



INFORMATION CALENDAR

June 25, 2019

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council
From: Commission on Disability
Submitted by: Alex Ghenis, Chairperson, Commission on Disability
Subject: 2019 Public Outreach Efforts of Commission on Disability

INTRODUCTION

The Commission on Disability (COD) is pursuing actions to increase its public outreach through 2019 and beyond. COD will be inviting interested stakeholders to attend our meetings and will attend other Commission meetings to better address the concerns and needs of people with disabilities in Berkeley. In addition, we are interested in hosting or otherwise supporting a disability “town hall” sometime in 2019, to feature opportunities for Berkeley’s residents to explore concerns, policy solutions, and courses of action.

The Commission on Disability would appreciate the City Council’s assistance in this effort, to whatever extent is appropriate. If Council-members are aware of any stakeholders (individuals or groups) who are interested in topics relevant to people with disabilities (PWDs), are addressing topics that should better address the needs of PWDs, or may otherwise want to connect with COD, please ask them to contact the Commission’s secretary. COD will also inform Council of any upcoming actions or events related to its Public Outreach.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

Motion to submit item made by Singer and seconded by Walsh on May 1, 2019: Ayes: Smith, Ghenis, Ramirez, Weiss; Noes: none; Abstain: none. The 2019 Public Outreach Efforts of COD is a Strategic Plan Priority Project, advancing our goal to be a customer-focused organization that provides excellent, timely, easily-accessible service and information to the community.

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