AGENDA
CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY

1:00 P.M., Wednesday, July 08, 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 JUNE 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)

ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF THE DISABILITY COMMUNITY THROUGH THE COVID EVENT AND CIVIL UNREST
Guest speakers and Department on Disability staff will discuss various aspects of the impact of the COVID pandemic and recent social justice movement activities on disability communities.

Item is for DISCUSSION.

ITEM (4)

UPDATE: SSI ENROLLMENT FOR INDIVIDUALS EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS
Commissioners and Department on Disability staff will provide an update on the Mobile SSI initiative recommended by Commission on 11/13/2019.

Item is for DISCUSSION and ACTION.

ITEM (5)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT
Ongoing update on 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 (6)
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, and Secretary. Votes for each position will be held as an open election.

ITEM (7)
COMMISSION CALENDAR
The Commission will discuss possible future topics and vote on a draft calendar.

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 (9)
ADJOURNMENT
Adjournment.

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