



**Commission on Disability  
AGENDA  
Regular Meeting**

**Commission on Disability  
Wednesday October 6 2021 6:00 PM**

**PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE  
CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH ZOOM  
VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE**

**Public Works Engineering is inviting you to a  
scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Commission on Disability  
Time: Oct 6, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and  
Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85275111571?pwd=TmdySC9VME5mUk9XQURCK3BzbnBOdz09>**

**Meeting ID: 852 7511 1571**

**Passcode: 759457**

**One tap mobile**

**+16699009128,,85275111571# US (San Jose)**

**+13462487799,,85275111571# US (Houston)**

**Dial by your location**

**+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)**

**+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)**

**+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)**

**+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)**

**+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)**

**+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)**

**Meeting ID: 852 7511 1571**

**Find your local number:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85275111571>**

**If you do not wish for your name to appear on the screen, then use the drop-down menu and click on "rename" to rename yourself to be anonymous. To request to speak, use the "raise hand" icon by rolling over the bottom of the screen. To join by phone:**

**Dial 1-669-900-9128 and enter Meeting ID:**

**886 2904 5193. If you wish to comment during the public comment portion of the agenda, Press \*9 and wait to be recognized by the Chair. Note: Your phone number will appear on the videoconference screen.**

## **A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS**

- 1) Call to Order by Chair Freeman**
- 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 September 1, 2021.\***
- 5) Staff Update.**
- 6) 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)**

### **1. Disaster Preparedness: Preparation & Outreach**

**Proposed Action:**

- 1) Invite city staff from Disaster Preparedness to update Commission on Disability how people with disabilities are represented in planning.**
- 2) Form a Disaster Preparedness Subcommittee**

### **2. Missed Commission on Disability meetings**

**Proposed Action: Have an additional meeting in October and November outside of regular meeting, pending staff availability and capacity.**

**Commission will take a 5 minute break around 8pm.**

### **C. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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

#### **1. Elevator Ordinance Discussion \*\*\***

**Celia McGuiness, Disability Rights Attorney plans to attend**

#### **2. Easy Does It Discussion \*\*\***

#### **3. Merging with Commission on Aging**

#### **4. Accessible Housing Item Update \*\*\***

#### **5. I. Ethnicity & Disability Statistics of People who have contracted Covid in Berkeley since the beginning of the pandemic. \*\*\***

#### **II. Utilization rates and accessibility of City of Berkeley Covid testing sites for BIPOC people with disabilities. \*\*\***

**IV. Number of BIPOC people with disabilities who have accessed Covid related and/or supportive services since the beginning of the pandemic. III. Vaccinations distribution among seniors and BIPOC communities with disabilities in Berkeley \*\*\*  
(Freeman)**

## **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**

- \* 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](https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions_Commission_on_Disability_Homepage.aspx)

Available also at the main library, and Public Works, Engineering Division, 1947 Center Street, 4th Floor.

### ADA Disclaimer



*“This meeting is being held in a wheelchair accessible location. To request a disability-related accommodation(s) to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, or alternative formats, please contact the Disability Services specialist at 981-6400 (V) or 981-6347 (TDD) at least three business days before the meeting date. Please refrain from wearing scented products to this meeting.*

### Communications Disclaimer

*Communications to Berkeley boards, commissions or committees are public record and will become part of the City’s electronic records, which are accessible through the City’s website. Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any*

***communication to a City board, commission or committee, will become part of the public record. If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the secretary of the relevant board, commission or committee. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the secretary to the relevant board, commission or committee for further information. Commission Secretary: Dominika Bednarska, Disability Services Specialist, 1947 Center St., 4th Floor, Berkeley, CA, 94704, Telephone (510) 981-6418, Fax: (510) 9817060 TDD: (510) 981-6347.***

**Email: [DBednarska@cityofberkeley.info](mailto:DBednarska@cityofberkeley.info)**

## **Commission on Disability**

### **DRAFT MINUTES Regular Meeting**

**Commission on Disability**

**Wednesday September 1 2021 6:00 PM**

**PUBLIC ADVISORY: THIS MEETING WILL BE  
CONDUCTED EXCLUSIVELY THROUGH ZOOM  
VIDEOCONFERENCE AND TELECONFERENCE**

**Public Works Engineering is inviting you to a  
scheduled Zoom meeting.**

**Topic: Commission on Disability**

**Time: Sep 1, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and  
Canada)**

**Join Zoom Meeting**

**[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84774213417?pwd=ZVB2  
NGM5L3drVkQ5bIZsd0FDSIRLdz09](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84774213417?pwd=ZVB2NGM5L3drVkQ5bIZsd0FDSIRLdz09)**

**Meeting ID: 847 7421 3417**

**Passcode: 695891**

**One tap mobile**

**+16699009128,,84774213417# US (San Jose)**

**+13462487799,,84774213417# US (Houston)**

**Dial by your location**



**+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)**  
**+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)**  
**+1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)**  
**+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)**  
**+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)**  
**+1 646 558 8656 US (New York)**

