AGENDA – REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF LOS ANGELES COMMISSION ON DISABILITY
1:00 P.M., WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2022
until the conclusion of business.

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ITEM (1)

FINDINGS TO CONTINUE TELECONFERENCE MEETINGS PURSUANT TO AB 361
Determination in accordance with AB 361 Section 3(e)(3) that, while the state of emergency due to the Covid-19 pandemic, as originally proclaimed by the Governor on March 4, 2020, remains active and/or state or local officials have imposed or recommended measures to promote social distancing, this commission has reconsidered the circumstances of the state of emergency and that the state of emergency continues to directly impact the ability of the members to meet safely in person and/or state or local officials continue to impose or recommend measures to promote social distancing.

Item is for DISCUSSION and ACTION.

ITEM (2)

APPROVAL OF THE REGULAR AND SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
The Commission will review the minutes of the JULY 2022 meeting and vote to approve it.

Item is for DISCUSSION and ACTION.

ITEM (3)

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 (4)

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS
The Commission will hear from various organizations on emergency programs and from organizations serving the greater Los Angeles area.

- Deisy Gonzalez, Emergency Management Coordinator, Department on Disability
- Richard Pope, Emergency Management Coordinator, Emergency Management Department
- John Cvjetkovic, Senior Disaster Services Analyst, Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services

Item is for DISCUSSION.

ITEM (5)

MONKEYPOX UPDATE
Ricky Rosales, AIDS Coordinator, will provide a brief update on the Monkeypox outbreak impacting the greater Los Angeles area.

Item is for DISCUSSION.

ITEM (6)

SOCIAL MEDIA FOR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
Social media can be the most valuable tool to communicate with the public — especially during an emergency situation. The Department on Disability Public Information Officer will discuss the importance of social media in emergency management and will share tools and approaches for disaster response.

Item is for DISCUSSION.
ITEM (7)

COMMISSION ON DISABILITY - LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The Commission will be updated on new and on-going legislation of interest.

Item is for DISCUSSION.

ITEM (8)

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Ongoing update on items relating to Department activities, metrics, budget, planning, COVID-19 response and/or other relevant issues. Presentation is by Stephen David Simon, Executive Director, Department on Disability and/or other department staff.

Item is for DISCUSSION.

ITEM (9)

NEW BUSINESS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcement of Officer Elections and suggestions for 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 (10)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment.

Item is for ACTION.

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