



# COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

## MINUTES

1:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 2, 2014

Los Angeles City Hall Board of Public Works

200 North Spring Street, Room 350, Los Angeles, California 90012

### COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

Sam Overton  
Theresa de Vera  
David Wolf  
Sandy Driver-Gordon  
Louis Herrera  
Terry Magady  
Betty Wilson

### COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:

Michael Griggs (excused)  
Betty Wilson (excused)

### DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY:

Angela Kaufman, ADA Compliance Officer

### COMMISSION STAFF:

Sheridan Keyser  
Daisy Bonilla, Clerk Typist

### OTHER CITY DEPARTMENTS:

Lawrence Rolon, LAWA

### GUESTS:

Michael Paravagna, LAWA consultant  
Janet Neal, County COD

\* AUDIO TAPE(S) and CAPTIONING NOTES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

**ITEM NO. (1): CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INTRODUCTIONS**

DISPOSITION: ACTION TAKEN.

President of Commission, Sam Overton, called the regular meeting to order at 1:13 P.M. Roll call was conducted and a quorum of the commissioners was present.

**ITEM NO. (2): APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTE**

DISPOSITION: ACTION TAKEN

Minutes were approved for COD meetings of March 5, 2014.

**ITEM NO. (3): PUBLIC COMMENT**

DISPOSITION: PUBLIC COMMENTARY RECEIVED – FOR ANNOUNCEMENT PURPOSES ONLY\*

Public comments were made and noted from Janet Neal about supporting COD's work; Peter Getzoff about ACCESS Services poor transportation service; and Sandra Clayton about her flyers announcing two initiatives open to the public.

**ITEM NO. (4): SELF EVALUATION OF LAWA AIRPORT PROGRAMS** – Presentation by Michael Paravagna, LAWA's consultant for the self-evaluation.

DISPOSITION: NO ACTION TAKEN. INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY\*

Mr. Paravagna discussed the scope of the self-evaluation which is based on that of the Department of Justice, Title II Technical Assistance Manual. He discussed that the self-evaluation will examine grievance procedures, the notice, status of the transition plan, 13 different spheres of policy and emergency management.

Community input will be acquired at public meetings scheduled for May 14 and May 15, 2014.

The final report will be a comprehensive evaluation with recommendations.

**ITEM NO. (5): DISCUSSION AND SUPPORT FOR CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL AB 2714, PROTECTION FOR DISABLED PARKING.**

Discussion of AB 2714 which prohibits a local government from limiting any any way the authority for all disabled persons to par a vehicle in any restricted parking zones. Discussion and Action by COD.

**DISPOSITION: ACTION TAKEN\***

Re-scheduled item to June 2014.

**ITEM NO. (6): UPDATE ON FUNDING FOR DOD'S AIDS COORDINATOR'S OFFICE AND COMPUTERIZED INFORMATION CENTER (CIC). Presentation by the Ricki Rosales, City's AIDS Coordinator**

**DISPOSITION: NO ACTION TAKEN, INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY\***

Mr. Rosales reported that CDBG had recommended partially funding AIDS Prevention and CIC, but the City Council directed the City attempt to find other sources for the remaining funds.

**ITEM NO. (7): EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT – Discussion of recent department activities, and other relevant issues. Presentation by Stephen David Simon, Executive Director, DOD.**

**DISPOSITION: NO ACTION TAKEN, INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY\***

**ITEM NO. (8): PUBLIC COMMENT.**

**DISPOSITION: NO ACTION TAKEN, INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY\***

Comments taken and noted.

**ITEM NO. (9): NEW BUSINESS SUGGESTED FOR NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA**

**DISPOSITION: NO ACTION TAKEN, INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY\***

Recommendation to have Housing and Community Investment Department (HCID) provide update on its programs and their availability to people with disability.

**ITEM NO. (10): ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**DISPOSITION: NO ACTION TAKEN, INFORMATIONAL PURPOSES ONLY\***

Betty Wilson announced that COD will host the California Commission on October 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**ITEM NO. (10): ADJOURNMENT**

**MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 2:10 P.M.**

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Sam Overton, President                      DATE  
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Daisy Bonilla, Clerk Typist                      DATE  
DEPARTMENT ON DISABILITY