding current vacancies on the Commission on Disability**

**Chair Freeman – motion to resubmit, Vice Chair Walsh seconded the motion.**

**2.) COD Meeting Dates for 2023 – Chair Freeman motion to approve, Vice Chair Walsh seconded the motion.**

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

**Commission will take a 10-minute break around 8pm.**

**C. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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- 1. In-Person Meetings – Possibly to commence in March 2023**
- 2. Inclusive Disaster Registry – Continued (Walsh) – Commission requests disaster preparedness staff to attend in Commission meeting in March.**
- 3. Accessibility of Voicemail System – Inviting Thomas Ray (I.T. Security Manager), for February COD meeting.**
- 4. Increasing Public Participation in the COD – Commission to submit letter to City Clerk and City Manager requesting video recordings of COD to be posted on Commission on Disability webpage.**
  - Zoom Toll Free Number Activated!**
  - Re-submit letter to City Council regarding current vacancies on the Commission on Disability**
  - Video Recordings – Ongoing (No update)**
- 5. COD Meeting Dates for 2023 – Moved to action items**

- 6. Future COD Meetings – Changing the meeting time to occur during the workday (before 5:00 p.m.) – Add to action calendar for February COD Meeting.**
- 7. Berkeley Bike Plan\Barriers to Pedestrians and Bike Safety – Chair Freeman presented. COD requests a Special Commission meeting on Hopkins Corridor Project in January.**
- 8. IKE Smart Kiosks (Walsh) – COD requests Kieron Slaughter to attend future Commission meeting to discuss this item.**

**D. Announcements**

**E. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**F. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**COD Proposed Special Commission Meeting on Hopkins Corridor Project in January.**

**G. ADJOURNMENT: No later than 8:55 p.m.**

**Agenda Posted: TBD**

**\* Indicates written material included in packet.**

**\*\* Indicates material to be delivered at meeting.**


**\*\*\* Indicates material previously mailed.**

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