



**Commission on Disability  
MINUTES  
Special Meeting**

**Wednesday, January 18, 2023 3:00 PM**

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***Topic: Commission on Disability Special Meeting  
Time: Jan 18, 2023 03:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)***

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## **A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

**Call to Order by Chair Freeman @3:05 p.m.**

- 1) Roll Call by Secretary Freeman: present, Walsh: present**
- 2) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker) 1 Speaker**
- 3) Staff Update:**
  - Chat – Only to be used as a disability accommodation tool**

#### 4) Approval and Order of Agenda

### **B. ACTION ITEMS**

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

**Total speakers 18 plus 4 members of the community  
that submitted comments via email.**

**Hopkins Corridor Plan/Project – Discussion and  
recommendations, and a vote to support or oppose  
the plan/project. \*\***

**Chairperson Freeman made the following two  
motions:**

**First Motion: The Commission on Disability opposes  
the Hopkins Corridor Reconfiguration Project as  
submitted. The Commission on Disability will submit  
a letter to the Mayor and Members of the City Council.**

**Freeman: Motion, Walsh: Second**

**Freeman: Aye, Walsh: Aye**

**Second Motion: To support delay of the Hopkins Corridor Reconfiguration Project as presented until more information can be given and with greater input from neighborhoods, and disability organizations, specifically drivers with disabilities, persons with developmental and intellectual disabilities, low vision, blind, hearing impaired and deaf community-based disability organizations, and the Commission on Disability.**

**Freeman: Motion, Walsh: Second**

**Freeman: Aye, Walsh: Aye**

### **C. DISCUSSION ITEMS - NONE**

**The public may speak at the beginning of any item.  
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### **D. Announcements**

**E. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**F. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

**G. ADJOURNMENT: @ 6:12 p.m. – Motion by Freeman, Motion seconded by Walsh  
Ayes: Freeman, Walsh**

**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>**

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