



**Commission on Disability
AGENDA
Special Meeting**

**Commission on Disability
Wednesday October 20, 2021 6:00 PM**

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(e) and the state declared emergency, this meeting of the Commission on Disability will be conducted exclusively through teleconference and Zoom videoconference. The COVID-19 state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and presents imminent risks to the health of attendees. Therefore, no physical meeting location will be available.

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

Topic: Commission on Disability Special Meeting
Time: Oct 20, 2021 06:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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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 October 6,
2021**
- 5) **Staff Update**
- 6) **Approval and Order of Agenda**

B. ACTION ITEMS

**The public may speak at the beginning of any item.
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1. Special Meeting in December

Proposed Action: Schedule a meeting for December 8 as opposed to December 1, due to staff availability.

2. Easy Does It Emergency Services

Proposed Action: Write a letter to the City Council regarding Easy Does It providing same gender attendants.

Commission will take a 5 minute break around 8pm.

C. DISCUSSION ITEMS

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1. Elevator Ordinance Discussion ***

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

2. Easy Does It Discussion ***

3. Merging with Commission on Aging

4. Leonard Powell Displacement Issue

5. Disaster Preparedness

6. Accessible Housing Item Update ***

**7. 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

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A. PRELIMINARY BUSINESS

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- **Roll Call by Secretary Freeman: Present Walsh: Prest Singer: Abs (joined at 7:30 pm)**
- **Public Comment on Items Not on the Agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker)**
- **<https://www.timeanddate.com/timer/>**
- **Approval of Draft Action Minutes of September 1, 2021.* (Freeman/Walsh, Freeman:aye, Walsh:aye)**
- **Staff Update.**
- **Approval and Order of Agenda (Freeman/Walsh, Freeman/Walsh, Freeman:aye, Walsh:aye)**

B. ACTION ITEMS

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- **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. Motion: Will invite fire department and EOC department to speak at next meeting. (Freeman/Walsh, Freeman:aye, Walsh:aye)**

2) Form a Disaster Preparedness Subcommittee (Freeman/Walsh, Freeman:aye Walsh:aye)

- **Missed Commission on Disability meetings**

**Proposed Action: Have an additional meeting in October and November outside of regular meeting, pending staff availability and capacity.
Have a meeting on October 20th and first Wednesday of December, pending staff availability.
(Freeman/Walsh, Freeman: aye, Walsh aye)**

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Commission would like to invite City Attorney and Contract Monitor to discuss Measure E again.**

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Rest of items postponed due to lack of time.

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