



AGENDA

CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

**1:00 P.M., Wednesday, MAY 12, 2021
until the conclusion of business.**

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ITEM (1)

APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Commission will review the minutes of the APRIL 2021 meetings and vote to approve them.

Item is for **DISCUSSION** and **ACTION**.

ITEM (2)

PUBLIC COMMENT

For items not on today's agenda, but under the Commission's jurisdiction, members of the public who wish to speak on items shall be allowed to speak for up to two minutes per item up to a total of five minutes per meeting.

ITEM (3)

GREATER LOS ANGELES' HOMELESSNESS RESPONSE AND RESOURCES DURING COVID 19

The Commission will hear from local government, City and County experts and programs, and community-based organizations working to provide resources and access for the diverse unhoused community of Greater Los Angeles.

1. **CLAUDIA LUNA, EXECUTIVE OFFICER, HOMELESSNESS INITIATIVES, OFFICE OF MAYOR ERIC GARCETTI** - Claudia Luna will present on Project Room Key, its implementation within the City of Los Angeles, and the next steps for the unhoused Angelenos engaged in utilizing its services.
2. **GEOFFREY STRANIERE, ADA COMPLIANCE OFFICER, DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY** – Geoffrey Straniere will present on access and compliance on emergency and housing sites utilized during the epidemic.
3. **REV. ANDREW BALES, SPOKESPERSON, UNION RESCUE MISSION (URM)** - Rev. Bales will discuss URM's efforts and experiences during the Covid 19 epidemic. URM is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that was established in 1891 which works to help men, women, and children experiencing homelessness.

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

ITEM (4)

RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING HEARING ACCESS

The Commission will review, discuss, and vote on next steps for a draft letter recommending that the City of Los Angeles begin incorporating hearing access in the form of Induction Loop technology or similar methods in a wide range of contracts and projects.

Item is for **DISCUSSION AND ACTION.**

ITEM (5)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Ongoing update on items relating to Department activities, metrics, budget, planning, COVID-19 response and/or other relevant issues. Presentation is by Stephen David Simon, Executive Director, Department on Disability and/or other department staff.

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

ITEM (6)

NEW BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement of Officer Elections and suggestions for items for the next regular meeting's agenda; and announcements from Commissioners, DOD staff, and guests, as well as follow-up items from this or previous commission meetings to be presented at the next meeting.

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

ITEM (7)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment.

Item is for **ACTION.**

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