



AGENDA

CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

**1:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 10, 2019
until the conclusion of business.**

Board of Public Works Hearing Room 350, City Hall
200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

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announcements and introductions will be made.

ITEM (1)

APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

The Commission will review the minutes of the June 12th meeting 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)

LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DISABILITY Presentation from various organizations from the greater Los Angeles area and Los Angeles Police Department regarding the training, policy, goals, and data regarding Law Enforcement and Disability. (First appeared on COD Agenda 10-10-18).

1. Liz Logsdon, Registered Legal Services Attorney, Pamila Lew, Senior Attorney, Disability Rights California (DRC) - DRC is a nonprofit agency. It is the largest disability rights group in the nation. Federal law established it to protect and advocate for the rights of people with disabilities. Liz Logsdon and Pamila Lew will focus on their work with the Investigations Unit, a non-litigation, public policy oriented division at DRC. They will discuss their advocacy to increase law enforcement training on interactions with people with disabilities.
2. Kristy Ramos, Legal Advocate, Renee Thomas, Greater Los Angeles Agency on Deafness (GLAD) – GLAD's mission is to ensure equal access of the deaf and hard of hearing community to the same opportunities afforded their hearing counterparts. GLAD's general purposes and powers are directed around the promotion of the social, recreational, cultural, educational, and vocational well-being of its deaf and hard of hearing constituents. Kristy Ramos and Renee Thomas will discuss training and goals regarding Law Enforcement as relevant to the communities who are Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing, as well as sharing and presenting stories from the

communities.

3. Kim Sinclair, Executive Director, Autism Society of Los Angeles (ASLA), Emily Iland, Program Author/Consultant - The Autism Society of Los Angeles (ASLA) established a collaborative relationship with the LAPD Mental Evaluation Unit In 2006. Together they have reached more than 6,000 law enforcement personnel with an evidence-based training that helps officers recognize and respond to individuals with autism and related conditions. Their model training includes teaching with self-advocates and introducing officers to individuals with autism as critical components of the success of these trainings. Kim Sinclair and Emily Iland have been dedicated to the safety of the disability community of over 20 years. They will highlight their current program and hopes for future programs to extend the bridge between law enforcement and the disability community, ultimately improving the outcome of encounters.
www.AutismLA.org
4. Charles Dempsey, Detective III Admin-Training Detail, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) - Los Angeles Police Department's mission is to safeguard the lives and property of the people, reduce the incidence and fear of crime, and enhance public safety while working with the diverse communities to improve the quality of life. Detective Dempsey will discuss current LAPD training and partnerships with community groups.

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

ITEM (4)

LAWA ACCESSIBILITY COMMISSION CONFIRMATION

The Commission will confirm Kathleen Barajas to the LAWA Accessibility Commission.

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

ITEM (5)

COMMISSION ELECTION

The Commission will hold its officer elections. Nominations and Self-Nominations will be for the following positions: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary. Votes for each position will be held as an Open Election.

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

ITEM (6)

COMMISSION CALENDAR

The Commission will discuss possible topics and vote on their calendar.

Item is for DISCUSSION and ACTION.

ITEM (7)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Discussion of items relating to Department activities, metrics, budget, planning, and/or other relevant issues. Presentation is by Stephen David Simon, Executive Director, Department on Disability.

Item is for DISCUSSION.

ITEM (8)

NEW BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Suggested 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 (9)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment.

Item is for ACTION.

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