Commission on Disability  
AGENDA  
Regular Meeting

Commission on Disability  
1947 Center St.  
2/05/2019  
6:00 PM  
Berkeley, CA 94704

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 January 8 2020.*
5) Staff Update.
   • Stair Center Complaint
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 7:30 pm
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. (5 minutes / Ghenis) 

2. Census Presentation (20 minutes) 

3. Elections 

4. BART Advisory Appointment 

5. Elevator Ordnance. ** Discussion and update. (20 minutes/COD) 

6. 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. 

7. Announcements 

C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS 

D. COMMUNICATIONS
1. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (from adopted work plan, referrals, etc.)
TBD

E. ADJOURNMENT: no later than 9:00pm

Agenda Posted: TBD

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A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS
1) Call to Order by Chair Ghenis @6:05
2) Roll Call by Secretary: Ramirez: LOA, Leeder: LOA, Present: Ghenis, Singer, Smith, Walsh, Absent: None
3) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker) David Peattie, Berkeley Disaster Preparedness Neighborhood Network, dave@bdpnnetwork.org wants more input from PWD, and event on 1/30 discussing alternative power options

4) Approval of Draft Action Minutes of November 6, 2019.* (Singer/Smith, all ayes)
5) Staff Update.
6) Approval and Order of Agenda (Singer/Smith approved with early break and end times as
meetings now start at 6pm)

B. DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS
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Commission will take a 5 minute break around 8pm

1. Meeting logistics and related concerns.
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2. T1 Presentation. (20 minutes)

3. Wildfires and Power Outages (5 min)

4. Service Animals Welcome. *(Discussion.10 minutes)
(Motion to approve, Walsh/Singer, all ayes)

5. Access Line Item in Council Templates.**
Discussion and update. (5 minutes/COD)
Motion to approve, (Walsh/Singer, all ayes)

6. Elevator Ordnance. **Discussion and update. (20 minutes/COD)
Discussion.

7. 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.

Item postponed.

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E. ADJOURNMENT: (Singer/Walsh @8:30 PM)

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