**Meeting ID: 847 7421 3417**

**If you do not wish for your name to appear on the screen, then use the drop-down menu and click on "rename" to rename yourself to be anonymous. To request to speak, use the "raise hand" icon by rolling over the bottom of the screen. To join by phone:**

**Dial 1-669-900-9128 and enter Meeting ID:**

**886 2904 5193. If you wish to comment during the public comment portion of the agenda, Press \*9 and wait to be recognized by the Chair. Note: Your phone number will appear on the videoconference screen.**

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

- 1) Call to Order by Vice Chair Walsh @6:07**
- 2) Roll Call by Secretary Freeman: Present, Singer: Present, Walsh: Present.**
- 3) Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker) None.**
- 4) Approval of Draft Action Minutes of August 4, 2021.\***

**(Freeman/Singer, Freeman: aye, Walsh: aye. Singer: aye)**

**5) Staff Update.**

**6) Approval and Order of Agenda (Singer/Walsh, Freeman: aye, Walsh: aye. Singer: aye.)**

## **B. 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 8pm.**

### **1. Housing Element Presentation \***

**Proposed Action: Elect representative to the Stakeholders Group**

Motion: Freeman as representative, Walsh as alternate. Walsh/Freeman Freeman: aye, Walsh: aye. Singer: aye

### **Discussion Item**

#### **c. Easy Does It Discussion.**

EDI shared that they can not provide male and female staffing due to City's interpenetration of Measure E. City will not provide funding to have two staff available at all times.

**Action Item:**

## **Disability and ethnicity data in city contracts and city services. (Freeman)**

Proposed Action: Formation of ADA Access, Equity Subcommittee with a focus on physical and communications access.

(Freeman/Walsh, Freeman: aye, Walsh: aye. Singer: aye.)

### **C. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

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

1. **Berkeley Transportation Subcommittee (Walsh)**
2. **Berkeley-El Cerrito Corridor Access Plan and Berkeley BART stations (Walsh)**
3. **Commission Vacancies**
4. **Accessible Housing Item Update**
5. **Elevator Ordinance Update**

Rest of agenda postponed due to lack of time.

6. **I. Ethnicity & Disability Statistics of People who have contracted Covid in Berkeley since the beginning of the pandemic. \***
7. **II. Utilization rates and accessibility of City of Berkeley Covid testing sites for BIPOC people with disabilities. \***

8. **IV. Number of BIPOC people with disabilities who have accessed Covid related and/or supportive services since the beginning of the pandemic. III. Vaccinations distribution among seniors and BIPOC communities with disabilities in Berkeley \***  
**(Freeman)**

## **Announcements**

**C. INFORMATION ITEMS AND SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

**D. COMMUNICATIONS**

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

Invite Easy Does It Contract Monitor, and Celia McGuinness, Disability Rights Attorney to the October meeting to discuss elevator ordinance.

Invite staff from City Attorney's office or provide something in writing regarding Easy Does It and same gender staffing policy.

**E. ADJOURNMENT: @ 9:01 pm**  
**(Freeman/Singer, Freeman: aye, Walsh: aye. Singer: aye.)**

## 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/Commissio> HYPERLINK

"https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions\_\_Commission\_on\_Disability\_Homepage.aspx" ns\_\_Commission\_on\_Disability\_Homepage.aspx HYPERLINK

"https://www.cityofberkeley.info/Clerk/Commissions/Commissions\_\_Commission\_on\_Disability\_Homepage.aspx"

**Available also at the main library, and Public Works, Engineering Division, 1947 Center Street, 4th Floor.**

### **A. ADA Disclaimer**



***“This meeting is being held in a wheelchair accessible location. To request a disability-related accommodation(s) to participate in the meeting, including auxiliary aids or services, or alternative formats, please contact the Disability Services specialist at 981-6400 (V) or 981-6347 (TDD) at least three business days before the meeting date. Please refrain from wearing scented products to this meeting.*”**

### **B. Communications Disclaimer**

***Communications to Berkeley boards, commissions or***

***committees are public record and will become part of the City's electronic records, which are accessible through the City's website. Please note: e-mail addresses, names, addresses, and other contact information are not required, but if included in any communication to a City board, commission or committee, will become part of the public record. If you do not want your e-mail address or any other contact information to be made public, you may deliver communications via U.S. Postal Service or in person to the secretary of the relevant board, commission or committee. If you do not want your contact information included in the public record, please do not include that information in your communication. Please contact the secretary to the relevant board, commission or committee for further information. Commission Secretary: Dominika Bednarska, Disability Services Specialist, 1947 Center St., 4th Floor, Berkeley, CA, 94704, Telephone (510) 981-6418, Fax: (510) 9817060 TDD: (510) 981-6347. Email: DBednarska@cityofberkeley.info***