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

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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.


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 way the authority for all disabled persons to park a vehicle in any restricted parking zones. Discussion and Action by COD.

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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

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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.

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ITEM NO. (8): PUBLIC COMMENT.

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Comments taken and noted.

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

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

ITEM NO. (10): ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Betty Wilson announced that COD will host the California Commission on October 23rd.

ITEM NO. (10): ADJOURNMENT

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MEETING ADJOURNED AT APPROXIMATELY 2:10 P.M.

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

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