



## **AGENDA**

### **CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY**

**1:00 P.M., Wednesday, May 13, 2020  
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 February and March 2020 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)

#### DISABILITY RESOURCES DURING COVID-19: FOOD, HOUSING, AND TESTING

1. **Lourdes Sinibaldi**, Program Coordinator, Community Outreach Referrals and Education (CORE), Department on Disability, City of Los Angeles

Program Coordinator Sinibaldi will detail efforts being made by the City and partners regarding food insecurity and delivery to the Disability Community during the COVID-19 event.

2. **Lucia Choy**, Attorney, **Heidi Joya**, Staff Attorney, Disability Rights California (DRC)

Lucia Choy litigates cases that challenge discrimination and aim to protect and advance the rights of individuals with disabilities. Her main focus and background is housing and homelessness. Heidi Joya is a Staff Attorney in the Civil Rights Practice Group at Disability Rights California, where she focuses on housing work and addressing disability discrimination.. They will be discussing the options and resources available to persons experiencing hardships or uncertainty related to rent and evictions due to the COVID-19 event.

3. **Jaime Lesinski**, Battalion Chief, Los Angeles Fire Department; **Jaime Pacheco-Orozco**, Deputy Executive Director, Department on Disability, City of Los Angeles

They will be speaking on the City's COVID-19 testing programs and resources, and efforts to make them accessible..

Item is for **DISCUSSION.**

#### **ITEM (4)**

##### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Discussion of the Commission's request to the Department on Disability to work with the Mayor's Office, City Emergency Management Department, other City Departments, ACCESS Services and Community Service Providers to develop programs and services to address the needs of people with disabilities impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic; as well as 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 (5)**

##### **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 (6)**

##### **ADJOURNMENT**

Adjournment.

Item is for **ACTION.**

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