



AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY
1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9, 2022
until the conclusion of business.

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ITEM (1)

FINDINGS TO CONTINUE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO AB 361

Determination in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3) that, while the state of emergency due to the Covid-19 pandemic, as originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, remains active and/or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, this commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

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

ITEM (2)

APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Commission will review the minutes of the FEBRUARY 2022 meeting and vote to approve them.

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

ITEM (3)

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 (4)

PAYAN V. LOS ANGELES COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT (LACCD) - UPDATE

Stephen David Simon, Executive Director, Jaime Pacheco Orozco, Assistant Executive Director, Ashley Rodriguez, Public Information Officer, Department on Disability, City of Los Angeles, and additional speakers. The Commission will discuss and review the successful campaign to end LACCD's intentions to pursue a judicial review by the US Supreme Court in the Payan vs LACCD litigation.

Now that the LACCD no longer contends that neither the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 nor the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504) provides for "a private cause of action under a disparate impact theory," what are the pathways to greater accessibility for the District?

Item is for **DISCUSSION**.

ITEM (5)

SELF EVALUATION AND TRANSITION PLAN (SE/TP)

Geoffrey Straniere, ADA Compliance Officer, Department On Disability. As the City reaches significant milestones with our revised Self Evaluation and Transition Plan (SE/TP), DOD is preparing an annual project overview to the Mayor and Council. **ADA Compliance Officer, Geoffrey Straniere,** will update the Commission on the status of the citywide Self Evaluation and Transition Plan and the plan for beginning development of a long term transition plan to remove both physical and programmatic barriers facing people with disabilities.

Item is for **DISCUSSION**.

ITEM (6)

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 (7)

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 (8)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment.

Item is for **ACTION**.

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